

**Help America Vote Act - Election Security Program 2023**  
**State of Utah Program Narrative**  
**February 27, 2023**

In February 2023, the State of Utah requested access to \$1,000,000 awarded from 2023 HAVA election security grant funds. This following narrative summarizes the intended uses of the additional \$1,000,000 of federal funds and \$200,000 of required state matching funds, which are already available:

**Voting Processes**

We plan to utilize the \$1,000,000 of federal dollars to support the standardization of equipment, training, and processes among counties. We plan to implement the following between April 2023 and November 2024 to support the 2024 election cycle:

- Develop required training for county clerks.
- Reimburse counties for voting, ballot processing, and other election-related equipment that improves security and efficiencies in ballot processing.
- Award funds to election officials for the purpose of improving the quality and security of ballot printing.

**Physical and Cyber Security**

The state will use \$200,000 of state matching dollars to implement the following between April 2023 and November 2024 to support the 2024 election cycle:

- Award funds to election officials for the purpose of improving the security of ballot drop boxes and processing areas including items like cameras.

We believe that these activities are consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

Any questions about this request, can be addressed by Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections, at 801-538-1041 or [ryancowley@utah.gov](mailto:ryancowley@utah.gov).

