



PREPARING A RESILIENT INDIANA

Indiana Department of Homeland Security

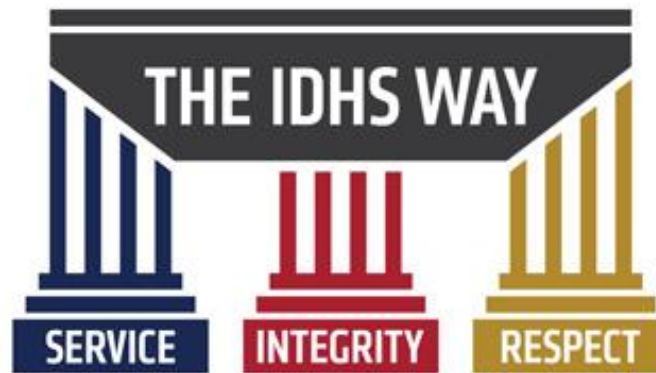
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The IDHS Way



MISSION

Working for Hoosiers
to provide a safe, secure
and resilient Indiana.



VALUES

Service to staff and community.
Integrity in all we do.
Respect for all people.



VISION

Stronger together.
Always prepared.
Ready for the next challenge.

IDHS STRUCTURE



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
& PREPAREDNESS**

**INDIANA STATE
FIRE MARSHAL**

**INDIANA BUILDING
COMMISSIONER**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**

FOCUS OF INDIANA HOMELAND SECURITY



- Mitigation
 - Prevention/Preparedness
 - Minimizing Risk
- Response/Recovery
- Building code enforcement
 - Regulated devices inspections
- Building plan review
- Fire & Public Safety Training
- Emergency Management



EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY



- Emergency Operations Center
- Regional liaisons with county emergency managers
- Mitigation programs and Grants
- 24/7 Watch Desk
 - **1-800-669-7362**



FIRE MARSHAL OVERVIEW



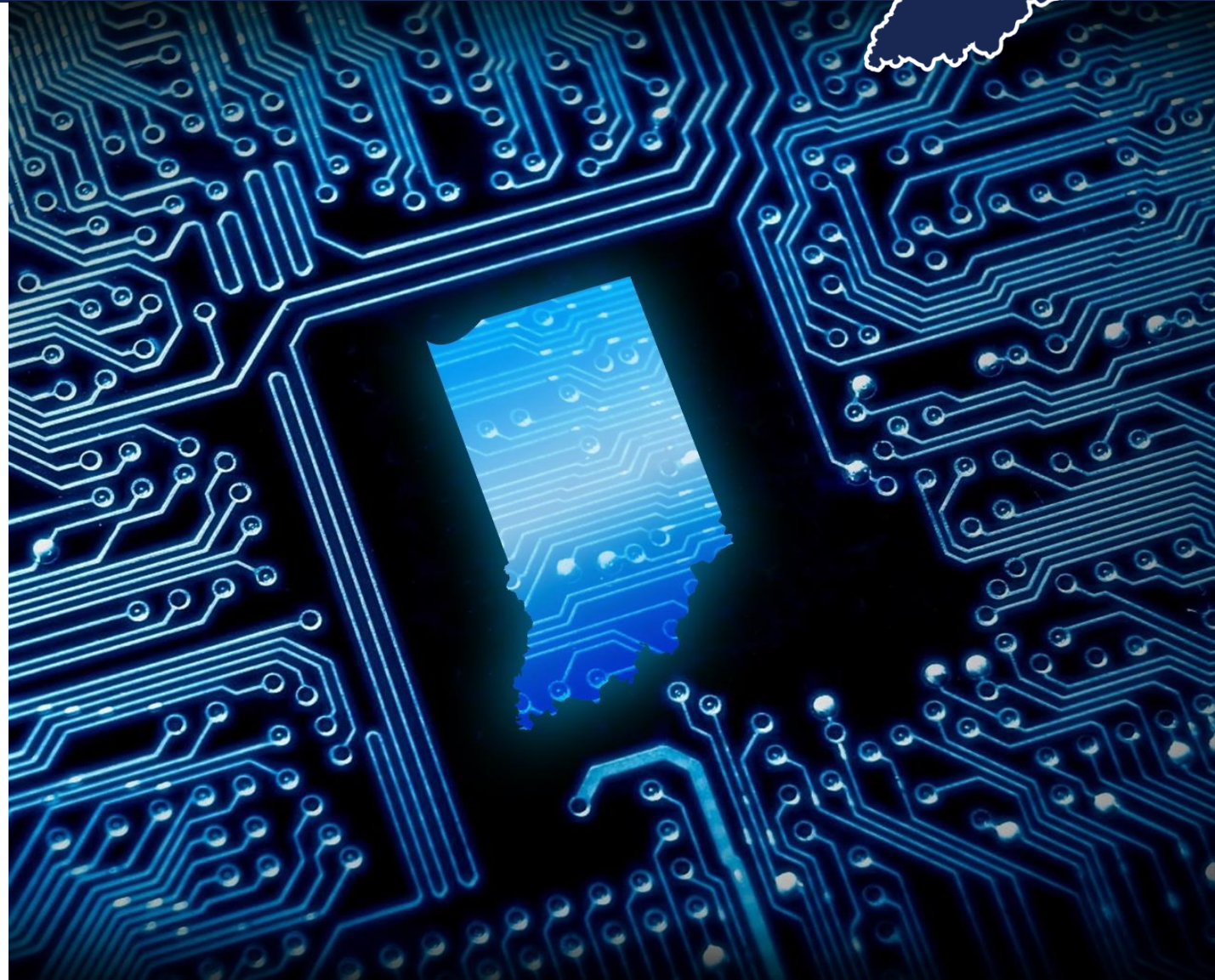
- Indiana State Fire Marshal enforces the codes established by the Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission
- Oversees a staff of approximately 45 code enforcement officials
- Operates under 2012 Fire and Building Codes
 - Adopted in 2014
 - Overseen by Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission



EXPANDED ROLES OF IDHS



- School Safety grant
- Indiana Local Body Camera Grant
- Cybersecurity
 - Assessment
 - Toolkits
 - Training/Education
 - Federal grant management



WHAT IDHS DOES NOT DO



- Immigration/citizenship/green cards
- Customs
- Border Patrol
- Law enforcement related to terrorism
 - *The only law enforcement function of IDHS is fire investigations.*

COVID-19 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY



The COVID-19 pandemic was declared a federal disaster on April 3, 2020 (IN-DR4515)

- 1,168 entities have requested PA in Indiana
- 507 projects submitted
- Total \$ requested for reimbursement: \$104 million
 - FEMA has approved \$103 million
 - \$1 million still under review

CARES/ARPA funds exhausted



COVID PUBLIC ASSISTANCE THROUGH 12/31



All local government entities should consider applying for federal Public Assistance for losses due to COVID-19.

- Eligible expenses reimbursed at **90 percent**
 - Application period expires Dec. 31, 2022
 - Broad coverage including backfilling personnel, essential services, the safe opening of schools and costs associated with battling COVID.

IDHS Administered Grants



IDHS serves as a passthrough for nearly \$11 million in federal preparedness and emergency management grants each year.

Other IDHS managed Grant Programs

- **Indiana Secured School Safety Grant**
 - Summer application period
- **Indiana Local Body Camera Grant**
 - Deadline of December 15. Open Now.

IDHS Administered Grants



Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

- The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) is a competitive grant program intended to provide federal funding for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at risk of a terrorist attack.
 - Priorities
 1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
 2. Effective Planning
 3. Training and Awareness Campaigns
 4. Exercises

IDHS Administered Grants



State Homeland Security Program Grant (SHSP)

- The SHSP grant assists state, local, tribal and territorial efforts to build, sustain and deliver capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, protect against and respond to acts of terrorism.
- 25 percent must go to local law enforcement
- \$4.6 million awarded to Indiana in FY21

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

- The purpose of EMPG is to assist states, local governments and tribal territories in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the Stafford Act for emergency preparedness.
- \$4.5 million distributed to local governments in FY21

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS?



- Increased reliance on state resources following disasters
 - Rising threshold for declarations
 - SDRF funding model at risk
- Continuing increase in cyber threats (foreign and domestic)
 - Political
 - Financial
 - Infrastructure

THE TRUTH ABOUT CYBER THREATS



- 2021 had the highest average costs for data breaches in history:
 - \$4.24 million average worldwide
 - \$9.05 million average in the U.S. (highest in healthcare industry)
- Average cost increased \$1.07 million due to remote work during the pandemic
- 85 % involved a human element

--Source: 17th annual Ponemon Institute Data Breach Report (Dec. 2021). The report analyzed more than 500 breaches in 17 industries and 17 countries.

THE THREAT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



2021 National Survey of Local Government Cybersecurity and Cloud Initiatives Public Technology Institute

- 73 percent said elected leaders were “Somewhat” or “Not Engaged” in local cybersecurity efforts.
- 58 percent of IT executives said their budget does not adequately support cybersecurity.
- 56 percent rated their cybersecurity collaboration with state leaders as “Fair” or “Poor.”

[2021 Survey Link](#)

State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program



As part of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), **\$1 billion** has been allocated to the USDHS for grants to state, local and tribal governments to address cyber threats.

\$1 billion for the next four (4) years in FY22

- FY22: \$200 million
- FY23: \$400 million
- FY24: \$300 million
- FY25: \$100 million



State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program



Rules pertaining to new Cybersecurity Grant

- 80 % to local government
- 20 % to rural areas
 - 5 % used for administrative costs (IDHS)



Each applying state must:

1. Submit a cybersecurity plan to U.S. DHS CISA
2. Establish a Cybersecurity Planning Committee
3. Meet all other requirements/restrictions

Collaboration with Indiana Office of Technology



Indiana Cybersecurity Hub

- in.gov/cybersecurity

Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity (IECC)

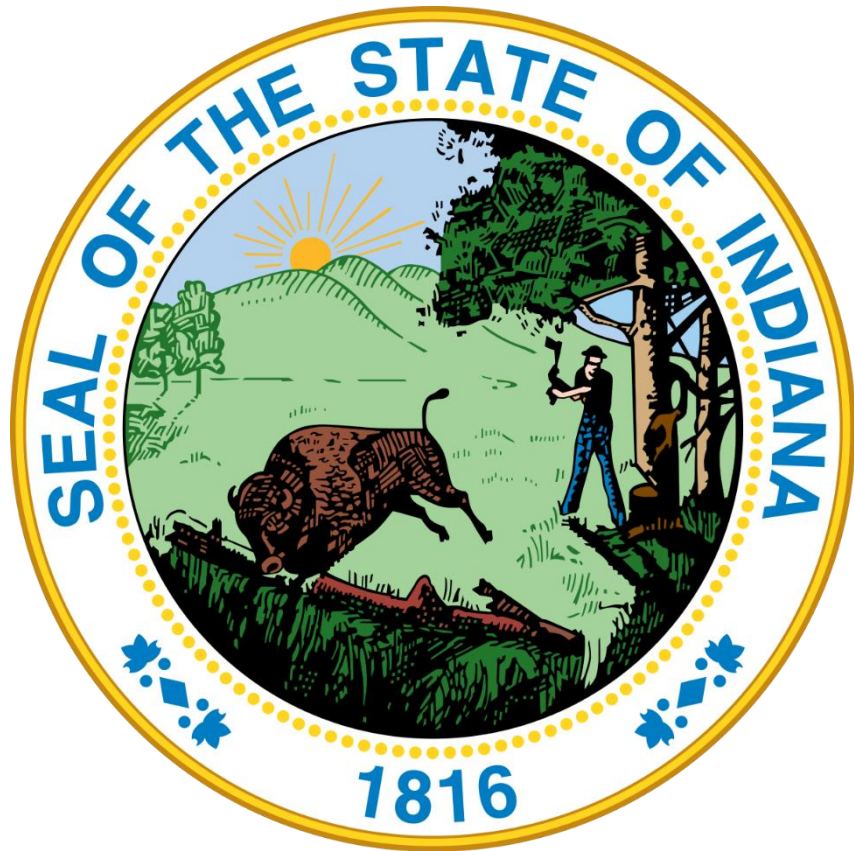
- Led by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Office of Technology, Indiana State Police, and the Indiana National Guard, the Council is made up of government (local, state, and federal), private-sector, military, research, and academic stakeholders to collaboratively move Indiana's cybersecurity to the Next Level.

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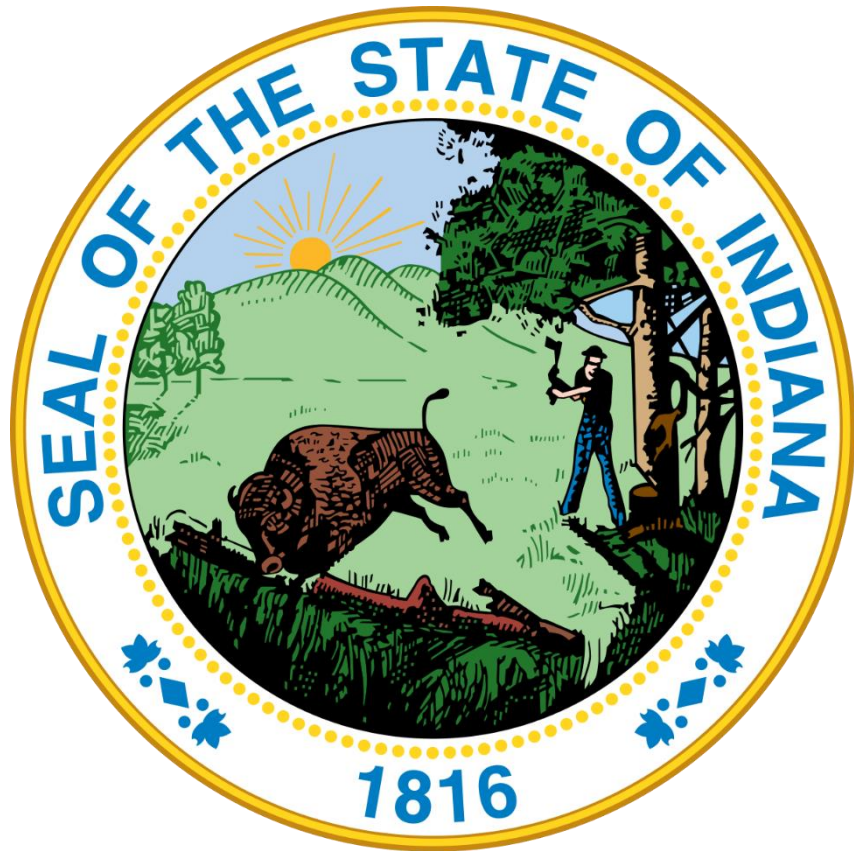


LOCAL SUPPORT IS VITAL



- FEMA is transitioning to a model of large-disaster support
 - The burden to reach a federal declaration is getting tougher.
 - FEMA emphasizing preparedness and mitigation.
 - States will be expected to support “smaller” level disasters.
- Disasters start and end at the local level

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- Local Disaster Emergency
 - IC 10-14-3-29
 - “May be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision...”
 - Title 290 IAC 1-1-3
 - 3 Declare a state of local disaster emergency in accordance with IC 10-14-3-29 and transmitted a copy ...not more than 72 hours after the local disaster emergency has been declared.”

EMBRACE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



- Local emergency managers are the “boots on the ground” for preparedness.
- IDHS works directly with EMAs on planning and threat assessment.
- EMAs understand the needs of the local community and can work to prepare plans and resources.
- Described in IC 10-14-3-17(d)(2)



IDHS Contacts



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State Emergency Ops Center (24/7)

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Mitigation

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Questions?