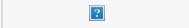**From:** CyberAwarenessGrant@mass.gov
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Formstack Submission For: 2022 Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program
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What types of employees will participate in the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Training program? Note that community-wide training is encouraged.:	Town only
City or Town Name:	Chilmark | Chilmark
School District Name:	
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Grant Signatory:	Tim Carroll
Signatory Title:	Other: Town Administrator
Signatory Email :	townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Did your organization participate in either the 2020 or the 2021 EOTSS Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Program?:	No
How many employees will participate in the Security Awareness Training program?:	12
Please describe your community's commitment to prioritizing cybersecurity awareness.:	As a small town with limited online exposure we felt safe. Then our neighboring town was locked with Ransomware and the Steamship Authority was taken offline by bad actors. This got our attention, but the random "zoom bombing" of our public meetings during COVID-19 has made cybersecurity a community concern with broad based support. Town meeting has funded cybersecurity and staff asks for advice on how to be safer.
	The town is currently upgrading or replacing hardware and virtual servers that were identified as at risk, staff is participating in limited cyber

Please describe your community's commitment to improving overall cybersecurity posture.:	security training and is requesting more, software patches and upgrades are applied as necessary to prevent prevent points of weakness, , backups are considered essential by all users, and the town is revisiting documentation of the town's data network including backups/restoration/remote access protocols.
Our community is willing to collaborate with the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS) to support efforts to better understand the state of cybersecurity awareness at the local-level.:	Yes
Our community is willing and able to begin end-user cybersecurity training in the winter of 2021.:	Yes
Our community will make a Local Coordinator available to EOTSS who will help to ensure successful program deployment.:	Yes
Provide any additional information that you believe should be considered.:	The town has had a long relationship with a private vendor that has supplied the technical skills and knowledge since our first 3 desktop PCs in 1990. The death of the owner and then the recent loss of our lead technician have made the town revisit all things cyber security and reassess what needs to be in-house.