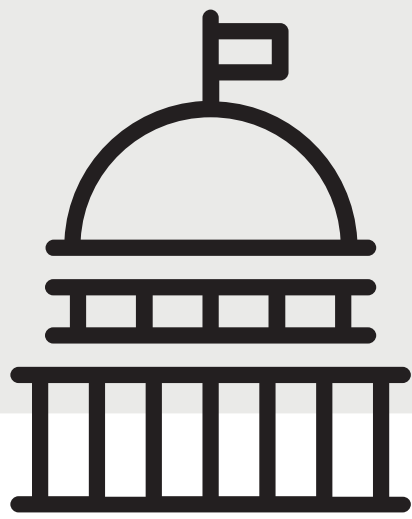# Securely Connecting the State & Local Government's Hybrid Workforce

Nearly All State and Local Government IT Employees Expect to Continue Remote Work

2/3 expect to work remotely **3+ days** a week

1/4 expect to work remotely **1-2 days** a week

And only **5%** expect to go back to the office **full time**

A Hybrid Work Environment Will Continue to Impact Security

NEARLY

2/3

say remote work has **increased vulnerabilities**

Accessing Government Applications Securely

AMONG STATE AND LOCAL REMOTE WORKERS

1/3 of respondents are **required to log into agency VPN** for all government applications

2/3 of respondents are **allowed to access** some cloud-based applications **without VPN**

TOP CHALLENGES to Implementing SASE

COSTS AND TRUST IN VENDORS ARE TOP BARRIERS

62% Initial/upfront costs

48% Ongoing costs

46% Trust in cloud vendors

36% Lack of technology understanding

22% Lack of buy-in from senior management