

April 14, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the State of Arizona will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # AZ20101CARES, for activities 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.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (formerly DUNS) is 36-0861509 and the signed Certifications regarding Lobbying and Trafficking in Persons are enclosed.

We are requesting \$7,874,848. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle. To address the effects of the coronavirus on the election we will: 1) identify internal priorities for expenditure of grant funds to address Arizona's immediate election needs, which includes providing direct subgrants to counties, additional county assistance if the State Legislature authorizes all-mail elections for August and November to help with the printing, mailing and postage for ballots and providing funding for protection masks and equipment and cleaning supplies for staff, temporary workers and volunteers that assist with early and election day voting; 2) solicit input from county stakeholders on state and local preparedness and response levels to ensure voters, volunteers and election workers are safe; 3) direct public education initiatives to keep voters well-informed of precautionary and safety measures the state and counties implement along with providing up-to-date information on any changes within the election process; and 4) finalize plans by the applicable deadlines.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact State Elections Director, Bo Dul at 602-542-6167 or bdul@azsos.gov.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Secretary of State

Cc.

Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager