

**2022 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security Grant Program Narrative**  
**State of Alabama, Secretary of State**  
**Notice of Grant Award, Agreement Number EAC-ELSEC18AL**

The State of Alabama has greatly benefited from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Grant Program since its inception. The State of Alabama seeks to utilize the HAVA grant funds (\$1,067,681.00), under Notice of Award, Agreement Number EAC-ELSEC18AL, together with the State Match Share (\$213,983.00) to continue the progress made, under the initial HAVA Grant Program, to improve the administration of elections for Federal office.

Specifically, our program narrative and budget for the 2022 HAVA Election Security Grant will be apportioned in one category, as follows:

- Voting Registration Systems and Management

Please find below our brief description of how the grant funding will be allocated, per the one above referenced category, as follows:

Voting Registration Systems and Management

The State of Alabama has planned, by the attached budget, to allocate \$1,281,664.00 of the 2022 HAVA Election Security Grant (which includes the federal grant award and state match share) to provide for the provision of a computerized statewide voter registration list for the entire state. The computerized statewide voter registration list is the uniform voter registration database, administered by the State of Alabama and through its Secretary of State, used by all of Alabama's counties to ensure all voter registrations statewide are consistent, secure, accurate, and reliable. The system currently provides strong security measures to authenticate users and deter potential bad actors attempting to gain access. The grant funds will enable the state to provide the use of two-factor authentication for all users accessing the system. Further, the grant funds will permit the state to provide to Alabama counties an ability for them to utilize Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology as a component to conduct accurate voter placement. As background, some Alabama counties use GIS technology to more accurately place voters within a jurisdiction, and many do not have the access to the same technology. A portion of the grant funds will be made available by the state to provide the funds to certain counties not currently utilizing GIS technology so they can obtain a required GIS license to complement their work, while managing their use of the state's voter registration system. This important and modernizing element would not have been possible without these grant funds.

State Match Share

The State of Alabama will be required to provide a State Match Share in the amount of \$213,983.00 related to the \$1,067,681.00 federal grant award.

The State of Alabama has planned, by the attached budget, to meet its required State Match Share by using \$213,983.00 in state funds to pay for costs related to the state's voter registration system.

**EAC HAVA GRANT - BUDGET WORKSHEET**

GRANTEE NAME: Alabama Secretary of State's Office  
 AWARD TYPE: FORMULA  
 PROJECT PERIOD START DATE: 3/16/2022  
 PROJECT PERIOD END DATE:

MATCH %: 20%  
 INDIRECT COST % (IF APPLIED):  
 INDIRECT COST TYPE:

SECTION A: GRANT BUDGET	YEAR 1 - (e.g 2018 ES)	YEAR 2 - (e.g 2020 ES)	YEAR 3 - (e.g. 2022 ES)	TOTAL:
FEDERAL AMOUNT	\$ 6,160,393.00	\$ 6,928,023.00	\$ 1,067,681.00	\$ 14,156,097.00
NON FEDERAL MATCH	\$ 308,020.00	\$ 1,385,605.00	\$ 213,983.00	\$ 1,907,608.00
TOTAL:				\$ 16,063,705.00

SECTION B: BUDGET CATEGORIES (Federal Only)	Voting Equipment	Voting Processes	Voter Registration Systems	Election Auditing	Cyber and Physical Security	Voter Education	Accessibility	Election Security	COVID-19
PERSONNEL									\$
FRINGE RELATED TO SALARY									\$
EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,301,000.00			\$ 800,000.00	\$ 2,360,393.00			\$ 3,327,023.00	\$
TRAINING									\$
CONTRACTUAL			\$ 4,067,681.00						\$
COVID-19 Mitigation								\$ 300,000.00	\$
OTHER (Describe)									\$
SUBGRANTS									\$
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS									\$
INDIRECT COSTS (if applied)									\$
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	\$ 3,301,000.00	\$	\$ 4,067,681.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 2,360,393.00	\$	\$	\$ 3,327,023.00	\$ 300,000.00
PERCENTAGE BY CATEGORY	23%	0%	29%	6%	17%	0%	0%	24%	2%

**SECTION C: NON FEDERAL MATCH RESOURCES**

SOURCE DESCRIPTION	STATE FUNDS	OTHER	TOTAL:
Cash Match (2018 Award)	\$ 308,020.00		\$ 308,020.00
Cash Match (2020 Award)	\$ 1,385,605.00		\$ 1,385,605.00
Cash Match (2022 Award)	\$ 213,983.00		\$ 213,983.00
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	\$ 1,907,608.00	\$	\$ 1,907,608.00