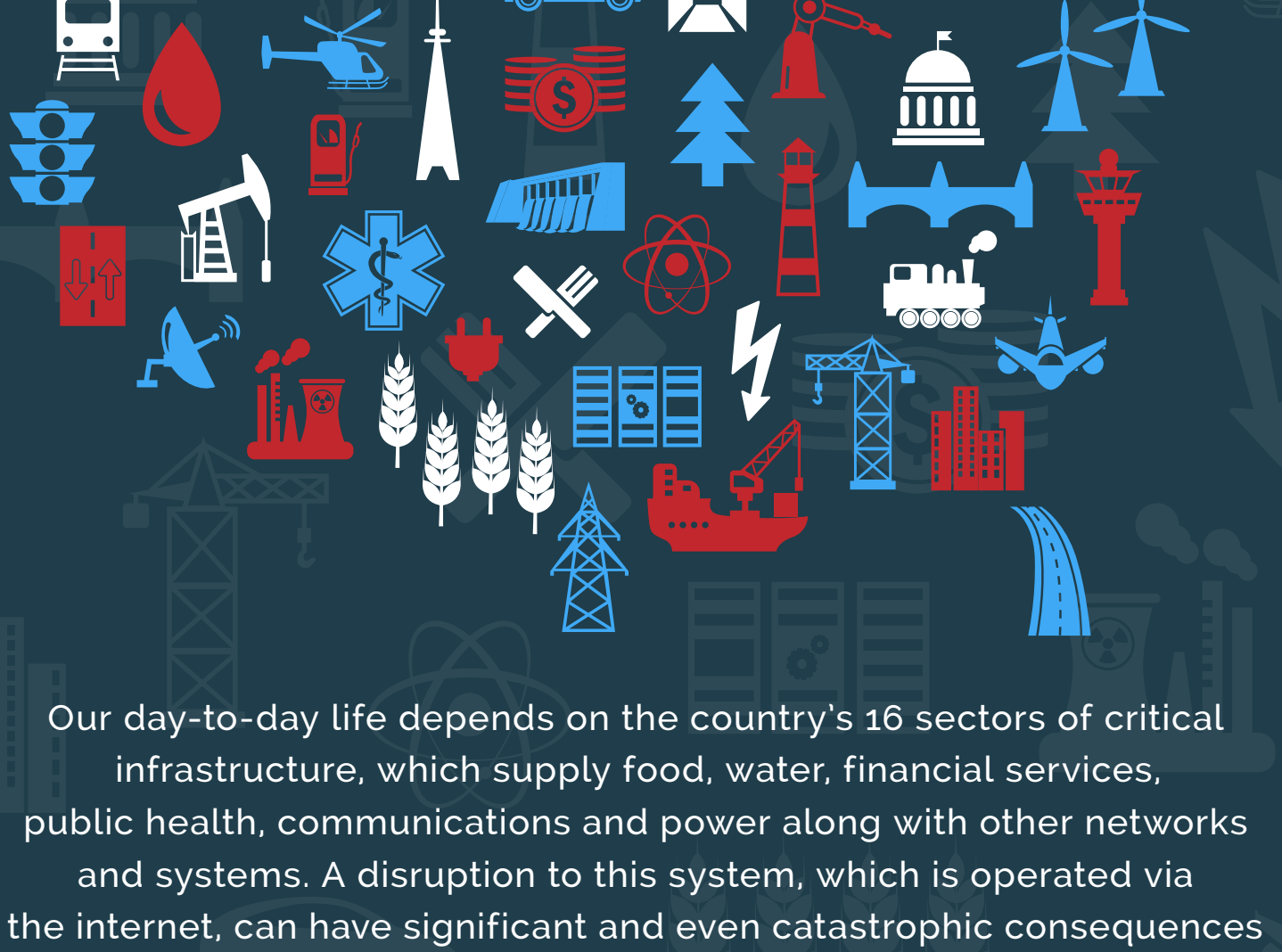


# SECURING OUR NATION'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Our day-to-day life depends on the country's 16 sectors of critical infrastructure, which supply food, water, financial services, public health, communications and power along with other networks and systems. A disruption to this system, which is operated via the internet, can have significant and even catastrophic consequences for our nation and to our individual lives.

## THE ROLE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAYS IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

### RISE AND SHINE WITH THE ENERGY SECTOR

Whether you're brewing your coffee or on your phone or TV catching up on the news, you're like millions of other Americans using technology generated by the nation's power grid.

### SURVIVE THE COMMUTE WITH THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SECTOR

No one likes sitting in heavy traffic! If you've ever used a GPS navigation system to get real-time traffic updates you can thank the Transportation Systems Sector.

### THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR KEEPS FOOD ON THE TABLE

Stomach growling for a tasty bite for lunch? Wherever you purchase food, The Food and Agriculture Sector relies on the latest technology to grow, package and distribute it to supermarkets and eateries.

### JUGGLING BUSINESS AND FAMILY WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Those emails, texts and calls won't answer themselves! From responding to your boss' last-minute request to keeping in touch with friends and family, the Communications Sector is helping you get the job done.

### SAFEGUARD YOUR MONEY WITH THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR

Keeping your hard-earned salary safe is a top priority for not only your family but also the nation's prosperity. With each deposit, transaction and payment, you're connecting to the Financial Services Sector.

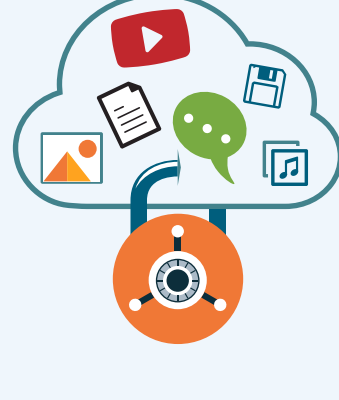
## EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES TO SECURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

Here's how you can help keep these internet-dependent systems and networks safer:



### KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE

Having the latest security software, web browser and operating system is the best defense against viruses, malware and other online threats. Remember, mobile phones and tablets need updating too!



### LOCK DOWN YOUR LOGIN

Use strong authentication to protect access to accounts and ensure only those with permission can access them. This can also be applied to your personal accounts such as email, banking and social media.



### WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

Whether during working hours or in their personal lives, employees should know not to open suspicious links in email, tweets, posts, online ads, messages or attachments – even if they know the source.



### SAFER FOR ME, MORE SECURE FOR ALL

No individual, business or government entity is solely responsible for securing the internet. When we each use the internet safely, we make it more secure for everyone.

# GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING BIG!



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