

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

90.401 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT – REQUIREMENTS PAYMENTS

Program Description: Assists States in meeting the Uniform and Nondiscriminatory Election Technology and Administration Requirements regarding voting systems standards, provisional voting and voting information requirements, computerized statewide voter registration list requirements and requirements for voters who register by mail. It also funds activities to improve the administration of federal elections.

Formula Description: Awards are based on the certification statement filed by the state. The General Services Administration disburses the Title II requirements payments to the state.

93.617 VOTING ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES

Program Description: Section 261 of HAVA provides funds be made available to States to: (1) make polling places, including the path of travel, entrances, exits, and voting areas of each polling facility, accessible to individuals with the full-range of disabilities (e.g., visual impairments, including blindness; hearing impairments, including deafness; the full-range of mobility impairments, including gross and fine motor impairments, emotional impairments, and intellectual impairments); (2) provide the same opportunity for access and participation (including privacy and independence) to individuals with the full-range of disabilities; (3) provide training for election officials, poll workers, and election volunteers on how best to promote the access and participation of individuals with the full-range of disabilities in election for Federal office; and (4) provide individuals with the full-range of disabilities with information about the accessibility of polling places.

Formula Description: Awards are based on the certification statement filed by the state. The Grant is entered into between Department of Health and Human Services and the State.

12.217 FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program Description: The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) works to ensure Service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens are aware of their right to vote and have the tools and resources to successfully do so - from anywhere in the world. FVAP assists voters through partnerships with the Military Services, Department of State, Department of Justice and election officials from 50 States, U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

Formula Description: The Grant is entered into between the United States of America, represented by The Defense Human Resources Activity and the State pursuant to and under the US Federal law.

12.219 EASE – EFFECTIVE ABSENTEE SYSTEM FOR ELECTION

Program Description: The Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE) is an online ballot-delivery system that seamlessly integrates all the documents necessary for Maryland’s uniformed-service members, their spouses and dependents, and qualified overseas voters to register to vote, update existing voter registration information, request an absentee ballot, and receive and mark a blank absentee ballot. By streamlining absentee voting procedures and creating an entirely electronic process, EASE eliminates many of the hurdles experienced during the traditional absentee balloting process.

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