

MARYLAND DEFENSE CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



PROGRAM BACKGROUND

Cybersecurity has become and will continue to be one of the single biggest threats to the defense supply chain in the United States. Technology today continues to advance at a pace that is unmatched in history. Along with this technology, cyber-crime has also become a critical threat to the infrastructure as the number of cyber-criminals, hackers, terrorist organizations and State-sponsored cyber warriors continue to adapt and evolve their tools and methods to gain access to critical information. The cost to combat these threats continues to be a challenge as companies struggle to protect their data, assets and other secure information.

To combat these threats, the Department of Defense (DoD) has taken steps to protect Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) within the defense supply chain. Through the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.204-7012 and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Publication 800-171, the DoD has established a requirement that all defense contractors handling CUI must take adequate steps to protect their information and organization from cyber threats.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Maryland Defense Cybersecurity Assistance Program (DCAP) provides funding and assistance for Defense Contractors to comply with the DFARS and NIST 800-171 Standards for cybersecurity. The program which provides funding and resources for companies to comply with the cybersecurity standard is funded by the Department of Defense's Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) through the Maryland Department of Commerce and is being coordinated by the MD MEP.

Defense contractors in Maryland generate more than \$57 Billion in economic impact and the DCAP program will help these contractors comply with the Federal regulations necessary to continue providing services to the Federal Government.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

01 PROGRAM
APPLICATION

02 NIST 800-171
GAP ANALYSIS

03 REMEDIATION
RECOMMENDATIONS

04 MITIGATE GAPS WITHIN
THE REQUIREMENTS

Funding through DCAP was made available to offset the cost for the Gap Analysis, Remediation Support and Technical Assistance.

PROGRAM ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$385,949,656.90 | RETAINED SALES

\$142,031,669.40 | INCREASED SALES

2,318 | RETAINED JOBS

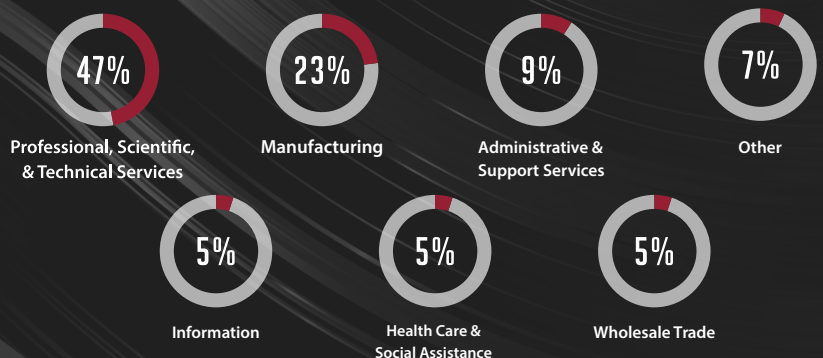
101 | INCREASED JOBS

\$1,000 : \$1 RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR THE OEA AS A RESULT OF THE CLIENT
REPORTED ECONOMIC IMPACT

DCAP COMPANIES SERVED

46

DCAP COMPANIES BY INDUSTRY



\$400,000





DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CLIENTS

250

COMPANIES
EDUCATED

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