



CENTRIPETAL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New York State SECURE Grant & CleanINTERNET®

TARGET DEADLINE
MAY 15, 2026 AT 5PM ET

MAXIMUM AWARD
\$100,000 FOR CYBERSECURITY UPGRADES

The Challenge

New York State has finalized new cybersecurity requirements for all water and wastewater systems (10 NYCRR Part 5 and 6 NYCRR Part 750). To remain compliant, districts must now:

Report cyber incidents within **24 hours**.

Implement **Continuous Network Monitoring**.

Designate a **Cybersecurity Lead** (internal or third-party).

Formally separate **Operational Technology (OT)** from external networks.

The Solution: Centripetal CleanINTERNET

CleanINTERNET is an intelligence-led managed security service that fulfills these mandates by *shielding* the network rather than just alerting on threats.

NYS REGULATORY REQUIREMENT	REGULATION CITATION	HOW CLEANINTERNET DELIVERS
Mandatory Incident Reporting	10 NYCRR 5-E / 6 NYCRR 750-2.7(h)	High Fidelity Alerting Automates the identification of Reportable Incidents (C2 callbacks, data exfiltration, ransomware). Provides the immediate technical evidence needed for the 24-hour DOH/DEC notification.
Continuous Network Monitoring	Required for systems >50k pop or 10MGD flow	Real-Time Threat Shielding Provides persistent logging of every packet of threat intelligence. Unlike a passive SIEM, it <i>actively</i> monitors and mitigates threats simultaneously.
Technical Security Controls	6 NYCRR Part 750-1.2(a)	Automated Policy Enforcement Implements the technical security measures mandated by NYS, by blocking connections to millions of known malicious IPs, domains, and hijacked supply chain assets.

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Vulnerability Management

10 NYCRR 5-E

Virtual Patching & Shielding

While the district works to patch internal systems, CleanINTERNET *shields* those vulnerabilities from the outside world by blocking the specific exploit traffic used by attackers.

Cybersecurity Lead/Expert Oversight

Required for larger systems

Managed Intelligence Ops

Centripetal Analysts will provide reports and expertise for use by the cybersecurity lead, as well as expert oversight related to the threat landscape and traffic at the internet boundary.

Cyber Asset Inventory

6 NYCRR 750-1.2(a)(25)

Traffic Profiling

Supports the mandate for a Cyber Asset Inventory by focusing on high risk internet traffic and assets.

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Application Cheat Sheet for the EFC Portal

Use the following phrasing when describing your project in the grant application:

Project Name

[INSERT YOUR DISTRICT NAME HERE] Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Shielding & Compliance Upgrade.

Project Description

Implementation of an intelligence-driven network enforcement solution to meet 2026 NYS DOH/DEC mandates. This project will provide automated threat blocking and security monitoring to prevent ransomware and unauthorized access to water control systems.

Budget Alignment

This project is structured as a comprehensive managed service to stay within the \$100,000 "Upgrade" grant cap, covering hardware, threat intelligence feeds, and expert analysis.

Critical Action Timeline

By April 15

Obtain a Municipal Board Resolution authorizing the grant application.

By April 30

Request a free Community Assistance Team (CAT) evaluation to document your *Technical Need*.

By May 10

Finalize your Centripetal quote (we provide the 3-quote comparison data needed).

By May 15

Submit via the EFC Online Portal.

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