

Wyoming Secretary of State

Edward A. Buchanan Secretary of State Karen L. Wheeler Deputy Secretary of State

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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 Wyoming will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # WY20101CARES, 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 188224091 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$3,000,000. 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 are in the process of establishing procedures for our local election officials that will address complications with voter registration requirements, greater access to absentee voting, establish requirements surround polling places and vote centers while educating the public on how to participate in a way that can best protect themselves and those around them.

The funds received would be allocated towards the following:

- Mailers:
 - o Educational materials
 - o Absentee requests
 - Voter registration forms
- Additional Supplies:
 - o Absentee ballots
 - o Absentee ballot envelopes
 - o Materials needed for appropriate social distancing
 - o Hand sanitizer & other CDC recommendations
- Fund any additional equipment or activities that will ensure a safe and secure 2020 Election.

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Sincerely,

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Cc. Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager