

# TRANSITIONING TO LIFE AFTER CISA: BUILDING THE A TEAM

- Bridging the gap through relationships at the local, state, and federal level
- Quarterly meetings with partners like: State of Iowa's Dept. of Management IT Division, FBI, Dept. of Homeland Security, Dept. of Public Safety
- Ongoing dialogue and established relationships enabled quick response

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# STRENGTHENING LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS

- CISA TTXs allowed us to bring in entire county teams together for the first time: election officials, emergency management, IT, law enforcement
- Furthered relationships with county partners with guidebook, conference attendance, and GIS mapping tools
- Went beyond one-time meetings at TTXs

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# DIVERSIFIED APPROACH TO SECURITY

- Multiple options for required county security assessments
- State IT cyber guards and mature cyber posture statewide
- Partnerships go beyond election officials, to state IT or local law enforcement
- Leveraging existing resources from statewide agencies

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# MOVING FORWARD: SIMPLIFYING + STRENGTHENING METHODS

- Continue TTXs with new vendor
- Pursuing grant funding through state partnerships
- Updating administrative rules to validate our methods and relationships
- Ongoing collaboration with our partners to further strengthen our relationships

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