



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 New Mexico will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # NM20101CARES 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 360737571 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$3,889,527 at this time. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus for the 2020 Federal election cycle. We have identified several areas of need to ensure the protection from infection of voters, poll workers, and the general public in conducting the 2020 Elections. The areas of increased cost include voter outreach to encourage absentee voting; increased absentee voting costs such as printing and postage, additional election staff, and the purchase of additional tabulating equipment; sanitation and hygiene supplies, voting equipment, and election officials to conduct curbside voting; and support to counties to keep necessary polling places and ballot drop of stations sanitized and germ free.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Veronica Albin at 505-827-3643 or Veronica.Albin@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maggie Toulouse Oliver".

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
New Mexico Secretary of State

Cc. Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager