



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

MICHAEL G. ADAMS

April 8, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD 20910
CARESFunding@eac.gov
SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the Commonwealth of Kentucky will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # KY20101CARES, 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 157363644 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We request \$6,090,061.00. 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 anticipate the need for additional supplies related to absentee voting, increased postage costs, the need to purchase additional equipment for scan of absentee ballots, increased personnel cost, additional costs of sanitizing supplies and more. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, through action of the Governor, upon recommendation of the Secretary of State, postponed their primary election 35 days as an initial reaction to the pandemic. The Secretary of State and State Board of Elections are currently assessing additional steps that could be taken.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Assistant Secretary of State Jenni Scutchfield at (502) 782-7417 or jscutchfield@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael G. Adams".

Michael G. Adams
Chief Election Official

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cc: Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager