Community Based Cyber Security Program

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CBCS Purpose

The purpose of the Community Based Cyber Security Program is to assist state and local communities to achieve cyber security

Focus on state and local owners and operators of critical infrastructure, including:

- The Emergency Services Sector
- State and local officials
- The private sector, where appropriate
CBCS Strategy

Build state and local preparedness for cyber security incidents by combining the expertise and resources of federal agencies, state and local stakeholders, academia, and the private sector.

Three phase program strategy:

- Assessment of existing programs and needs
- Expert panel analysis and recommendations
- Implementation of recommendations through technical assistance
Phase I consists of an assessment of existing plans, programs, and studies which will

- Analyze the cyber security needs of state and local communities
- Identify cyber security resources available to state and local communities
- Identify gaps in resources
Phase II consists of the establishment of a panel to make recommendations and provide a forum for agencies, associations, organizations, and key individuals to work towards a unified approach to address cyber security issues identified in the Phase I assessment.

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Phase III will begin to implement recommendations from the Phase II Panel which fill gaps identified in Phases I by providing Technical Assistance to state and locals, including:

- Providing general information to raise awareness or enhance familiarity with practices/protocols
- Delivering solution packages and performance models drawn from federal, state, and local studies, best practices, and experience
- Delivering of rigorous, customized solutions through direct, on-site support