

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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SUBJECT: Authorize the City Commission to Ratify the MT Disaster and Emergency Services Cybersecurity Grant Award for the City of Bozeman IT Department

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Commission to Ratify the MT Disaster and Emergency Services Cybersecurity Grant Award for the City of Bozeman IT Department.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

BACKGROUND: In September 2024, IT applied for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program through Montana Disaster and Emergency Services. The grant program focuses on four areas of importance including building cybersecurity awareness, building a professional cybersecurity workforce, server and workstation behavior based endpoint protection, and network monitoring and management intrusion detection system for County Networks. IT applied for funding for professional cybersecurity training and for a Albert Sensor Intrusion Detection system. Both items have been funded with this grant award.
This grant award is fostering meaningful collaboration with the State to create a safer cybersecurity environment for the City of Bozeman.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$17,750.00. Expenditures will be made in the IT Department Fund and may require a future budget amendment.

Attachments:

[FY22 SLCGP City of Bozeman - SANS Cybersecurity Training Service Agreement.pdf](#)

[FY22 SLCGP Award Letter City of Bozeman - Albert Sensor 3.11.2025_Signed.pdf](#)

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