

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 17: Department of Emergency Management Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security

To:	Emergency Board Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Wagner

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, in the amount of \$2,988,945 for a State and Local Cybersecurity Program grant.

This grant opportunity is part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and is designed to assist states, local governments, and rural areas in addressing cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems. The grant requires that states establish a Cybersecurity Planning Committee that coordinates, develops, and approves a State Cybersecurity Plan. The Department of Administrative Services Enterprise Information Services has already established the Cybersecurity Planning Committee that will develop the plan.

This is a formula grant that requires a 10% match in the first year, which can be either in-kind or cash. In future years, the match requirement increases. This first year of funding can be used toward developing the statewide plan. Once a plan is developed, at least 80% of the remaining grant award is required to support local entities, with 25% of those funds designated to support rural entities. If awarded, the Department will return to the Legislature for additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.