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Resilience Over Resources: Closing the Cybersecurity Gap in State and Local Government

COMMENTARY | While they may lack the budget and staff to mount an effective defense, states and localities can take many other steps without needing to spend more money.

When nation-state attacks hit federal agencies, the headlines often dominate the news cycle. But state and local governments face similar threats, often without the resources and staffing to mount an effective defense.

The good news? There are practical steps they can take to improve security without requiring significant new investments.

While federal agencies benefit from dedicated cybersecurity teams and robust funding, state and local governments typically operate under tight budgets, but face the same scrutiny. This disparity has made them a favored target for ransomware operators who disrupt city infrastructure, public schools and local services.

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