



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

April 13, 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 Michigan will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # MI20101CARES, 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 186313342 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$11,299,561. 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 we will work with our local jurisdictions to hold the August and November federal elections by mail to the greatest extent possible with this funding. \$2M in absentee voting counting board tabulators are also being purchased with state and local funding which will be used towards the 20% matching requirement.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jonathan Brater, Director of Elections at 517-335-3234 or BraterJ@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jocelyn Benson".

Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State

c: Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager