


<b>U.S. Election Assistance Commission</b>				OMB Number: 3265-0022 Expires 04/30/2025		
<b>FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT</b> (EACFFR)						
1. Federal Agency and Org. Element to Which Report is Submitted U.S. Election Assistance Commission			2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned By Fed. Agency (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment) EAC-ELSEC22PR			
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code)						
Recipient Organization Name: Puerto Rico State Commission on Elections						
Street1: 550 AVE ARTERIAL B						
Street2:						
City: SAN JUAN			County: SAN JUAN			
State: PR				Province:		
Country: United States			Zip 5: 00918		Zip +4:	
4a. UEI JAFLQ6MLQGW5		4b. EIN 166043348		5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment) E7678B1		
6. Report Type <input type="radio"/> Quarterly <input type="radio"/> Semi-Annual <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final						
7. Basis of Accounting  <input type="radio"/> Cash <input checked="" type="radio"/> Accrual		8. Project/Grant Period  From: 03/23/2018  To: 09/30/2099		9. Reporting Period End Date (Month, Day, Year) 09/30/2022		
10. TRANSACTIONS (Use lines a-c for single or multiple grant reporting)					Cumulative	
Federal Cash: (To report multiple grants, also use FFR attachment)						
a. Cash Receipts					\$7,818,846.00	
b. Cash Disbursements					\$999,078.88	
c. Cash on hand (line a minus b)					\$6,819,767.12	
Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance: Do not complete this section if reporting on multiple awards.						
d. Total Federal funds authorized					\$7,818,846.00	
e. Federal share of expenditures					\$999,078.88	
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					\$27,997.14	
g. Total Federal share (sum of line e plus line f)					\$1,027,076.02	
h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)					\$6,791,769.98	
Recipient Share: Do not complete this section if reporting on multiple awards.						
i. Total recipient share required					\$1,012,225.00	
j. Recipient share of expenditures					\$0.00	
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)					\$1,012,225.00	
Program Income: Do not complete this section if reporting on multiple awards.						
l. Total Federal program income earned					\$0.00	
m. Program income expended in accordance with the deduction alternative					\$0.00	
n. Program Income expended in accordance with the addition alternative					\$0.00	
o. Unexpended program income (line l minus line m and line n)					\$0.00	
Federal Interest:						
p. Total Federal interest earned					\$7,437.88	
q. Federal interest expenditures					\$0.00	
r. Remaining Federal interest to be expended (line p minus q)					\$7,437.88	
11. Indirect Expense						
a. Type	b. Rate	c. Period From	Period To	d. Base	e. Amount Charged	f. Federal Share
	0.00%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
g. Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12. Remarks:						
a. State Interest Earned: Enter the current year amount earned (not cumulative)					\$0.00	

b. State Interest Expended: Enter the current year amount expended (not cumulative)		\$0.00
c. Program Income Earned: Enter the current year amount earned. (not cumulative)		\$0.00
d. Program Income Expended: Enter the amount of Program Income expended in the current year (not cumulative)		\$0.00
e. Program Income Earned Breakdown: List each source of program income individually next to each amount (federal interest earned is not program income).		
Source of program income		Amount
e. 1		\$0.00
Total:		\$0.00
f. Comments: <i>Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation:</i>		
<p><b>13. Certification: By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).</b></p>		
a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official Yarelys Melendez-Rivera		c. Telephone (Area code, number and extension) (787) 777-8682
Certification Title		d. Email address ymelendez@cee.pr.gov
b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 		e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 06/27/2023

### Report Attachment (For reporting multiple grants)

14. List Information below for each grant covered by this report.		
Federal Grant Number	Recipient Account Number	Cumulative Federal Cash Disbursement
		\$0.00
TOTAL (Should correspond to the amount on Line 10b on Page 1)		\$0.00

Progress Report  
Section I: Cover Page

## Grant Information

## 1. State or Territory

Puerto Rico State Commission on Elections

## 2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency

EAC-ELSEC22PR

## 3. Grant Type:

- ☐ 101
- ☐ 251
- ☒ Election Security
- ☐ Other [e.g., CARES]

Describe Other

## Report Information

## 4. Report Type:

- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Final
- ☐ Other

Describe Other

## 5. Report Period

Start Date (Month, Day, Year)

10/01/2021

End Date (Month, Day, Year)

09/30/2022

## Section II: Progress and Narrative

Instructions: Reports due for the period ending March 31 should describe the activities of the previous six-month period and reports due for the period ending September 30 should cover the previous 12-month period. Final reports should cover the entire performance period from the start of the grant. Additional guidance can be found on our website: <https://www.eac.gov/payments-and-grants/financial-progress-reporting>

EAC grants reports will be made publicly available. Therefore, your report narrative should:

- \* Be written in clear, concise, and plain language
- \* Not include sensitive confidential information

6. Describe in detail what happened during this reporting period and explain how you implemented the approved grant activities in accordance with your State Plan/Program Narrative. (Note: Your activities should align with your category expenditures in Section IV and you may use those categories as headings in your response as applicable.)

☐ Check if no activity during this reporting period.

The Puerto Rico State Election Commission (SEC) has been awarded \$7,818,846 under the HAVA Election Security Funds, which and initial award in 2018 was for \$3,676,962 and the past fiscal 2020 award for \$4,141,884. As the grant requirement, Puerto Rico is responsible for providing \$1,012,055 for the State Match. In the report FY 2020, SEC informs a total of \$669,227.58, of expenditures under the categories of Voter Registration Equipment, Cyber Security, and other Voter Registration System cost, related to the beginning of optimizing our hardware and software infrastructure. In the previous report FY 2021 SEC informs a \$274,280.30 of expenditures under the categories of Voter Registration System (Equipment Replacement), Cyber Security (Equipment), and other Voter Registration Systems cost to keep upgrading our hardware and software infrastructure. During this period report FY 2022 SCE informs a \$55,571.00 of expenditure under the category Cyber Security, cost for the Azure licensing and infrastructure protection.

## 7. Provide a description of any training conducted, including security training.

☒ Check if no training was conducted during this reporting period.

## 8. Report on the number and type of articles of voting equipment obtained with the funds. Include the amount expended on the expenditure chart.

☒ Check if no voting equipment purchased during this reporting period.

## 9. Subgrants (if applicable)

☒ Check if no subgrants were made during this reporting period.

Describe the activities carried out by your subgrantees during the reporting period.

## 10. Provide a breakdown of aggregate sub-award expenditures across major categories. If you do not have expenses for a particular category please populate the field with \$0.00 Total expenses will automatically calculate. Please verify totals prior to submission.

Category	Subaward Federal Expenditures
Voting Equipment	\$0.00
Voting Processes	\$0.00
Voter Registration Systems	\$0.00
Election Auditing	\$0.00
Cyber and Physical Security	\$0.00
Voter Education	\$0.00
Accessibility	\$0.00

Other:	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

#### 11. Match (if applicable)

☐ Check if match not required.

**Describe how you are meeting or have met the matching requirement.**

HAVA requires a 5% State match of the 2018 Security funds, plus 20% of the 2020 HAVA Election Security award. The State match associated with the total amount to date is \$1,012,255. Currently, SEC is still working under the Control Fiscal Board to approve the 20% state match funds. No expenditure was made under the state match funds for this reporting period. Consequently, the remaining balance is \$183,848.00.

### Section Section III: Challenges and Changes

#### 12. Issues Encountered

☒ Check if no major issues encountered during this reporting period.

Describe how and whether the issues were resolved. Also, briefly discuss the implications of any unresolved issues or concerns.

**13. Describe any significant changes to your program during the reporting period, including changes to your original State Plan/Program Narrative or favorable developments that improved program efficiency and/or service delivery.**

☐ Check if no significant changes were made during this reporting period.

SEC is still working on catching up on time with all the technological innovation and improvement plans under the HAVA Election Security grant

### Section IV: Expenditures

**14. Fill out the table below with both the Federal and State Match expenditures for the current reporting period. Include federal and state interest expenditures and write-in any cost areas that do not fit into the predefined program categories. Subaward expense totals identified in section #10 should also be populated and rolled into the appropriate expense categories for #14. If you do not have expenses for a particular category please populate the field with \$0.00 Total expenses will automatically calculate. Please verify totals prior to submission.**

***Expenditures should be consistent with the activities described in your narrative and with the amounts in your financial reports. (EAC uses the difference between your current and previous period FFR to calculate current period expenditures).***

Categories	Federal	State Match
Voting Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voting Processes	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voter Registration Systems	\$0.00	\$0.00
Election Auditing	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cyber and Physical Security	\$55,571.00	\$0.00
Voter Education	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessibility	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$55,571.00	\$0.00

### Section V: Final Assessment

The final progress report is your opportunity to share the significant successes of your project and present information about the results your project achieved. The report should cover the entire period of performance.

**15. Self-Assessment - Assess whether the goals set out in your State plan/Narrative were met as intended during the grant program. Highlight any needs that were not met or ongoing/under resourced areas for future consideration.**

**16. Impact and Achievements - Describe how this grant program impacted elections in your state/territory. Highlight your accomplishments and successes.**

**17. Lessons Learned - Describe any lessons learned during the grant that may be replicated, expanded and/or help others.**

### Section VI: Certification

#### 18. Name and Contact of the authorized certifying official.

First and Last Name  
Yarelys Melendez-Rivera

Title

Phone Number

Email Address  
ymelendez@cee.pr.gov

#### 19. Signature of Certifying Official

