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CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant Report

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Jurisdiction Name City of Detroit

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1. Total CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant received: 7436450

2. Please indicate how much of the grant funds were spent on the following public purposes between the dates of June 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020:

	\$ Amount
a. Ballot drop boxes	160000
b. Drive-through voting	0
c. Personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff, poll workers, or voters	0
d. Poll worker recruitment funds, hazard pay, and/or training expenses	5600000
e. Polling place rental and cleaning expenses	250000
f. Temporary staffing support	50000
g. Election department real estate costs, or costs associated with satellite election department office	630000
h. Vote-by-mail/Absentee voting equipment or supplies	200000
i. Election administration equipment	350000
j. Voting materials in languages other than English	0
k. Non-partisan voter education	200000

3. Total grant expenditures on sections 2a-2k: 7440000

5. I certify that grant funds have only been expended for the public purpose of improving, administering and ensuring the safety of elections.

Yes

Your initials:

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If all the grant funds have not been expended, you may request a 6-month grant extension which will give you additional time to expend funds for the public purpose of improving and ensuring the safety of elections in 2021. If you request an extension, you'll be required to submit another grant report by July 31, 2021.

6. Are you interested in requesting a 6-month extension to your grant agreement in order to spend down your grant funds?

No, I do not need an extension.

Here's an opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments! What did you do with the CTCL COVID-19 Response grant funds that you're most proud of?

Given the COVID-19 environment and intensity of the Presidential Election, the the &.4 Million grant funds, allowed us to hire more quality staff because we were able to pay them more. The increase in poll worker pay amplified our recruitment efforts and we believe it was the singular factor that led to a positive election in 2020.

If your annual budget for elections permanently doubled, what would you be able to accomplish that you can't accomplish now?

We would be able to recruit, train more quality pollworkers, which directly impacts the outcome of each election, especially during a Covid-19 environment. We are requesting additional Grant Fund assistance for the 2021 election cycle.

Any other thoughts you'd like to share?

We created a new expectation for the public, because we significantly increased the number of ways voter can vote. Without the \$7.4 M grant funds, we would not have had significant challenges, with the administration of the 2020 President Election. We have created a new normal in terms of how voters expect to vote in the City of Detroit. The funding structure established must be preserved for future elections. We are requesting grant funds for the current year.

Once a month, we send out a newsletter called ELECTricity, which helps election officials stay current with election administration stories, technology, and best practices. We also send periodic updates about CTCL's trainings, resources, and tools. Would you like to receive this newsletter?

Yes, I'd like to receive CTCL's newsletter.

Today's Date

Friday, January 29, 2021