

## STAFF REPORT

---

**Date:** October 23, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Award from the State of Nevada to the City of Reno for use by the Department of Information Technology in the amount of \$182,348.39 for network switches.

**From:** Craig Franden, Director of Department of Information Technology

**Department:** Information Technology

---

**Summary:**

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award from the State of Nevada to the City of Reno for use by the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) in the amount of \$182,348.39 with no match.

<b>Consent Review</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?		X
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?		.02

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Fiscal Sustainability  
Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability  
Public Safety

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Background:**

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have released grant funding for the FY 2022. The program grants funds to State, local, Tribal, territorial, and other entities to help eligible entities address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems.

**Discussion:**

The Department of Information Technology submitted an application and received notice of an award for network switch replacements for the FY 2022 grant funding. This grant award will allow DoIT to replace up to 27 end of life network switches. Replacing end of life technology allows DoIT to recycle failing technology that no longer receives security patches. The installation of new switches will be supported, able to receive software and security patches, provide better logging for troubleshooting issues and will provide more robust security features.

**Financial Implications:**

This grant award does not require matching funds. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application and award documents, including all reporting requirements, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by IT department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award from the State of Nevada to the City of Reno for use by the Department of Information Technology in the amount of \$182,348.39, and authorize the Mayor, City Manager and/or Director of Information Technology to sign the necessary document(s).

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Grant Award 449759