**Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (FFY22) State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)** **Local Consent Agreement**

This Local Consent Agreement is made between the Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Local Government Entity), and shall be effective on the date signed by the authorized official of the Local Government Entity.

In accordance with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2022 SLCGP, “states must still engage individual local governments as applicable to obtain consent where the state wants to pass through items, services, capabilities, or activities to a particular local government or rural area in lieu of funding… In order for the [State Administrative Agency] to retain more than 20% of SLCGP funds, the following conditions must be met:

* Must be for expenditures made by the state on behalf of the local or tribal government; and
* Must have written consent of the local or tribal government, specifying the amount of funds to be retained and the intended use of funds.

By my signature below, I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my Local Government Entity, and to bind the Local Government Entity to this agreement, as follows:

The Local Government Entity affirms that it is consenting to receive items, services, capabilities, and/or activities from MDEM as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) in lieu of funding for the SLCGP FFY22 pursuant to Section 2220A(n)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-296 (codified as amended at 6 U.S.C. § 665g(n)(2)). This process is done by:

* Retaining **$2,436,712.50** of the total $3,213,088 award in SLCGP funds for FFY22 for the Information Security Officer Shared Service (ISO) Program. These funds will be retained by the state and will be passed through to locals in the form of this service in lieu of direct funding.
* $2,400,000 split into $300,000 per year salaries for four Information Security Officers (ISOs) for two years
* $36,712.50 for NIST Implementer Training for ISOs

This consent is only effective for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 SLCGP Funds.

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address & Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_