

FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

(Follow form instructions)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION				2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment) LA20101001				
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code) STATE, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF 8585 ARCHIVES AVE, BATON ROUGE, LA 708090206								
4a. DUNS Number	4b. EIN	5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)		6. Report Type	7. Basis of Accounting			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual			
8. Project/Grant Period (Month, Day, Year) From: March 28, 2018				9. Reporting Period End Date (Month, Day, Year) To: September 30, 2019 March 31, 2021				
10. Transactions					Cumulative			
<i>(Use lines a-c for single or combined multiple grant reporting)</i>								
Federal Cash (To report multiple grants separately, also use FFR Attachment):								
a. Cash Receipts					\$12,512,099.00			
b. Cash Disbursements					\$12,512,099.00			
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)					\$0.00			
<i>(Use lines d-o for single grant reporting)</i>								
Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance:								
d. Total Federal funds authorized					\$12,512,099.00			
e. Federal share of expenditures					\$0.00			
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					\$0.00			
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)					\$0.00			
h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)					\$12,512,099.00			
Recipient Share:								
i. Total recipient share required					\$1,618,997.00			
j. Recipient share of expenditures					\$0.00			
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)					\$1,618,997.00			
Program Income:								
l. Total Federal share of program income earned					\$197,630.00			
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)					\$197,630.00			
11. Indirect Expense	a. Type	b. Rate	c. Period From	Period To	d. Base	e. Amount Charged	f. Federal Share	
g. Totals:					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
12. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation: State interest earned (current fiscal year): \$0								
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 intent set forth in the award documents. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)								
a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official Thibodeaux, Melissa Budget Administrator					c. Telephone (Area code, number, and extension)			
					d. Email Address			
b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official Thibodeaux, Melissa					e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) April 22, 2021			

Standard Form 425
OMB Approval Number: 4040-0014
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Federal Agency & Organization : ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Federal Grant ID : LA20101001

Recipient Organization : STATE, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
8585 ARCHIVES AVE, BATON ROUGE, LA 708090206 :

DUNS Number

DUNS Status when Certified : ACTIVE (as of 04/22/2021)

EIN :

Reporting Period End Date : March 31, 2021

Status : Report Certified/Pending Agency Approval

Remarks : State interest earned (current fiscal year): \$0
State interest expended (current fiscal year): \$0
Program income earned (current fiscal year): \$0
Program income earned breakdown (current fiscal year): \$0 Source: N/A
Program income expended (current fiscal year): \$0

Federal Agency Review

Reviewer Name :

Phone # :

Email :

Review Date :

Review Comments :

EAC Progress Report

Response ID:312 Data

1. Login

2. Verification

3. EAC Progress Report

1. State or Territory:

Louisiana

2. Grant Number:

LA20101001-01

3. Report:

Semi-Annual (Oct 1 - March 31)

4. Grant:

Please select only one.

Election Security

5. Reporting Period Start Date

10/01/2020

6. Reporting Period End Date

03/31/2021

7. Recipient Organization:

Organization Name

Louisiana Department Of State

Street Address

8585 Archives Avenue

City

Baton Rouge

State

LA

Zip

70809-0206

4. Progress and Narrative

8. Describe in detail what happened during this reporting period and explain how you implemented the approved grant activities.

Due to state guidelines and regulations regarding Request for Proposals, the department has not yet secured a contract for the procurement of a new electronic voting system; therefore, no expenditures have been made during the reporting period ending on March 31, 2021.

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

Otherwise enter N/A.

While the timeline of our Program Narrative has changed due to a delay in securing a contract for the procurement of a new voting system, the objectives presented in the project narratives are still valid. The RFP was released on January 27, 2021. However, the department withdrew the RFP on March 3, 2021, after questions arose regarding the applicability of Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting machine technology and how it impacts the level of competition for the solicitation. Currently, the department is working with the Louisiana Legislature to help clarify these matters of law and ensure the citizens of LA receive the highest level of competition in this important procurement.

10. Issues Encountered:

Describe all major issues that arose during the implementation of the project and the reasons why established goals were not met, if applicable. Address each issue separately and describe whether and how the issues were resolved. Also, briefly discuss the implications of any unresolved issues or concerns.

Otherwise enter N/A.

The only major issue the department has experienced is securing a contract for the procurement of a new voting system. As mentioned above, the department is working through this process, and we expect progress soon.

11. Provide a description of any security training conducted.

Otherwise enter N/A.

N/A

12. Subgrants (if applicable):

Describe how you made funds available to local jurisdictions.

Provide a description of the major categories of subgrant activities local voting districts will accomplish with the funds.

Otherwise enter N/A.

N/A

13. Match (if applicable):

Describe how you are meeting the matching requirement.

Otherwise enter - match not required.

The State of Louisiana has secured the match which will help fund the acquisition through purchase or lease of a new voting system.

5. Expenditures

14. Current Period Amount Expended and Unliquidated Obligations

GRANT COST CATEGORIES

	Federal	Match
Voting Equipment and Processes:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Post-Election Auditing:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voter Registration Systems:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cyber Security:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Communications:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 3265-0020

6. Certification

Name and Contact of the authorized certifying official of the recipient.

First Name

Melissa

Last Name

Thibodeaux

Title

Budget Administrator

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature of Certifying Official:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Thibodeaux', written in a cursive style.

Signature of: Melissa Thibodeaux

7. Report Submitted to EAC



Thank you, your progress report has been submitted to EAC. Please keep the PDF download of your submission as grant record.