The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)

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What is the SLCGP?

This grant program was created for states, territories, cities, towns, tribes, and their entities to address the threats they face to their cybersecurity. It is managed by FEMA and CISA.

This can include public hospitals, public schools, and public infrastructure such as water.

Non-profit organizations are INELIGIBLE

There are four grant years that have been announced: 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. Only 2022 and 2023 have been awarded to Oklahoma so far. We will apply for 2024 in July or August.

Each grant year has a four-year life span.
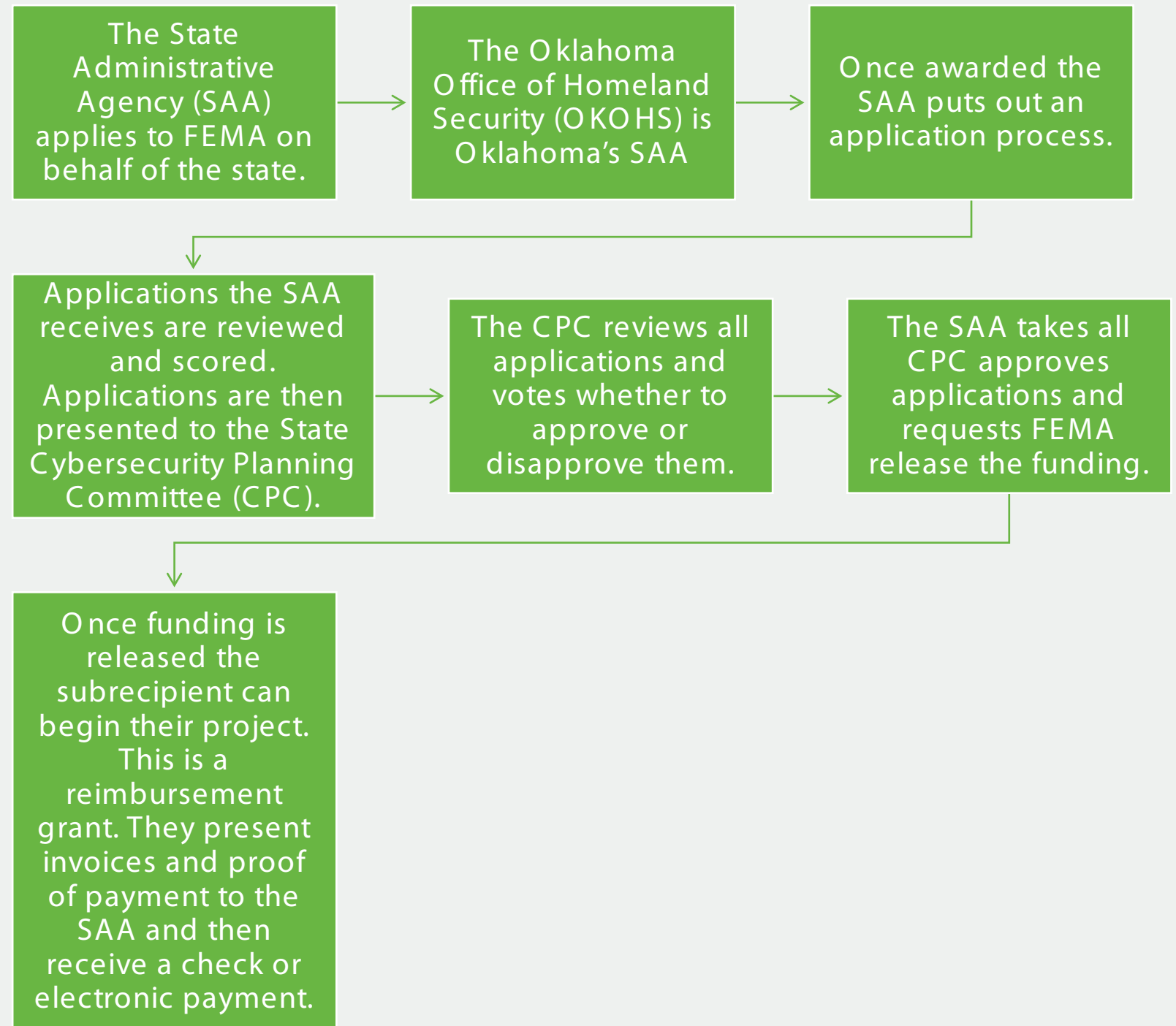
For example, the 2022 grant will live till 2026.

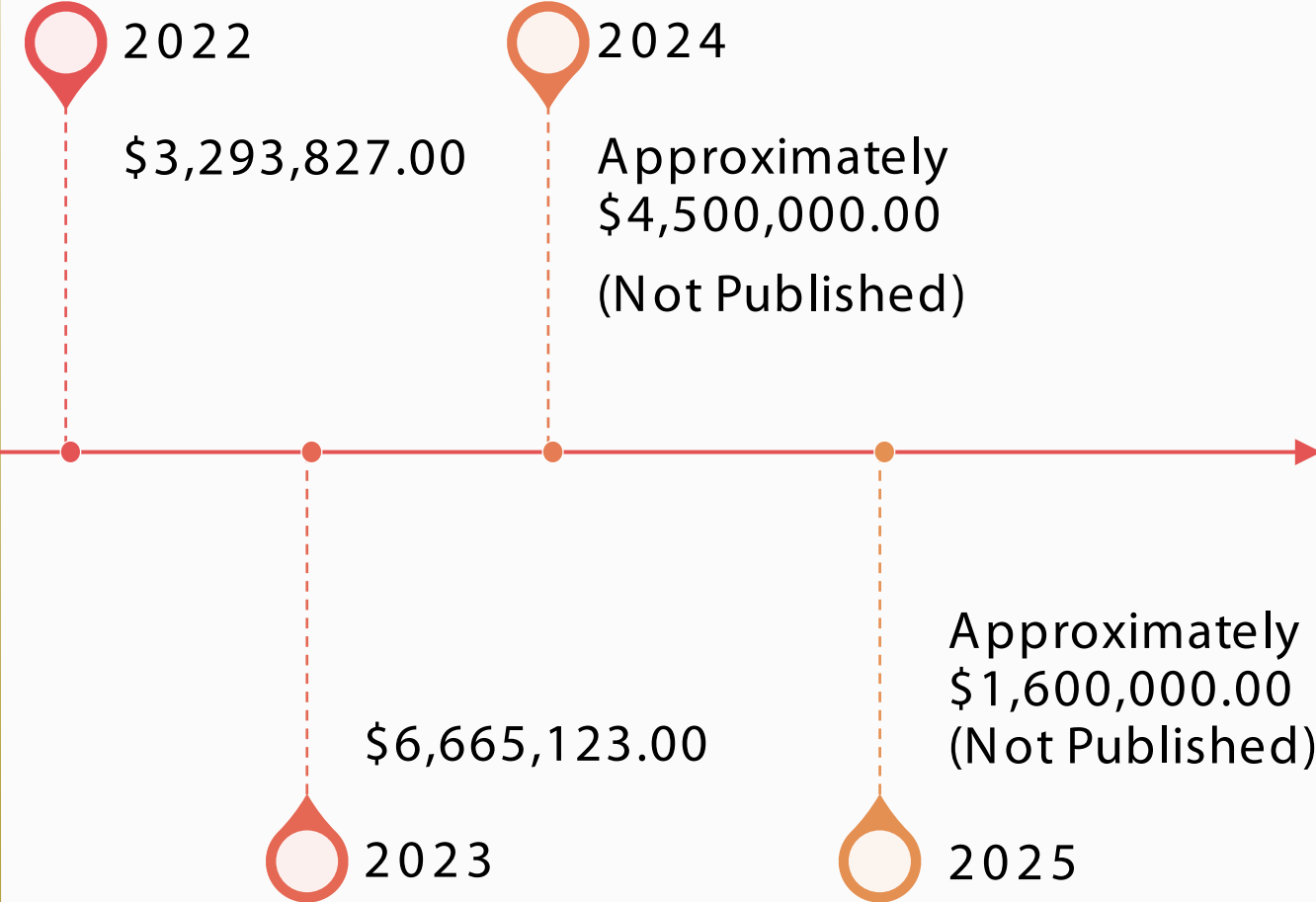Each grant year has a cost share required of recipients: 2022 – 10%, 2023 – 20%, 2024 – 30%, and 2025 – 40%.

FEMA has waived the cost share for all of Oklahoma for the 2022 and 2023 grants.

How The Grant Works

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) applies to FEMA on behalf of the state. → The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) is Oklahoma's SAA → Once awarded the SAA puts out an application process.

Applications the SAA receives are reviewed and scored. Applications are then presented to the State Cybersecurity Planning Committee (CPC). → The CPC reviews all applications and votes whether to approve or disapprove them. → The SAA takes all CPC approves applications and requests FEMA release the funding.

Once funding is released the subrecipient can begin their project. This is a reimbursement grant. They present invoices and proof of payment to the SAA and then receive a check or electronic payment.

How Much Money is Available?

2022
$3,293,827.00

2024
Approximately
$4,500,000.00
(Not Published)

$6,665,123.00
2023

Approximately
$1,600,000.00
(Not Published)
2025

The State of Oklahoma Cybersecurity Plan

- One of the requirements of the grant was that the state write a cybersecurity plan which details the states shortcomings, but also its goals. The SAA and the CPC collaborated and wrote the current plan in 2022. We are also going to rewrite it again in 2024.

- If you would like to read a copy of the state plan, please email hsgrants@okohs.ok.gov and we will email a copy to you.

- All applications must tie to one of the 4 objective laid out in the State of Oklahoma Cybersecurity Plan. These objectives are:
    1) Planning
    2) Monitoring
    3) Assessments
    4) Training

How to Apply

1

Read through the grant materials found at https://Oklahoma.gov/homeland-security/grants.html including the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), application, announcement, and list of allowable equipment.

2

Begin getting quotes for each item for which you like to request funding.

3

Fill out the application template. It is a fillable pdf.

One application per objective.

4

Submit the application(s) and quotes to hsgrants@okohs.ok.gov

Application Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Request a cybersecurity assessment from CISA or OKOHS if you are not sure what kind of products you need.

- Be as descriptive as possible. Include important details such as how many people you will be serving.

- Make sure to fill in every box on the application. Each section has a point value that will be added up for a cumulative score.

- Be prepared to have someone who can speak on your applications behalf attend the CPC meeting. The committee will ask you questions and allow you to speak. You will have plenty of advanced notice.

- Make sure you're able to execute the project if awarded.

- Make sure to respond to communications from the SAA promptly. Many times, we are on a deadline when we need information.

Application Do's and Don'ts

Don'ts

- Do not take on a bigger project than you or your organization can handle, but also know OKOHS can connect you with resources if you need help.

- You cannot use grant funds to buy items that have already been included in your budget. This is called supplanting.

- Apply for a service you cannot sustain after grants funds are no longer available.

- DO NOT BE AFRAID TO CALL OKOHS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ☺

Important Dates

Upcoming CPC Meetings

➢June 27, 2024, 2:30 pm

➢September 26, 2024, 2:30 pm

➢December 12th, 2024, 2:30 pm

Submission Deadlines

➢May 31st for the June 27th meeting

➢August 30th for the September 26th meeting

➢November 15th for the December 12th meeting

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