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Protecting Member Trust in a Digital-First World

Strengthening cybersecurity to protect members and ensure reliable service

Member trust remains at the core of every credit union. For small, member-focused institutions, safeguarding personal and financial information is not just an operational priority—it is essential to delivering reliable, community-centered service.

Investing in robust cybersecurity and IT infrastructure plays a critical role in defending against unauthorized access, fraud, and increasingly sophisticated cyber threats. Strong protections help ensure the integrity of accounts and transactions, support uninterrupted access to digital banking tools, and reinforce compliance with evolving regulatory standards.

As cyber risks continue to grow, so does the commitment to strengthening systems, monitoring for suspicious activity, and enhancing security measures. These ongoing efforts are vital to maintaining the confidence members place in their credit union—while enabling safe, seamless financial services that support the communities they serve.



Risk Management: What Examiners are Looking For and How to Prepare

Cybersecurity is a top priority, with examiners focused on real-world readiness—strong governance, rapid incident response, and effective vendor risk management. Small credit union must demonstrate the ability to detect, respond to, and recover from incidents quickly, meet strict reporting timelines, and effectively manage third-party and vendor risk exposure. Assess cyber resilience now to ensure preparedness before the next exam.

[Read the full article from our partners at Pure IT](#)



Revere Firefighters FCU: Impact Grant

At Revere Firefighters Federal Credit Union, the Impact Grant helped to replace aging technology. As a small credit union relying heavily on a limited amount of equipment to support daily operations, having reliable and secure technology is extremely important. With the support of Impact Grant, Revere Firefighters FCU will also purchase supporting IT equipment to help improve their technology environment and ensure the credit union can continue running current software and security updates smoothly.



"Grants like this make a real difference for small credit unions like ours. With limited resources, it can be difficult to keep up with necessary technology upgrades while still focusing on serving our members.

Support from the CCUA helps make these important improvements possible."

Revere Firefighters Federal Credit Union, 2026 Impact Grant Recipient



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