



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Arntz, Director

February 17, 2026

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find the necessary documents for a department submission of a retroactive Accept and Expend resolution for the Board of Supervisors' review and approval.

This resolution would retroactively authorize the Department of Elections to accept and expend funds allocated by the state legislature to reimburse counties for costs associated with replacing voting systems since 2015. The Department will apply the state funds to reimburse costs incurred from July 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026.

The total amount of state funds available to the City is \$416,431.10. The criteria to receive the funds is they must be applied to costs associated with voting system replacement since 2015, a county must provide matching funds that represent 25% of the total cost, and the county elections official must submit a resolution approved by its Board of Supervisors or County Council. After a county submits the approved resolution, the Secretary of State's Office will execute a contract with the elections official to allow the use of the funds.

The funds are not part of a grant program or available in relation to a grant-related proposal. Instead, this funding originates from the State of California Budget Act of 2019 which allocated funds to the counties to reimburse voting system-related costs. For these reasons the packet does not include a Form 126 or grant agreement. Further, the contract disallows for the reimbursement of indirect costs.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

State of California, Standard Agreement, with California Secretary of State, Amount of \$416,431.10
Grant Information Form
Accept and Expend Resolution

I will gladly provide any additional information and answer any questions.

Respectfully,

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