



# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ILLINOIS GRANTS

2019 - 2020

## 2018-2020 Election Security HAVA Grant (CFDA 90.404)

## FY 20 IVRS "Lump Sum" Voter Registration Grant

### REQUIREMENTS

Must be a participant in the Cyber Navigator Program to access grant funds

Available to all Illinois Election Authorities

### GRANT PERIOD

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

### DEADLINES

Deadline to submit grant application is **June 30, 2020**

Deadline to submit grant application is **May 15, 2020**

### WHAT CAN I PURCHASE?

- Upgrade election related computer systems to address cyber vulnerabilities identified through scans or assessments of existing election systems.
- Implement cyber security best practices for election systems and other activities that will improve the security of elections for federal office.

These funds are specifically to be used for assisting in the maintenance and other costs associated with your voter registration system in order for it to communicate with the centralized statewide voter registration system.

### EXAMPLES OF ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

- Hardware: firewalls, backup hardware
- Software: Endpoint Security Software, Intrusion Detection/Prevention software, email protection software, web-browsing protections software, backup software, operating system upgrades, multi-factor authentication systems, network monitoring software, network inventory software, log monitoring software, security incident & event management (SIEM) software
- Services: penetration tests, cybersecurity training, phishing campaigns, managed security services
- Personnel: cybersecurity staff, cybersecurity consulting services
- Other: physical security upgrades or any other costs not outlined above

- Annual Registration License/maintenance fees
- Voter Registration hardware: computers, monitors, servers, scanners, etc.
- Ink cartridge for printer (only if included with the original purchase of printer)
- Postage, permit fees and printing of voter registration purge
- Voter ID cards and MVR-26 (voter address confirmation) in conjunction with purge
- Temporary/part-time help to assist with voter registration purge
- Monthly internet costs to maintain connection to statewide voter registration system (this will include any last mile connection expense to the ICN)
- Backup service server for voter registration system (yearly back up service)
- Training on a new voter registration system
- Same day registration costs and services associated with voter registration (does not include paying election judges)

If you have any questions about either grant, please contact Amy Kelly at [akelly@elections.il.gov](mailto:akelly@elections.il.gov) or 217-782-1536.