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Håfa Adai Madam Speaker and Mr. Chairman,

Pursuant to Public Law 35-86, the Guam Election Commission (GEC) respectfully submits the following documents relative to funding received by the GEC as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act; U.S. P.L. 116-136):

1. Notice of Grant Award from the Election Assistance Commission; and
2. GEC's Disbursement Request.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

Sinseramente,

MARIA I.D. PANGELINAN
Executive Director

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U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300
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April 6, 2020

Maria Pangelinan
Executive Director
Guam Election Commission
414 West Soledad Avenue, GCIC Building
Hagatna, GU 96910

Dear Ms. Pangelinan,

I am pleased to inform you that your state is receiving an award of $600,000 under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which appropriated $400 million *"to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle."* The state match requirement is $N/A.

The Notice of Grant Award (NGA) is enclosed along with the Award Instructions, the instructions your staff needs to officially request the funds and submit a Disbursement Request letter. The funds will be disbursed to your state after you send a letter requesting disbursement of the funds as described in the attached instructions. Congress appropriated the funds with the expectation that states request and EAC award the funds within 30 days of the date the President signed the appropriations. Therefore, it is very important that you return the letter requesting the funds without delay.

EAC is working to make funds available as efficiently and expediently as possible and we need your assistance as well. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Mona Harrington

Mona Harrington
Acting Executive Director

CC: State Election Directors

Enclosures
Notice of Grant Award

2020 HAVA CARES Act Grant

Notice of Grant Award

Grantee: Guam Election Commission

U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1335 East West Highway – Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Address:
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Obligation Information

Agreement Number:	**GU20101CARES**	Project Period:	3/28/2020 – 3/27/2022
CFDA Number:	**90.404**	Budget Period(s):	3/28/2020 – 12/31/2020 for Federal expenditures

Funds Description

This obligation of funds constitutes the Grantee's share of $400 million (*52 U.S.C. §§ 20901, 20903-20905*) authorized by the U.S. Congress under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136).*

Funding Information

Description	Current Award	Prior Awards	Cumulative Funding
Federal Share	$600,000	N/A	$600,000
State Match Share	$N/A	N/A	$N/A

Purpose

As authorized under Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-252) (HAVA) and provided for in the CARES Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-136), the purpose of this award is to "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle."

State Election Fund

All Federal funds and state cash matching funds must be deposited in the state election fund as described in Section 104 (d) of HAVA. Expenditures under state budget authority and in-kind match expenditures require the same documentation as federal funds under 2 C.F.R. § 200. Interest earned on this award's funds and any net program income shall be retained in the election fund and used for allowable activities described in Section 101 of HAVA.

Grant Administration

Award recipients and sub-recipients must adhere to all applicable federal requirements including Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance: Title 2 C.F.R. Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 C.F.R. § 200).

Reporting Requirements

1. Per the CARES Act within 20 days of each election in the 2020 federal election cycle states will send a report accounting of the State's uses of funds. States will follow a format EAC will provide.
2. A Federal Financial Report and progress report for the period ending 12/31/2020 will be due February 28, 2021.
3. Subsequent Federal Financial Reports and progress reports for periods ending June 30 and December 31 of each year will be due August 15 and February 15 respectively.

Award Contingencies

This award is contingent upon the completion of the following activities:
1. Provide a match of 20% of the federal funds by the end of the project period to be documented on the SF-425.
2. Submit the required letter described in the attached CARES Award Instructions.
3. Implement or have implemented the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 182.200 and comply with subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180- Debarment & Suspension & include in lower-tier covered transactions.

Acknowledgement

By drawing down funds under this grant and submitting the Disbursement Request Letter, the state agrees to comply with all terms and conditions in this Notice.

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Mona Harrington

Funding Source: EAC1651DB2020DR-2020-61000001-410001-EAC1908000000

	Amount: $600,000
Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director Date: April 6, 2020	

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April 7, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
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Håfa Adai Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the Territory of Guam will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # GU20101CARES, 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 855032157 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting $600,000. 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 will use the funds to:

- procure cleaning supplies, protective masks, and other related equipment for staff, poll workers, and for use at polling sites on election day;
- hire additional staff for election day for new sanitization procedures for in-person voting;
- pre- and post-election day deep cleaning of polling places;
- produce/publish/air Voter Outreach/Educational Campaign to explain changes to the voting process as a response to the coronavirus and what precautions GEC is taking to ensure safety of the public; to provide assurance to voters that health and safety is top priority; and to encourage voter turnout;
- purchase additional absentee voting materials and postage in anticipation of higher volume of absentee ballot requests; and,
- leasing of new polling places more conducive for new sanitization procedures for in-person voting.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me directly at (671) 477-9791 or vote@gec.guam.gov.

Sincerely,

MARIA I.D. PANGELINAN
Executive Director

CC: Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager

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