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### **North End Community Renewal Corporation Informs Public of Cybersecurity Incident**

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The North End Community Renewal Corporation (NECRC) confirms that the Organization recently experienced a cybersecurity incident in which an unauthorized third-party encrypted a small amount of NECRC's data and program files. Upon detection of the incident, NECRC immediately carried out countermeasures to minimize the encryption of its systems. As a result, only a small amount of information has been effected.

In response to this incident, NECRC is working with its IT provider who is assisting with remediation and investigating the extent of any data compromise. At this time, NECRC has determined that none of its data was exposed, however in the spirit of transparency, NECRC will be notifying all affected parties. Based on the results of the investigation, NECRC believes that the incident will not impact its clients, funders, volunteers nor will it have a long term impact on its operations.

Dawn Sands, Executive Director said, "I'm pleased how our staff and IT Service Provider response to the encryption attack. The staff's quick action allowed us to minimize the risk and quickly return to providing our services. Safeguarding data is important to us and we are implementing additional security measures as a result of this incident. NECRC will continue to implement best-practices to protect its systems and data from any future cybersecurity threats."

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