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Cybersecurity Training Opportunity

The Maryland Department of Emergency Management will be giving away a limited number of Cybrary accounts as part of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program.

These scholarships will be given away on a first come, first served basis; one per organization. Additional applicants will be waitlisted and contacted if more funding becomes available.

About this opportunity:
Cybrary is an online training platform and learning management system with coursework available in many cybersecurity disciplines. If awarded an account through SLCGP funding, **you will be required to select and complete at least one of the following** training paths:

1. **Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)- 33.5 Hours.** This training is geared toward IT and cybersecurity personnel who want to upskill their capabilities.
2. **Cyber Preparedness Training for Leadership – 40 Hours.** This training program is designed to teach leaders the basics of cybersecurity, business continuity, IT disaster recovery and risk management. This program will give leaders a holistic view of cyber preparedness and operational resilience, and give them the knowledge they need to develop their own cyber preparedness program.

*NOTE: Completing either of these training paths DOES NOT include a certification exam or any of the related accreditation requirements.

The entire Cybrary catalog will be available to the account holder until June 30, 2026 and any additional classes may be taken during the grant period.

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Eligibility:

The applicant must be an employee of a County or local government, school district, health department, or library system. This scholarship is intended to improve skillsets in these organizations across the State. Therefore, you must use the email associated with your organization and MDEM may request documentation that the applicant is authorized to commit the estimated hours to their selected coursework. Progress will be monitored through the system, and recipients will be required to submit an exit survey upon completion.

How to apply:

The application will be available on the Cyber Preparedness Unit page of the MDEM website beginning May 15, 2025 and close on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 5:00pm. A link to the application can be emailed directly upon request to slcgp.grant@maryland.gov.