

### State and Local Support for CI/KR Preparedness & Resilience

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# Sector Partnerships and Preparedness

- Provide unique regional, state and local preparedness perspectives and programs
- Augment national programs with regional, state and local "ground truth"
- Tie the sectors into regional, state and local planning and preparedness programs.



## State Sector Specific Activities

- Organize State Level Sector Working
   Groups for key sectors and sub-sectors
- Identify Sector/Sub-sector risks & priorities
- •Focus on Sector priorities: NJ DIB Training (e.g., surveillance detection), key worker credentialing, information sharing and collaboration with State and local stakeholders.



#### Resilience

- Resilience is the ability of an asset, system or network to absorb a significant disruption and return to an acceptable state of functionality within an acceptable period of time.(RTO-RTA)
- Lifeline Sectors (Water, Communications, IT, Energy, Transportation) support all CIKR sectors. The resiliency of lifeline sectors is paramount.



#### The Goal

- Determine what is critical.
- Understand the dependencies and interdependencies of critical assets.
- Manage risk to:
  - Protect and deter if possible/reasonable;
  - Prioritize restoration of essential services;
  - Emphasize emergency response planning;
  - Mitigate economic impacts; and
  - Promote expeditious resumption of trade/commerce.



#### The takeaway....

DIB SECTOR: Your mission is national, your crisis is local.

Insure that Managers, Planners and Responders understand your requirements and know how to prioritize your needs.