



Free cyber security resources from Homeland Security

The Secretary of State's office has informed the boards of elections about cyber security resources available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to assist local government with managing cyber security threats. The following cost-free resources can assist local government with managing cyber security threats.

- The **Cyber Hygiene (CH)** assessment is a no-cost, voluntary, technical assessment encompassing configuration error and vulnerability scanning. Based on findings, DHS offers recommendations on remediating the vulnerabilities. This assessment is conducted remotely and on a recurring basis.
- The **Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)** measures and enhances the implementation of key cybersecurity capacities and capabilities of critical infrastructure and SLTT (state, local, tribal, and territorial) governmental entities. This no-cost, voluntary, non-technical assessment which helps the assessed organization to develop an understanding of their operational resilience and ability to manage cyber risk to critical services during normal operations and times of operational stress or crisis.

[Click here](#) to view DHS's listing of no-cost resources. To request these resources directly, email SLTTCyber@hq.dhs.gov (CC Neil.Jenkins@hq.dhs.gov and antonio.enriquez@hq.dhs.gov).

Additional resources are available at no-cost through the DHS-grant funded [Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center \(MS-ISAC\)](#). To learn about these resources, please contact the MSISAC at info@msisac.org.

To request automated vulnerability scans through the Cyber Hygiene program, please email SLTTCyber@hq.dhs.gov and CC Neil.Jenkins@hq.dhs.gov, and the DHS team will work with you to provide the service.

Share this information with your internal and county network administrators, including your county's data center administrator and voter registration system vendor.