

Elections Security Under the Help America Vote Act

FY2024 Request: \$1,250,000

Reference No: AMD 64370

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Information Technology / Systems / Communication

Category: General Government

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 05/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The 2024 Appropriations Act, passed by the United States Congress on March 24, 2024, includes \$1 million in Federal funds for an Election Assistance Commission grant to the State of Alaska for activities improving the administration of elections for Federal office, including enhancing election technology, and making election security improvements. The State of Alaska must provide a 20 percent match to receive these funds. Under the federal Help America Vote Act, funds must be deposited in the State Election Fund and any interest earnings, estimated to be up to \$50,000, must be retained in the State Election Fund to be used for grant purposes.

Funding:	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>Total</u>
1185 ElectionFd	\$1,250,000						\$1,250,000
Total:	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,250,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
20% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec14 Ch1 SLA2023 P89 L25 HB39 \$1,250,000

Project Description/Justification:

These funds are appropriated from the State Election Fund to the Division of Elections as required by the Help America Vote Act.