



Bev Clarno
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 Oregon will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # OR20101CARES, 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 360744916 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$5,656,663 at this time. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle. At this point we are uncertain what the Oregon Legislature will authorize us to use the funds for and how much, if any, of the match they will appropriate. We have recommended to the legislature that the funds be used to provide funding to our county partners to purchase PPE, as well as to procure additional laptops and mobile IT equipment, as well as automated letter opening equipment to reduce the number of election personnel needed so social distancing can be better observed.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact State Election Director Steve Trout at 503-986-1518 or steve.trout@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Bev Clarno
Oregon Secretary of State

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Peg Rosenberry, Grants Consultant