

The State of Michigan Cybersecurity Assessment Program for Local Public Entities in Michigan



Michigan Cyber Partners

Michigan Cyber Partners is a collaboration between various divisions at the State of Michigan, including the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, the Michigan State Police, and local public entities across Michigan. Together, they work to strengthen, improve, and promote cybersecurity best practices and now they have launched a new Cybersecurity Assessment Program, available to local public entities through the MiDEAL Program.

Mission & Goals of the Program

The mission of the Cybersecurity Assessment Program is to collectively protect Michigan's digital ecosystem. The goals of the statewide program include:

- Guide the improvement of cyber posture of local entities across the state through risk-based assessment and planning.
- Provide standard assessment methodology and outputs to:
 - Create a common language about cybersecurity, and
 - Create opportunities for ongoing collaboration.
- Provide local entities a choice in selecting an appropriate assessor.
- Continue to build public private collaboration in cybersecurity.

Pre-qualified Vendors

The state of Michigan has pre-qualified multiple vendors through a competitive request for proposal process. MiDEAL members can contact any of the ten pre-qualified vendors to provide assessment, planning, and coaching services. [View](#) the pre-qualified vendors.

Core Services

All vendors offer standardized core services:

- Remote or on-site cybersecurity assessment using the nationally recognized CIS Controls framework,
- Current state report identifying the overall assessment results,
- Annual cybersecurity improvement plan that identifying priority actions to complete,
- Basic cyber incident response plan,
- Monthly one-hour consultation, and
- End-of-year assessment.

Optional Services: Most vendors offer over a dozen optional related cyber security services which are outlined in the contracts with reference pricing.

Learn more about the program at www.michigan.gov/cyberpartners.