OVERVIEW

The Homeland Security Information Network—Critical Infrastructure (HSIN-CI) is the primary system through which owners and operators; the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and other federal, state, and local government agencies collaborate to protect the nation’s critical infrastructure. Security partners use HSIN-CI to manage operations, analyze data, send alerts and notices, and, in general, share the information they need to do their jobs.

The Dams Portal on HSIN-CI constitutes the primary mechanism to share sensitive information in the Dams Sector. The portal provides web-based tools and capabilities, such as the following, proven to enable effective information sharing among public and private sector partners:

- **Share** sensitive information openly among trusted community members in members-only areas.
- **Research** dam security and protection-related documents, including roadmaps, handbooks, technical guidelines, and strategic documents.
- **Access** exercise and training products, including web-based training modules and other related courses.
- **Stay up to date** on emerging threats and incident information, including accessing web feeds featuring CISA’s Cybersecurity Alerts and Advisories.

Dams, levees, and related facilities are a vital part of the nation’s infrastructure, providing a wide range of economic, environmental, and social benefits. Protection of the nation’s Dams Sector infrastructure is essential to maintaining a resilient nation. Because the vast majority of the sector’s assets are privately owned and operated, active collaboration and information sharing between the public and private sector partners is essential to maintaining the security and resilience of the nation’s Dams Sector infrastructure.

HOW TO ACCESS THE HSIN-CI DAMS PORTAL

HSIN-CI access requests require that the requestor demonstrate relevant and clear responsibilities within the sector and other sectors that have similar concerns and goals. Eligible Dams Sector and cross-sector partners and stakeholders may participate in sector-wide, information-sharing efforts by following a simple request process. Interested sector personnel should email the HSIN-CI Dams Section Program Manager at DamsPortal@hq.dhs.gov for the access request form (include who you are and why you are requesting access) or access the form directly on our HSIN-CI Dams Portal webpage at cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/hsin-ci-dams-portal. Scan the QR to the right to access this webpage and the access request form.

Completed forms are processed in accordance with the HSIN-CI Dams Portal Nomination, Validation, and Vetting of Users Standard Operating Procedures. The Dams Sector Management Team is responsible for making the final determination for approving or denying the request.

For additional information, contact the Dams Sector Management Team at DamsSector@cisa.dhs.gov.