

# **Helping Investors Protect Their Assets**

# Has someone you know done the following activities?

- Give/share their personal or financial information with someone he/she has just met and requests to use media apps he/she doesn't understand.
- Invest with an online app and can't get their money back.

#### Yes, how can I help?



# Report it

 Find your state securities regulator here, and report.



Report to Police and **Law Enforcement** office

#### **Share Resources**



- When you are in a position to share resources. DO!
- Go to a nonbiased organization for resources such as the North American Securities Administrator Administration (NASAA).



#### **Be Proactive**

 Ask to post this flier near by each cryptocurrency ATM you work at.

# Warning Signs



### **Red Flags of Pig Butchering**

- Out of the blue text message from wrong number
- Build a relationship over time
- Encourage potential victim to start investing in cryptocurrency
- Quickly switch from one platform to another to avoid detection.

## **Red Flags of Affinity Fraud**

- 🛂 A person who is affiliated with him/her, shares their recommend investment product or professional to work with and will advise that they made profitable returns and should invest since it's only <u>available for a</u> limited time
- Church communities have used elderly or leaders to promote an investment

## **Red Flags of Romance Scams**

- Someone he/she just met quickly develops a strong relationship within your organization
- They encourage you to invest in a 'new investment" that is <u>making big</u> returns
- Push you to invest because <u>everyone else" is doing it</u>

