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MEMORANDUM

June 28, 2021

To: Members of the Subcommittee on Government Operations

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Catalyst for Change: State and Local IT After the Pandemic”

On **Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, the Subcommittee on Government Operations will hold a hybrid hearing to examine the role of Congress and the federal government in accelerating information technology (IT) modernization initiatives for state and local governments. **The hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using Zoom.**

I. HEARING PURPOSE

State and local governments are on the frontlines of unprecedented events, like the coronavirus pandemic. They provide essential information and services to those in need of help, including health care information, food assistance, emergency services, and unemployment assistance. Unfortunately, many state and local governments’ IT infrastructures are outdated, causing severe gaps in access to digital services and undermining federal public health and economic relief efforts. Further, cyberattacks on state and local governments are on the rise and continue to cause significant disruptions across the United States. This hearing will examine the role of Congress and the federal government in accelerating IT modernization initiatives for states and localities as they work together to fortify and improve our nation’s public IT infrastructure.

II. WITNESSES

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