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CARES Act Funding Request

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Thu, Oct 22, 2020 at 4:21 PM

To: "dbrenchley@utah.gov" <dbrenchley@utah.gov>

Cc: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>, Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>

Good afternoon Derek,

Attached is the final request for CARES Act Funding related to Salt Lake County's General Election costs. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you!

**Michelle Blue**

Finance/Administration Manager

Salt Lake County Clerk

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From: Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 12:51 PM**To:** dbrenchley@utah.gov**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Michelle Blue <MBlue@slco.org>**Subject:** FW: Election Update

Hi Derek,

Attached is Salt Lake County's preliminary Cares Act Funding request. Our new Fiscal Manager, Michelle Blue will forward you an **updated** request document 10 days before the General Election.

Loretta Garcia

Election Manager



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From: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 8:25 AM
To: County Clerk Email Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: Election Update

Morning,

The General Election is only 26 days away! Below are some reminders and upcoming deadlines. Let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Derek Branchley

Reminders

- **TXT2CURE.** 8 counties will participate in the TXT2CURE platform this Election. If you would like to participate but have not yet informed me, please do so ASAP.
- **CARES Act Funds for General Election.** Only 10 counties have requested CARES Act funds for the General Election. If you would like to receive CARES Act funds for the General Election, please fill out the attached request form and return it to me by the end of this week. We will award the funds next Tuesday. Here are the 10 counties that have requested funds so far:
 - Beaver
 - Davis
 - Emery
 - San Juan
 - Sevier
 - Utah
 - Wasatch
 - Washington
 - Wayne
 - Weber

Upcoming Deadlines

- **October 11, 2020 (recommended)** - publish notice of the logic and accuracy test in a newspaper of general circulation. The test must occur anytime before ballots are counted, so this deadline may vary. Refer to [20A-4-104\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#).

- **October 13, 2020** - if there is a bond on the general election ballot, this is the last day that the issuing authority can begin printing its notice of election in newspapers, posting on the Utah Public Notice website, posting on the authority's website, and posting in accordance with 45-1-101. Refer to [11-14-202\(1\)\(a\)\(i\)](#).
- **October 13, 2020** - first day that the county can send mail ballots to active registered voters. Refer to [20A-3a-202\(2\)\(a\)](#).
- **October 13, 2020 (recommended)** - conduct logic and accuracy tests on voting and tabulation equipment. The test must occur before ballots are counted, so this deadline may vary. Refer to [20A-4-104\(1\)](#).
- **October 14, 2020** - last day that a local district can cancel its election. Refer to [20A-1-206\(3\)\(c\)](#).
- **October 15, 2020** - last day to publish a notice of times, dates, and locations of early voting locations and drop boxes in a newspaper and on various websites. Refer to [20A-3a-604\(1\)\(e\)](#) and [20A-5-403.5](#) for more information.
- **October 19, 2020** - if a local district cancels its election, it must publish a notice on its website and on vote.utah.gov. Refer to [20A-1-206\(4\)](#).
- **October 19, 2020 (recommended)** - the county clerk must physically inspect polling places to ensure access by a person with a disability. This must be done before the polling location is used, so it may vary by county. Refer to [20A-5-403\(3\)](#).
- **October 20, 2020** - last day that a county can mail its first mailing of ballots to active registered voters. Ballots can continue to be mailed to voters upon registration until October 27th. Refer to [20A-3a-202\(2\)\(a\)](#).
- **October 20, 2020** - in-person early voting period begins. Refer to [20A-3a-601\(2\)\(a\)](#).

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Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 7:43 AM
 To: Michelle Blue <MBLue@slco.org>
 Cc: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>, Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>

Received. Thank you, Michelle. I'll review and get back to you.

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Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 8:48 AM
 To: Michelle Blue <MBLue@slco.org>
 Cc: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>, Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>

Hi Michelle,

Thank you again for submitting this request. I had one question on the \$70,200.00 expense for "I Voted" stickers. Can you provide us with an explanation on why this is related to COVID-19 measures?

Thanks,
 Derek
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Michelle Blue <MBLue@slco.org> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 9:05 AM
 To: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
 Cc: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>, Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>

Hi Derek,

Thanks for allowing us to clarify!

Because of COVID-19, we are doing everything in our power to encourage only the people who need to use in-person voting to go to an early or election day vote center. In an effort to encourage people to vote their by-mail ballots, we have put a sticker in the instructions to dissuade people from going to in-person voting (for those who show up just to get a sticker.) This protects the other voters and poll workers from unnecessary additional traffic at the vote centers.

Best,



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Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>

Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 9:44 AM

To: Michelle Blue <MBlue@slco.org>

Cc: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>, Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Loretta Garcia <LGarcia@slco.org>

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for the clarification. We've approved \$280,692.00 in CARES Act funds for the General Election. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Derek

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Michelle Blue <MBlue@slco.org>

Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 10:17 AM

To: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>

Thank you! Have a great day!

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