## **C**yber **A**wareness **N**ow!

In light of recent threats and attacks, the Dept. of Defense and other federal agencies are now requiring contractors to adequately secure and protect their information and data.

Hawaii businesses and nonprofits both large and small are at risk for data breaches and cyberattacks.

CyberHawaii believes our local entities *can* be ready to both prevent and respond to cyber attacks.

Being **C**yber **A**ware **N**ow means our local businesses and nonprofits can protect themselves AND be ready to compete for federal contracting opportunities.

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# Cyber Ready Hawaii: How Prepared Are You?

We've all been there before. When asked about something as technical and personal as protecting our company's data and digital presence, the response is often the same, *"We're okay. We've got someone."*

But how do you really know if you are prepared and ready to respond if a data breach or cyberattack occurs?

The Cyber Ready Hawaii program is designed to train entry level aspiring cybersecurity professionals to lead and support **Hawaii's small to medium-sized businesses and nonprofits (SME)** through a Cyber Readiness Program that focuses on cybersecurity hygiene and basic safeguarding measures required to meet federal contracting requirements.

If you are an SME based in Hawaii and an existing federal contractor or interested in doing business with the federal government and require additional training and assistance to be cyber ready, consider this:
- Cyber Ready Hawaii is a FREE program
- You will be paired with a certified Cyber Coach that will guide and support you through the roughly 4 week program
- Upon completion, you will be ready to meet the requirements of FAR 52.204-21 (basic cybersecurity safeguarding) and have prepared and practiced going through an incident response plan
- Participating SME's become members of CyberHawaii for the following year, with access to webinars, programs and services

What do you need to do?
- ➢ Identify a member of your team to participate in the program and be your cybersecurity lead!
- ➢ Dedicate 3-5 hours a week for a month, on self-guided lessons and virtual meetings with your Cyber Coach, who will be supported by local industry mentors to help address specific issues you may have!
- ➢ Sign up today at www.cyberhawaii.org/cyber-readiness

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