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1. WHAT CRE IS

MSD measures its security against CISA's Cyber Resilience Essentials (CRE): 11 goals and 139 practices. A practice counts only when it is in place, owned, used, reviewed and sustainable.

2. BENEFITS TO MEMBER CITIES

Insurability	Documented controls support cyber insurance eligibility and renewals.
Grant readiness	A measured plan strengthens cybersecurity funding applications.
Audit and records	Evidence on file answers auditors, records requests and legal holds.
Services stay up	Tested response and recovery keep email, files and devices working.
Shared cost	Every city gets the same protection without its own IT department.
Public trust	Residents' information is handled to a recognized federal standard.

3. WHERE WE STAND

July 2026 baseline	Performed	Partly performed	Not yet performed
43.9% fully performed	61	52	26

Evidence repository: live on MSD's restricted SharePoint program site. Every artifact is indexed, and all 139 practices are tracked individually.

Phase	Status	Focus
Setup (Mobilize)	Complete	Charter signed, owners named, evidence site, baseline
Priority 1A	Closing out	Incident response and event handling
Priority 1B	Next	Top risks, vendor risk, administrator access
Priority 1C and 2	Planned	Data protection, monitoring, training, continuity
Reassessment	Month 16	Re-score all 139 practices on evidence

4. PROTECTIONS IN PLACE

Threat detection on every managed device · email filtering · risk-ranked patching · central account and device control · managed firewall · awareness training. Cities moving into MSD's Microsoft 365 inherit all of these.

5. HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Verify unusual requests by phone** — payments, gift cards, passwords.
- **Report suspicious email to MSD IT** — do not just delete it.

- **Complete assigned training** on time, and **support your city's migration** onto MSD's platform.

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