

Frequently Asked Questions

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The cost of the scope of work for MDR I received from CyberTrust exceeds \$25,000.

Can I still apply for a grant?

Yes. Applicants may submit a scope of work for MDR from CyberTrust that exceeds \$25,000. However, grants from MassTech under the program will not exceed \$25,000, so applicants will be required to utilize non-MassTech funding for the remaining balance of the scope of work.

Is a match required for MDR projects?

There is no required match, but MassTech will prioritize applications that include MDR scopes of work valued at an amount greater than the amount requested for funding under the program. Applicants are encouraged to leverage non-MassTech sources of funding for MDR projects with CyberTrust.

Can a municipality that has already received a grant under this program for a Technology Upgrade project apply for a grant for MDR?

Yes, but applications from entities that have not yet received a grant under the program will be prioritized.

Can grants exceed \$25,000 if multiple organizations receive MDR?

Yes, a joint grant that supports multiple organizations may exceed \$25,000. However, grants may not fund more than \$25,000 per organization being supported. The exact amount awarded will be determined by the size of the scope of work and overall application requests MassTech receives for this program.

What is the price of CyberTrust MDR services?

CyberTrust determines the price of MDR services. Interested applicants should contact CyberTrust for information about MDR pricing.

Can a municipality already receiving MDR from CyberTrust apply for a grant?

Yes, but grants will only fund scopes of work that expand the MDR service the municipality is currently receiving.

Is there a required start date for MDR projects?

Applications to fund MDR scopes of work with imminent start dates will be prioritized.

If I do not receive a grant during this application round, but still begin an MDR contract with CyberTrust, can I apply again utilizing the start date of the contract?

Yes – applicants that do not initially receive a grant due to limits on available program funding will be eligible to receive funding for MDR contracts executed after the date of their original application if additional program funding becomes available.

Are grantees that receive funding for MDR required to report metrics to the MassCyberCenter?

No, metrics reporting will not be required.