



# Blount County Information Technology

## Memorandum

**To:** Budget Committee and Blount County Commissioners

**From:** Justin McClure, IT Director

**Subject:** CyberSafe TN Grant

**Date:** June, 28, 2024

*Note: Due to the timing of the knowledge of this grant and when it needed to be applied for, it did not go to the Budget Committee or Commission before the application was submitted. We have since been awarded the grant and are awaiting the grant contract.*

As part of CyberSafeTN, the State of Tennessee established a program to assist counties in protecting their computer systems from attackers. This grant will cover 100% of the cost for an endpoint protection and response solution. Since 2021, Blount County Government has been paying for a robust endpoint protection and response solution. This grant will pay for the same solution for 16 months, until January 2026. There is no reimbursement necessary, nor a match required.

Sincerely,

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