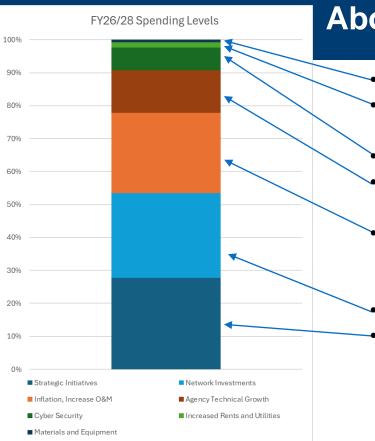


BP-26 IPR Information Technology (IT)

Comment Period Responses





Above BP-24 forecast

\$715K – Increased materials and equipment \$1.4M – Increased rents and utilities due to necessary

upgrades to communication equipment in the field

\$6M – Cyber Security Investments

\$11M – Technical support for agency growth, support federal mandates and compliance

\$21M – Inflation costs on existing contract, increase O&M and new investments in previous investments/decisions (WRAP, Grid Mod and MCIT)

\$22M – Investments in network infrastructure and security **\$24M** – Investments in new strategic initiatives (IT Business Resiliency, day-ahead markets and Corporate Modernization)