State & Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program Update

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Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology
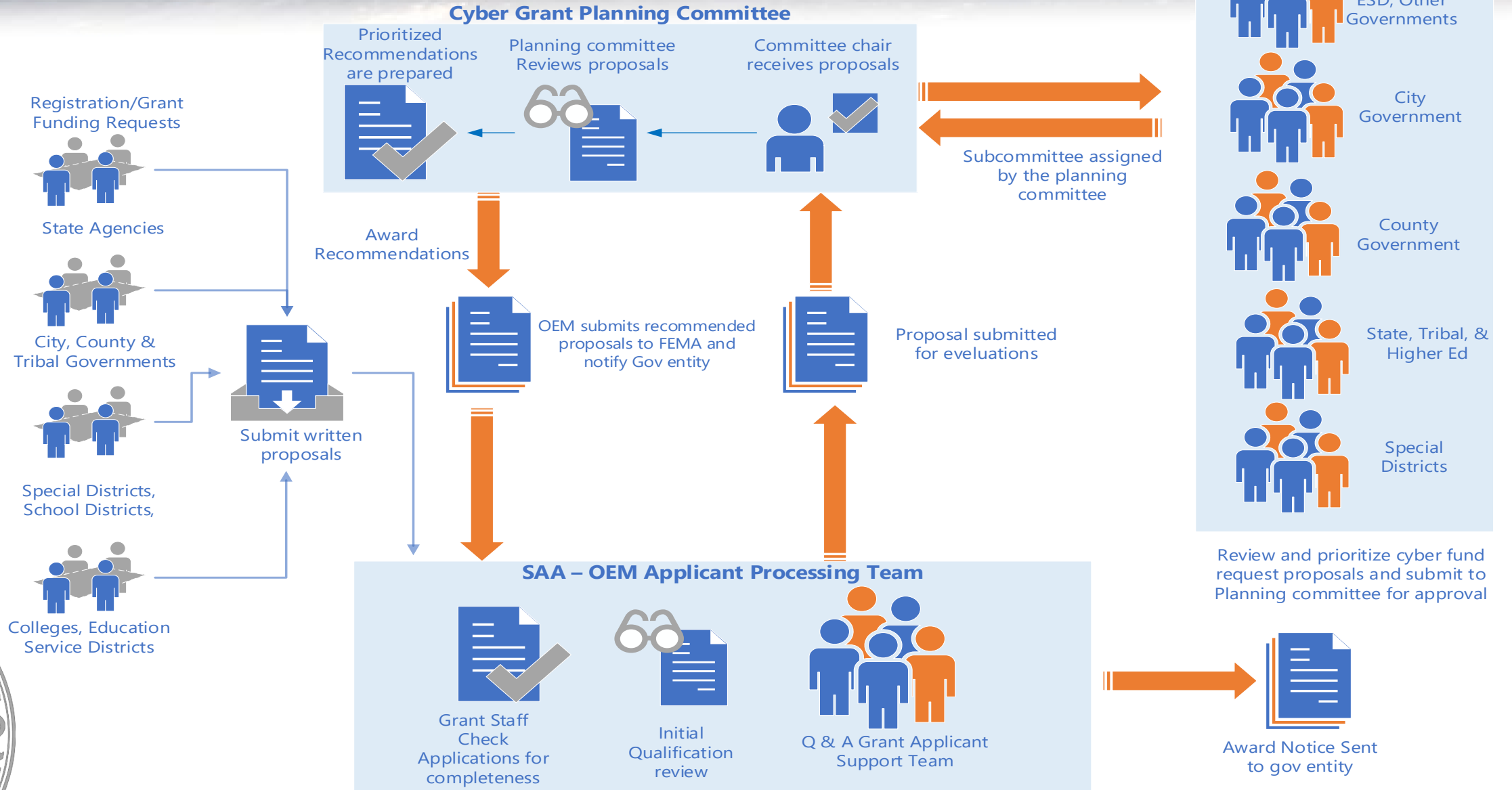
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Overview

▶ Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) funding request activities

▶ IIJA SLCGP grant application activities

▶ IIJA SLCGP Grant FFY24 notice of funding opportunity

Cybersecurity Grant Proposal Evaluation Workflow

ENTERPRISE information services

Cyber Grant Subcommittees

Cyber Grant Planning Committee

Prioritized Recommendations are prepared

Planning committee Reviews proposals

Committee chair receives proposals

Registration/Grant Funding Requests

State Agencies

City, County & Tribal Governments

Special Districts, School Districts,

Colleges, Education Service Districts

Submit written proposals

Award Recommendations

OEM submits recommended proposals to FEMA and notify Gov entity

Proposal submitted for eveluations

Subcommittee assigned by the planning committee

ESD, Other Governments

City Government

County Government

State, Tribal, & Higher Ed

Special Districts

Review and prioritize cyber fund request proposals and submit to Planning committee for approval

SAA – OEM Applicant Processing Team

Grant Staff Check Applications for completeness

Initial Qualification review

Q & A Grant Applicant Support Team

Award Notice Sent to gov entity

IIJA SLCGP – FFY22 (Year 1) Activities

- 2023 Oregon Cybersecurity Plan approved by CISA/FEMA.

- Year 1 funding allocated, and full match waiver granted.

- Statewide Cybersecurity Services Catalog prioritized services in tiers.

- Grant application processing framework completed.

- Grant application registration website stood up.

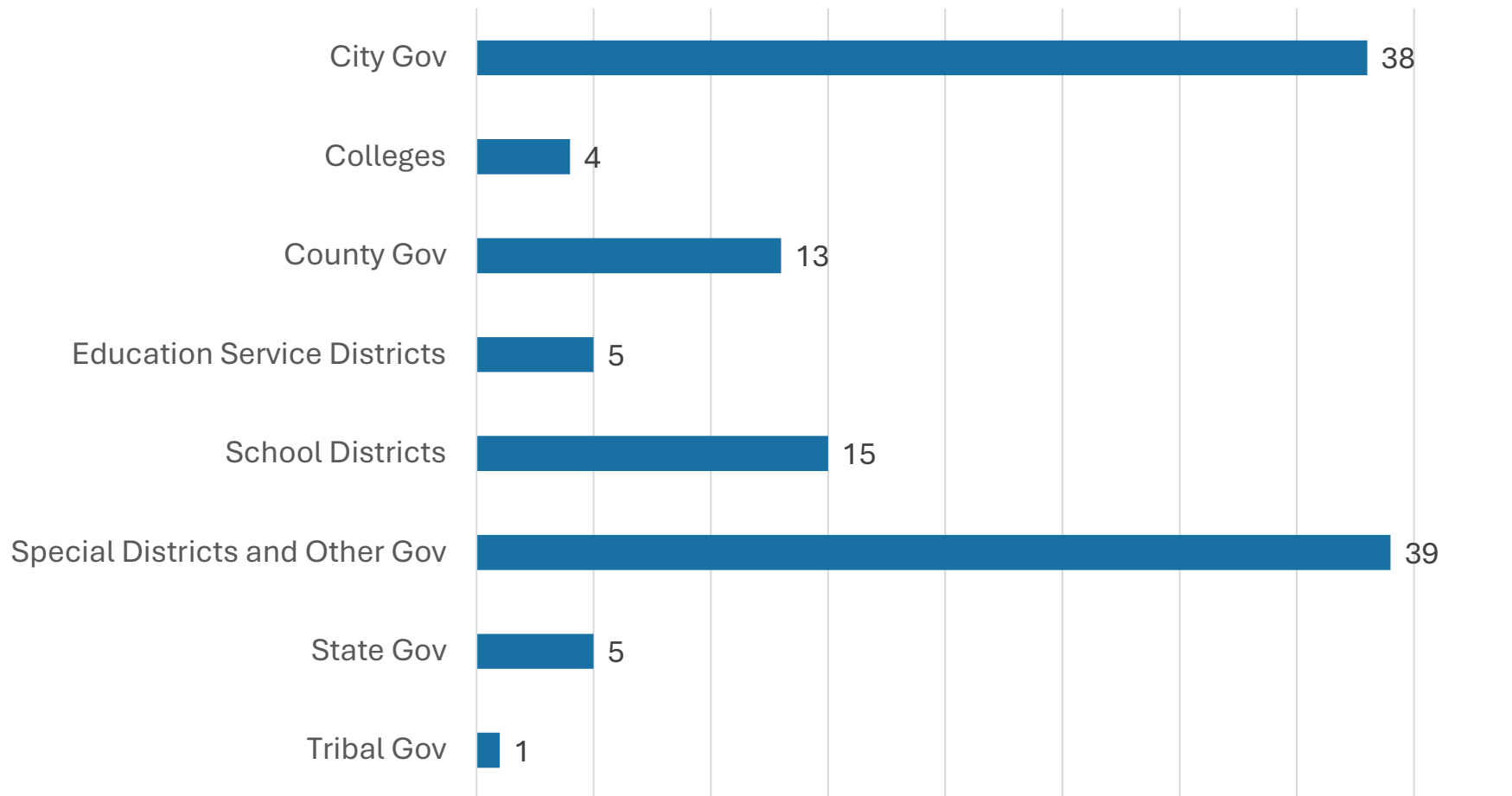- Registration and application submission deadlines set.

  Registration deadline set to November 15, 2023.

  Proposal submission deadline set to January 10, 2024.

IIJA SLCGP: Round 1 Registration Breakdown

City Gov — 38
Colleges — 4
County Gov — 13
Education Service Districts — 5
School Districts — 15
Special Districts and Other Gov — 39
State Gov — 5
Tribal Gov — 1

Grant Project Review Considerations

NOTICE OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

ALIGNMENT TO THE SLCGP CYBER-SECURITY PLAN

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING ACROSS THE STATE

ENSURE 25% DISTRIBUTION TO RURAL

LIFE, HEALTH, SAFETY IMPACTS

SUSTAINABILITY

CYBERSECURITY IMPACT

IIJA SLCGP – Grant Application Round 1 Activities

✔️ 98 proposals were submitted from 47 entities for the planning committee to review and recommend.

💵 60 proposals, totaling $2.8 million, were reviewed and recommended for funding.

👥 Planning committee delegated five subcommittees to expedite the review process.

📋 15 proposals were returned to submitting entities for more work; CSS staff assisted entities to fill gaps.

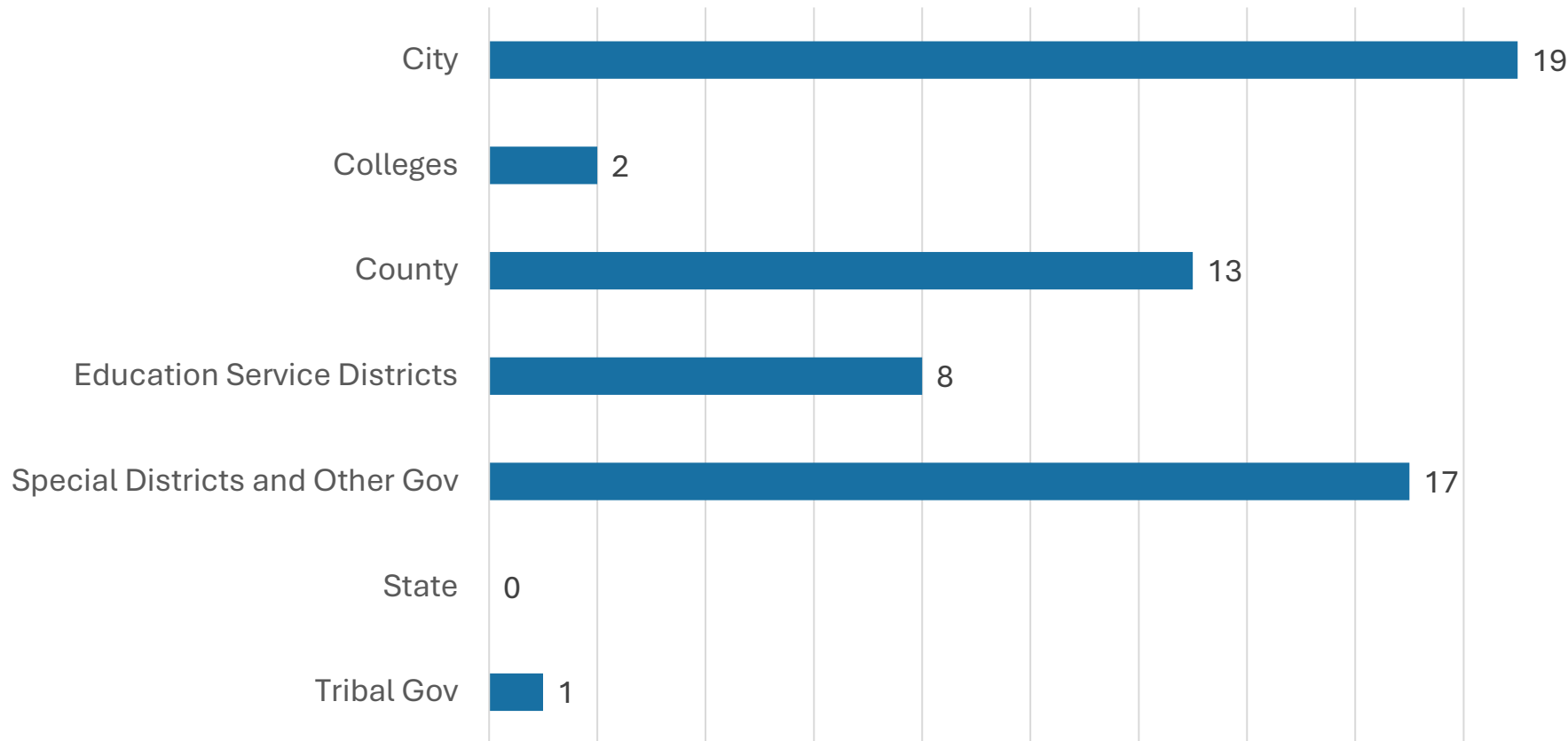🖥️ 14 of the 15 returned proposals were recommended after remedial work was completed.

📅 38 proposals were not recommended for funding.
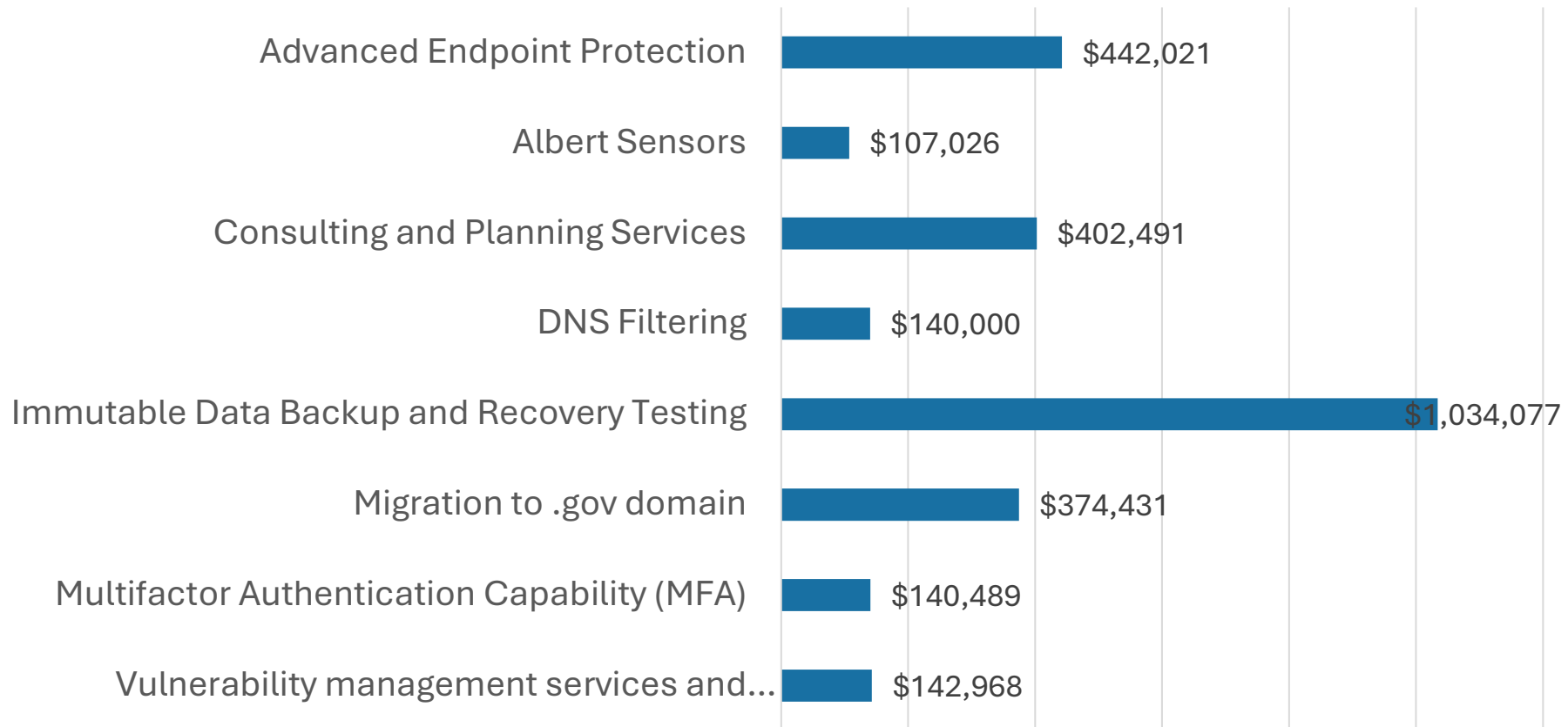
IIJA SLCGP: FFY 22-23 Round 1 Approved Proposals

By Registration Type

Registration Type	Count
City	19
Colleges	2
County	13
Education Service Districts	8
Special Districts and Other Gov	17
State	0
Tribal Gov	1

IIJA SLCGP: FFY 22-23 Round 1 Approved Proposals

By Service Catalog Category

Category	Amount
Advanced Endpoint Protection	$442,021
Albert Sensors	$107,026
Consulting and Planning Services	$402,491
DNS Filtering	$140,000
Immutable Data Backup and Recovery Testing	$1,034,077
Migration to .gov domain	$374,431
Multifactor Authentication Capability (MFA)	$140,489
Vulnerability management services and…	$142,968

IIJA SLCGP – FFY23 (Year 2) Activities Update

FFY23 grant funding application submitted.

FFY23 match waiver letter with justification submitted.

FFY23 grant funding approval notice received.

FFY23 match waiver request approved by CISA/FEMA.

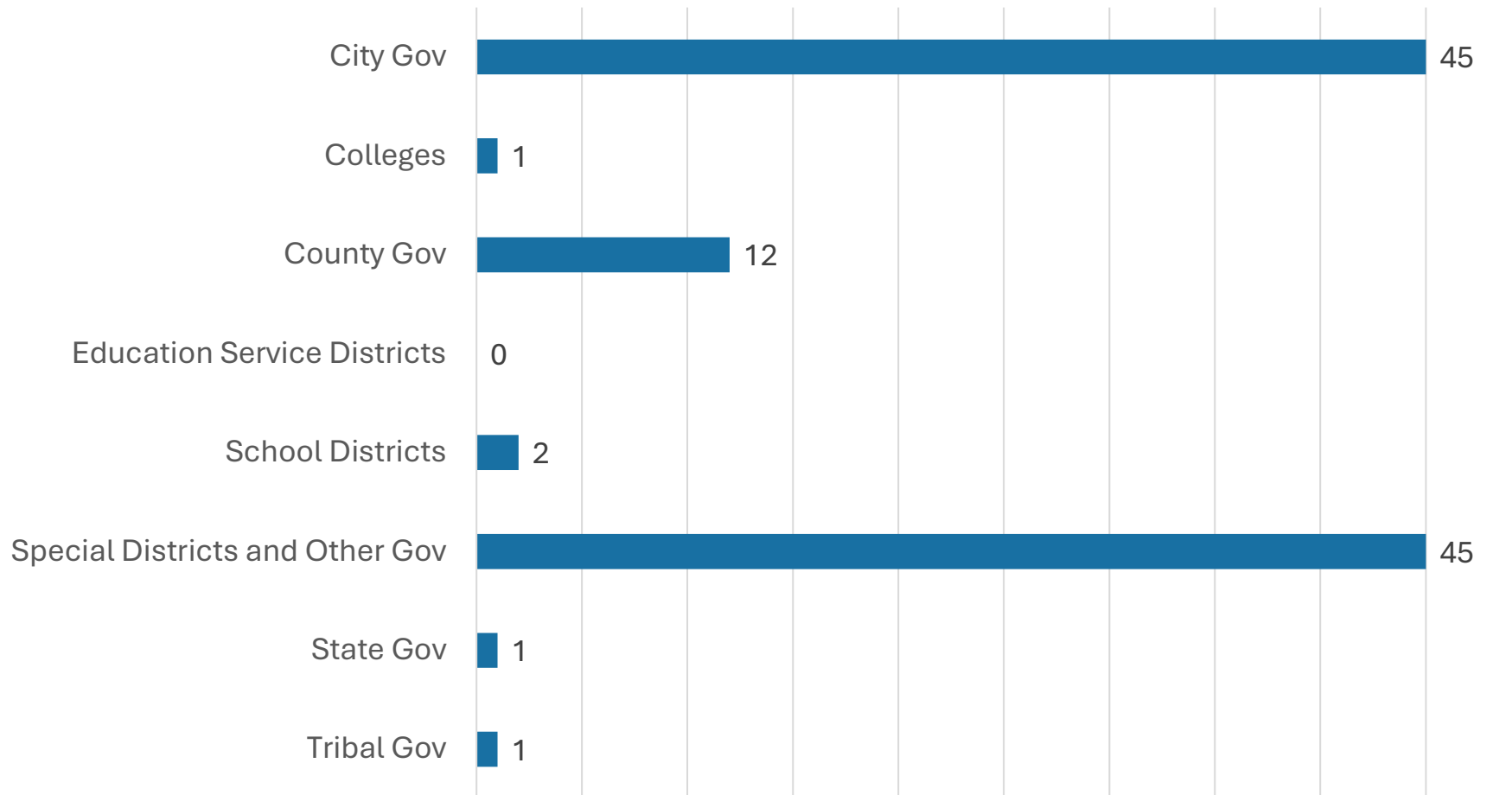Webinars and office hours held in September for registrants.

Registration and application submission deadlines set.

Registration deadline set to September 1, 2024.
Proposal submission deadline set to October 15, 2024.

IIJA SLCGP: Round 2 Registration Breakdown

Category	Value
City Gov	45
Colleges	1
County Gov	12
Education Service Districts	0
School Districts	2
Special Districts and Other Gov	45
State Gov	1
Tribal Gov	1

IIJA SLCGP – FFY24 (Year 3) Activities

▶ Awaiting notice of funding opportunity which will clarify anticipated allocation for Oregon as well as required match

▶ Notice anticipated in late September or early October

▶ Anticipated future Oregon allocations

Anticipated Oregon Allocation	Oregon Cash Match Requirement
FY24: $4.428 million	Estimated state match requirement - 30% - $1,328,000
FY25: $1.476 million	Estimated state match requirement - 40% - $590,000

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