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| **Question** | **Input – Provide Answers Below** |
| Provide a summary of the proposed cybersecurity project for which you/your consortium will request Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Pilot Program) support if selected as a Pilot participant, including, but not limited to, information about the cybersecurity issues and challenges you/your consortium plan(s) to prevent or address with Pilot Program funding, your proposed cybersecurity action plan, and the sites that will be included as part of your proposed Pilot project |  |
| Select the equipment and services for which you/your consortium propose(s) to use Pilot funding. Select all that apply.  ☐ Advanced/Next-Generation Firewalls or similar  ☐ Endpoint Protection or similar  ☐ Identity Protection and Authentication or similar  ☐ Monitoring, Detection, and Response or similar | Select the equipment and services for which you/your consortium propose(s) to use Pilot funding. Select all that apply.  ☐ Advanced/Next-Generation Firewalls or similar  ☐ Endpoint Protection or similar  ☐ Identity Protection and Authentication or similar  ☐ Monitoring, Detection, and Response or similar |
| Describe how the proposed Pilot project would use Pilot funding to protect the broadband network(s) and data of you/your consortium members and address your cybersecurity concerns, including, but not limited to, a discussion of the types of equipment and services you/your consortium plan(s) to purchase and how you/your consortium plan(s) to use the equipment and services to protect your broadband network(s) and data and manage and address cybersecurity risks. |  |
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| Select the goals and objectives for your/your consortium’s proposed Pilot project. Select all that apply.   * + - * Develop/implement/improve security and protection of E-Rate-funded broadband network(s)       * Develop/implement/improve network and data monitoring       * Develop/implement/improve incident detection and response       * Develop/implement/improve vulnerability scanning and patch management       * Develop/implement/improve protective controls       * Develop/implement/improve network segmentation       * Develop/implement/improve user access control       * Develop/implement/improve password management policies       * Develop/implement/improve IT security governance       * Obtain/supplement the cost of third-party cybersecurity management assistance | Select the goals and objectives for your/your consortium’s proposed Pilot project. Select all that apply.   * + - * Develop/implement/improve security and protection of E-Rate-funded broadband network(s)       * Develop/implement/improve network and data monitoring       * Develop/implement/improve incident detection and response       * Develop/implement/improve vulnerability scanning and patch management       * Develop/implement/improve protective controls       * Develop/implement/improve network segmentation       * Develop/implement/improve user access control       * Develop/implement/improve password management policies       * Develop/implement/improve IT security governance       * Obtain/supplement the cost of third-party cybersecurity management assistance |
| Have you/any of your consortium members implemented recommended best practices from one or more cybersecurity organizations? Answer **Yes** or **No**. | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Will your/your consortium’s proposed Pilot project be self-sustaining once the Pilot Program ends? Answer **Yes** or **No**. If yes: How will it remain self-sustaining? Select all that apply.  * + - * With federal funding       * With state funding       * With local funding       * With Tribal funding       * With other funding, please specify | * + - * Yes       * No  If yes: How will it remain self-sustaining? Select all that apply.  * + - * With federal funding       * With state funding       * With local funding       * With Tribal funding       * With other funding, please specify |
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| Do you/Does any member of your consortium currently receive, or expect to receive, cybersecurity funding from any other federal, state, local, Tribal, or other cybersecurity program or source? Answer Yes or No. | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Have you/ Has any member of your consortium experienced a cybersecurity incident (e.g., a cybersecurity threat or attack) in the last year? Answer Yes or No. | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Have you/Has any member of your consortium implemented, or begun implementing, any of the U.S. Department of Education (Education Department) or Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) K-12 cybersecurity recommendations? Answer Yes or No.  Note: means any cybersecurity guidance provided by the Education Department or CISA, not just guidance pertaining specifically to K-12 schools | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Are you/any members of your consortium  currently a member(s) of any cybersecurity collaboration or information-sharing groups? | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Do you/any of your consortium members currently have a designated cybersecurity officer(s) or other senior-level staff member(s) who will serve as the designated cybersecurity officer(s) if you are selected as a Pilot participant? Select Yes or No | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Do you/any of your consortium members currently utilize, or plan to utilize, any of the free or low-cost cybersecurity resources recommended by the Education Department or CISA? | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Do you/Does your consortium have access to funding to cover the cost of any non-  cybersecurity equipment and services necessary to support the cybersecurity equipment and services you/your consortium plan(s) to request as part of your proposed Pilot project? Answer Yes or No. | * + - * Yes       * No |
| As part of your/your consortium’s proposed Pilot project, do you plan to require your selected service provider(s) to provide any cybersecurity equipment and/or services at no cost to you? Answer yes or no. | * + - * Yes       * No |
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| Enter dollar amounts for each of the following:   1. Estimated Costs of Pilot-Eligible Services and Equipment ($) 2. Total Estimated Funding Request ($) 3. Estimated Applicant/Participant Share of Cost for Eligible Items ($) 4. Estimated Applicant/Participant Cost for Ineligible Items ($) 5. Total Estimated Pilot Project Cost ($) | 1. Enter Amount: 2. Enter Amount: 3. Enter Amount: 4. Enter Amount: 5. Enter Amount: |
| Select the sources of financial support you/your consortium will use to pay the non-discount share of the cost of Pilot-eligible equipment and services. Select all that apply.   * + - * School or library resources       * Local resources (non-grant)       * State resources (non-grant)       * Federal resources (non-grant)       * Tribal resources (non-grant)       * Local, state, or federal grants       * None of the above | Select the sources of financial support you/your consortium will use to pay the non-discount share of the cost of Pilot-eligible equipment and services. Select all that apply.   * + - * School or library resources       * Local resources (non-grant)       * State resources (non-grant)       * Federal resources (non-grant)       * Tribal resources (non-grant)       * Local, state, or federal grants       * None of the above |
| Are you/all the members of your consortium prepared to share the data you will collect and the metrics you will use to assess the outcome of your/your consortium’s participation in the Pilot Program? Answer **Yes** or **No**. | * + - * Yes       * No |
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| Will you/your consortium require your selected service provider(s) to collect, track, and measure data to determine the cost-effectiveness of the Pilot Program? Answer **Yes** or **No**.  If yes: Are you/all the members of your consortium prepared to share that data and any available cost-effectiveness metrics as part of your participation in the Pilot Program for data collection purposes? Answer **Yes** or **No** | * + - * Yes       * No |
| Will you/your consortium require your selected service provider(s) to collect, track, and measure data to determine the impact of participation in the Pilot Program on your/your consortium’s current cybersecurity awareness and readiness? Answer **Yes** or **No**.  If yes: Are you/all the members of your consortium prepared to share that data and any available cybersecurity awareness and readiness metrics as part of your participation in the Pilot Program? Answer **Yes** or **No** | * + - * Yes       * No |