

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) RI20101001			
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address including Zip code) EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF STATE OF RHODE ISLAND 82 Smith St 217, Providence, RI 029031120							
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) 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					\$6,216,181.00		
b. Cash Disbursements					\$3,364,142.41		
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)					\$2,852,038.59		
<i>(Use lines d-o for single grant reporting)</i>							
Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance:							
d. Total Federal funds authorized					\$6,216,181.00		
e. Federal share of expenditures					\$3,364,142.41		
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					\$0.00		
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)					\$3,364,142.41		
h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)					\$2,852,038.59		
Recipient Share:							
i. Total recipient share required					\$793,236.00		
j. Recipient share of expenditures					\$150,000.00		
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)					\$643,236.00		
Program Income:							
l. Total Federal share of program income earned					\$71,444.51		
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)					\$71,444.51		
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: Please provide the following information:							
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 Halloran-Villandry, Colleen Director of Finance & Personnel				c. Telephone (Area code, number, and extension)			
				d. Email Address			
b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official Halloran-Villandry, Colleen				e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) April 30, 2021			

Standard Form 425
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Federal Agency & Organization : ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Federal Grant ID : RI20101001

Recipient Organization : EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
82 Smith St 217, Providence, RI 029031120

DUNS Number :

DUNS Status when Certified : ACTIVE (as of 04/30/2021)

EIN :

Reporting Period End Date : March 31, 2021

Status : Report Certified/Pending Agency Approval

Remarks : Please provide the following information:

State interest earned (current fiscal year): \$

State interest expended (current fiscal year): \$

Program income earned (current fiscal year): \$

Program income earned breakdown (current fiscal year): \$ Source: e.g. Sale of registration list

Program income expended (current fiscal year): \$

Federal Agency Review

Reviewer Name :

Phone # :

Email :

Review Date :

Review Comments :

EAC Progress Report

Response ID:385 Data

1. Login

2. Verification

3. EAC Progress Report

1. State or Territory:

Rhode Island

2. Grant Number:

RI20101001

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

Rhode Island Department Of State

Street Address

82 Smith Street, Room 218

City

Providence

State

RI

Zip

02903

4. Progress and Narrative

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

Rhode Island held a general election November 3 which saw record-breaking turnout. Due to the coronavirus, the Department of State sent mail ballot applications to all active registered voters to make it easier to vote by mail.

Due to the anticipation of additional mail ballots the Department of State updated the Central Voter Registration System (CVRS) to scan mail ballot applications directly to local boards of canvassers. This streamlined the approval process for cities and towns so the Department of State could get mail ballots out to voters to provide adequate time for them to cast their ballots.

In addition, the Department acquired additional scanning equipment to scan the large volume of applications to ensure timely processing.

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.

Due to the coronavirus, the Department of State and Board of Elections needed to re-direct some HAVA funds to address pandemic-related issues. A significant portion of these additional funds was to handle the processing and mailing of mail ballot applications and ballots.

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.

N/A

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.

The Department provided local grants to cities and towns for elections administration. Two towns were late in requesting their grant funds.

13. Match (if applicable):

Describe how you are meeting the matching requirement.

Otherwise enter - match not required.

We are in the process of identifying matching funds for this grant award.

5. Expenditures

14. Current Period Amount Expended and Unliquidated Obligations

GRANT COST CATEGORIES

	Federal	Match
Voting Equipment and Processes:	\$467,307.47	
Post-Election Auditing:		
Voter Registration Systems:	\$78,152.25	
Cyber Security:	\$26,596.00	
Communications:		
Total	\$573,457.57	
Local grants to cities and towns	\$1,401.85	

6. Certification

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

First Name

Robert

Last Name

Rock

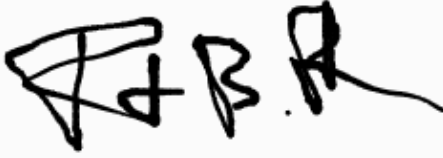
Title

Director of Elections

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature of Certifying Official:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RRR' with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Signature of: Rob Rock