

NASCIO Statement on Passage of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

We are grateful for the passage of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which includes the \$1 billion State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program. NASCIO applauds Congress and the Biden Administration for numerous provisions that aim to improve and secure our nation's digital infrastructure, including significant funding for broadband.

Dedicated cybersecurity funding for state and local governments, with an emphasis on increased collaboration between state and local governments with our federal counterparts, has been a long-standing priority for our association. The creation of this grant program is a significant step toward improving the cyber resilience for state and local governments across the country. The state CIOs and CISOs look forward to playing a significant role in the implementation of this program.

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