

## State of Oregon Continuity of Government -HB 2049



### Threats Facing States and Local Government

# 2022 Emsisoft reports the following cyber events:

- Increase in ransomware in local government up from (77) in 2021
- Data stolen in (27) attacks
- (1) known govt entity paid ransom of \$55K
- 89 Education organizations impacted, largest being LAUSD solutions to support emerging threats
- Data exfiltrated in 65% of attacks against schools

#### 2022 Reported ransomware events

- 106 local governments
- 44 universities and colleges
- 45 school districts operating 1,981 schools
- 25 healthcare providers operating 290 hospitals



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2022 Deloitte - NASCIO Cybersecurity Study identified these top barriers for States to overcome:

- Legacy Infrastructure and solutions
  to support emerging threats
- Inadequate availability of cybersecurity professionals
- Inadequate cybersecurity staffing
- Decentralized IT and security infrastructure and operations
- Increasing sophistication of threats

2020	2022
<b>01</b> Lack of sufficient cybersecurity budget (46%)	<b>01</b> Legacy infrastructure and solutions to support emerging threats (52%)
<b>02</b> Inadequate cybersecurity staffing (42%)	<b>02</b> Inadequate availability of cybersecurity professionals (50%)
<b>03</b> Legacy infrastructure and solutions to support emerging threats (34%)	<b>03</b> Inadequate cybersecurity staffing (46%)
<b>04</b> Inadequate availability of cybersecurity professionals (28%)	<b>04</b> Decentralized IT and security infrastructure and operations (38%)
<b>04</b> Lack of dedicated cybersecurity budget (28%)	<b>05</b> Increasing sophistication of threats (29%)



#### How AWS can support Oregon's cyber goals?

- Encourage collaboration and partnership
  - AWS has industry specialists with Federal, State/Local Government SME to participate in collaborative efforts and build trust, knowledge, skills and ability
- Support Local Government and Partners in becoming more secure
  - ✓ AWS offers no-cost end user cyber awareness training that can be leveraged statewide. Topics cover most pressing cyber threats such as phishing, social engineering, data protection etc.
- Leverage current expertise and invest in it
  - ✓ Workforce re-skilling through AWS free digital courses, classroom training and AWS certifications
- Increase Cybersecurity Workforce
  - AWS Academy provides higher education institutions with a free, ready-toteach cloud computing curriculum

#### **Oregon's Cyber Workforce Needs**



Source: Cyberseek.org/heatmap



#### How can we support Oregon's Cyber Goals

Largest ecosystem of security partners and solutions



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# It's not about the target but about the path you take









# Thank you!

