

FCC Cybersecurity Program Applications Are Open

About the Program

The FCC announced the \$200m cybersecurity pilot to make funds available to schools and libraries.

Advanced, managed security services such as endpoint protection and managed firewalls are eligible under this program as Category 1 service. [Click here for a full list.](#)

Getting Ready

USAC is looking for a lot of information in the application. Since this is a pilot program, organizations have to pre-apply before participating.



Current State

What do you have today?
What challenges are you looking to fix?



Goals

What are your goals and primary focuses, ex: create initial framework, replace, fix, etc.
Important: how will you measure success?



The Request

Services and equipment that will be funded
Estimated total cost
How will you maintain the new service?

Our Role

Salt Peak is an industry expert in USAC Category 1 funding. There is **no cost** for support in the phase 1 application and for our vendor selection services.

Our Services

How We Help

- Audit support
- Application writing
- Vendor quote estimates
- Industry best practices

Technology Roadmap

- Align business + technology goals
- Roadmap for future budgeting
- Roadmap vendor synergy
- Technology education
- Project management

Funding Applications

- RFP authoring
- RFP response review
- Programming debriefs, updates
- Funding eligibility review

Security Technologies

- Risk assessment, penetration test
- vCISO audits
- XDR, MDR, SOCaaS
- Managed firewall
- ISP DDOS
- Zero-trust
- SASE architecture

All recommendations are vendor agnostic

