



The NACo Cyberattack Simulation is a reality-based simulation that prepares county risk leaders for cyberattacks by assessing counties' current state of readiness and identifying gaps. This simulation will help attendees evaluate their incident response procedures and tools and guide them in developing a detailed cyberattack response strategy. Visit the link below for more information or register below. **Enrollment is free for NACo member counties.**

Dates & Topics:

- [March 1 - 5, 2021 | Ransomware](#)
- [June 21 - 25, 2021 | Pandemic](#)
- September 27 - October 1, 2021 | TBD
- November 29 - December 1, 2021 | TBD



#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The focus of this cyber simulation is on preparedness to detect, defend, respond and recover from an IoT Attack. The objectives of this cyber simulation are to:

- Provide a certified test of incident management plans and associated cybersecurity and risk management playbook details aimed to detect, defend, respond and recover from a cyber risk,
- Baseline current cybersecurity and risk management work capabilities relative to a cyber risk,
- Strengthen the leadership skills of incident managers leading the county through risk planning and incident resolution,
- Improve the quality of the incident management plans and playbook details based on participant engagement in assessments, peer reviews and best practice benchmarking, and
- Develop immediate action plans to strengthen people, process and technical security controls.

#### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

The NACo Cyberattack Simulation is designed for cybersecurity managers, their teams and those responsible for risk defense, protection, and recovery, including HR, policy management, finance, public safety and emergency services.

#### WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

30-60 minutes per day for one week. Activities can be completed on the participants' schedule and accessed online anywhere.

#### WHAT IS THE COST?

The NACo County Tech Xchange and partners are providing a scholarship of \$795 per enrollee. The cost to NACo member counties is \$0.