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State of Tennessee **Strategic Technology Solutions (STS)** Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR)

Do you have questions? Contact our team at **ncsr@tn.gov**

What is the NCSR and How Can We Help Your Organization?



What is the NCSR?

The NCSR is a **no-cost, anonymous, annual self-assessment** to help organizations **improve their cybersecurity maturity**.

All state agencies, local governments (and departments), and educational institutions are encouraged to participate!

The **Tennessee NCSR project** is sponsored by the **Governor's Cyber Security Advisory Council** and led by **CIO Stephanie Dedmon** and **CISO Curtis Clan**.



What is the Purpose of the NCSR?

The NCSR is designed to help organizations **identify areas for improvement and capabilities** in their cybersecurity maturity in alignment with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework (NIST CSF).

Visit Cybersafetn.gov and cisecurity.org/ms-isac for additional resources!



Participation Benefits

Receive no-cost support in completing the NCSR and access to suggested corrective actions, **future State and Federal funded support**, and resources to improve your cybersecurity maturity.

Receive metrics specific to your organization to **identify areas of improvement, prioritize next steps, and measure year-to-year progress**.



Getting Started

Are you interested in participating or have questions? **Contact our team at NCSR@tn.gov**

STS will provide guidance to your organization through **webinars, check-ins, working sessions, and office hours**.

Registration in the no-cost, **MS-ISAC® Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center®** is highly encouraged to help your organization stay up-to-date on the latest cybersecurity news. cisecurity.org/ms-isac



The State of TN is Prepared to Help with Cybersecurity



Your organization has **sensitive citizen data** and **critical systems/services** you provide to citizens.



The State and STS are developing a statewide Cybersecurity Plan to **assist local government organizations** with their cybersecurity.



There are Federal **funding opportunities** through **Homeland Security** and **CISA** that provides for grant money specifically directed at **local cybersecurity**.



Local organizations that complete the NCSR survey will be **eligible to take advantage of cyber services** funded by Federal grant money.



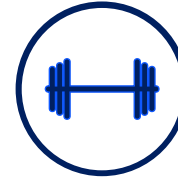
STS and Deloitte will assist you in completing the NCSR Survey and developing a plan of key milestones to improve your cyber posture.

Frequently Asked Questions About the NCSR

What are the NCSR questions like?
NCSR questions are based on industry leading standards (NIST CSF) and are intended to be answered by organizations of all maturity levels



How will the NCSR help my organization?
A better understanding of your cybersecurity maturity, suggested corrective actions to further improve, remediation support down the road, and eligibility to benefit from activities funded by TN



What is the Level of Effort expected?

The estimated time to complete the NCSR survey is 4 to 8 hours

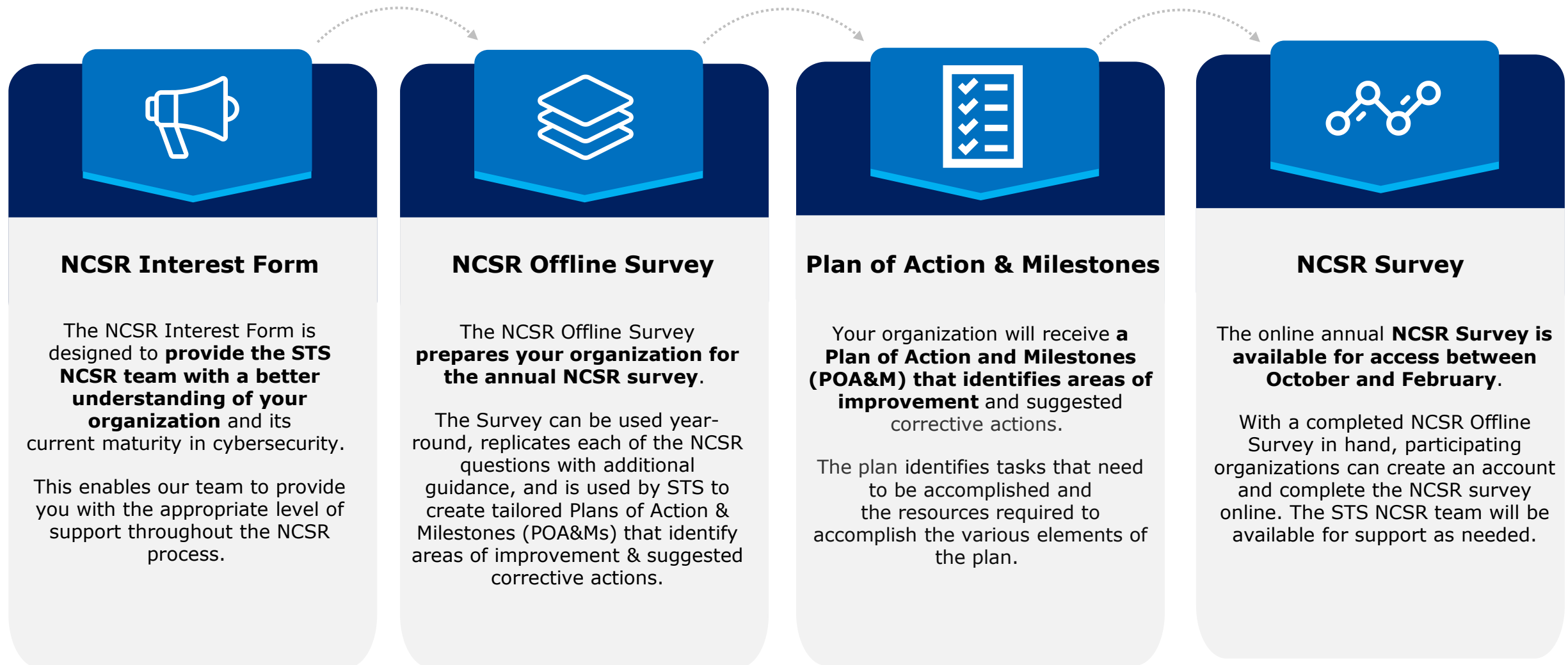


What support will be provided?

We are here to help along the way – we will provide webinars, FAQs, video guides, and office hours to support you!

Your Organization's NCSR Journey with STS

The steps your organization will take for successful completion of the NCSR will follow the process outlined below:



We Are Here To Help

We look forward to partnering with you in the completion of the NCSR. Below are some of the support opportunities that are available for your organization:



Webinars

The Assessment Team will share NCSR process information that will be provided to several organizations at a scheduled point in time (*sessions will be recorded and accessible to organizations*).



Office Hours

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL: Organizations will join a Teams conference bridge (utilizing breakout rooms to ensure confidentiality where necessary) allow NCSR related questions without having to wait for individually scheduled check-ins enabling the organization to continue completing their NCSR survey.



Status Check-Ins

An e-mail or one-on-one virtual meeting (depending on progress of NCSR completion) with an organization to discuss status, progress update, and/or answer or gather any questions related to the process.



Working Sessions

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL: For organizations requiring additional support, or those with limited IT resources, one-on-one virtual working sessions are available to work through the NCSR highlighting areas of question and/or concern.

Next Steps For Your Organization



Now – Express Your Interest

Complete the NCSR Interest Form to express your interest in participating! Go to Cybersafetn.gov to download the survey, complete it with your information, and send to NCSR@TN.gov



Next – Participate in the NCSR for Your Organization

Keep an eye out for emails from NCSR@TN.gov which will include next steps for your organization to complete the NCSR!

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