

Daybreak for America — OpenAI and MS-ISAC Launch a Subsidised AI Cyber-Defence Pilot for U.S. State and Local Governments

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

OpenAI pledged \$1 billion in subsidised access to its Daybreak cybersecurity tools and launched an MS-ISAC pilot pairing training with AI threat-hunting for under-resourced U.S. state, local and water-utility defenders after a wave of attacks in mid-2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[OpenAI and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center \(MS-ISAC, Center for Internet Security\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[Daybreak for Frontline Defenders — OpenAI](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[OpenAI, MS-ISAC Launch AI Cyber Defense Pilot — GovTech](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[OpenAI Commits \\$1B to Frontline Cyber Defense, Launches MS-ISAC Pilot — Unite.AI](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

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