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- Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Grant Application
- In-Person Satellite Voting Center Pre-Approval Application

HAVA grants are established by the South Dakota HAVA State Plan and approved by the HAVA Grant Board. The HAVA Grant Board, with the approval of the State Board of Elections, is made up of four County Auditors (two Democrats and two Republicans), the HAVA Coordinator in the office of the Secretary of State, one member from the disability community and one member from the Department of Tribal Relations.

A county may apply for a HAVA grant to reimburse election expenses related to HAVA. All expenses submitted must meet the requirements of HAVA and may be subject to both federal and state audits. Before a county may apply for a HAVA grant, all funds in the county's State-Held account and County-Held Match Money account must be spent. A County's State-Held account does not need to be expended if they are applying for funding for an In-Person Satellite Absentee voting locations, as defined in the HAVA Grant Board Parameters.

The maximum amount for which a county may apply for non-in-person satellite voting center related expenses is \$9,000 per Primary and General Election cycle or \$4,500 per year. Exceptions may be made in extraordinary cases such as satellite absentee voting locations, as defined in the HAVA State Plan. Applications must be received by the Secretary of State's office by July 1<sup>st</sup> of every odd-numbered year for the following year's anticipated expenses. Applications will be approved or denied by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the odd-numbered year.

If a county is denied a HAVA grant, the county may submit an appeal to the State Board of Elections to review the decision and must do so within 30 days of receiving their denial notice. The decision of the State Board of Elections is final and may not be appealed again.

### Applicant Information

*This application must be signed by the county auditor but a contact person may be designated to administer the grant process.*

County: Dewey

Contact person: Kyrie Lemburg

Address: PO Box 277

City: Timber Lake State: SD Zip Code: 57656

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## Grant Request

Expenses can include those incurred during the election year for both the Primary and General Elections.

Total amount requested: \$9,000

\*Maximum of \$9,000 may be requested per Primary and General Election cycle. Exceptions may be made in extraordinary cases.

## Expenses

The following are categories in which election expenses may be reimbursed by a HAVA grant. Please separate out expenses into the following categories. **Please note that when a reimbursement sheet is submitted, copies of these expenses must be submitted with the reimbursement sheet.**

**Maintenance of voting equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Costs associated with annual premiums for hardware maintenance agreements and firmware maintenance agreements for voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Storage and transport of voting equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for additional storage space purchased for voting equipment or transporting voting equipment based on time beyond normal county hours (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Election-specific programming and installation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Costs associated with programming media cards needed to define elections for voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Testing of voting equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for paying extra workers at an hourly rate for time beyond normal hours to test voting equipment. Cost of optical scan ballots used specifically for pre-election testing of voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Supplies necessary for voting equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Costs associated with voting equipment such as battery chargers, ballot boxes for optical scan ballots, privacy sleeves, print cartridges for voting equipment, etc. (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Insurance on voting equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses incurred for insuring voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Training election workers regarding the proper operation and maintenance of voting equipment:**

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The cost that covers the portion of election training regarding voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Hiring extra poll workers to help with accessible voting devices:** \_\_\_\_\_

Costs associated with paying poll workers that are dedicated to help voters with voting equipment (HAVA Sec. 301).

**Provisional voting:** \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the blue provisional envelope, notice to provisional voter, notice of provisional ballot determination, including the cost to mail the notice advising whether provisional ballots were counted. The cost for paying extra workers at an hourly rate or for paying dedicated auditor office employees at an hourly rate for time beyond normal hours to diligently investigate the validity of provisional ballots (HAVA Sec. 302(a)).