RECOMMENDED STEPS

Key recommendations for state municipal league risk pools and their members to lower cybersecurity risks are:

- Ensure all best practices are fully deployed.
  - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for admin, remote, and email access
  - Data backup
  - Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)
  - Security Awareness Training (SAT)
  - Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) for email

- Replace dated and unsupported operating systems and hardware.

- Replace personal emails with Microsoft 365 emails.

- Migrate to a .GOV domain.

- Apply for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) to secure potential funding.