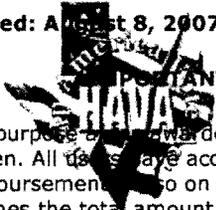


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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HAVA FUNDING**

The purpose areas awarded to the county are viewable on the left side of the screen. All users have access to view current approved budgets and reimbursements. So on the left side of the screen, the amount that has been reimbursed to-date, the total amount budgeted to-date, the amount that has been reimbursed to-date, and the remaining balance for each award allotted to the county. The authorized official for the county (county judge) has access to apply for the funding, including grant adjustments if the award has a remaining balance. Upon approval by the Secretary of State's Office, the county financial officer (the county auditor or treasurer, depending on the county) has access to request reimbursement against the approved budget. A short description for each purpose area, including its eligible uses and period of availability, are outlined below:

- County Education Fund – These funds are to be used for reimbursement of costs incurred as a result of attending professional election training such as conferences and seminars. Expenditures under this fund may be incurred by the county election officials (i.e., county clerks, voter registrars, and elections administrators). Those officials may choose to use the funds to send members of their staffs to eligible conferences and seminars – this does not include election judges and poll workers. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between June 1, 2004 and December 31, 2010.
- Voting System Replacement (punch card and lever counties only) – These funds are to be used to replace punch card voting system or a lever voting system that were used to administer the regularly scheduled general election for federal office in November 2000. Eligible expenditures include HAVA-compliant voting equipment and software. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2005.
- Voting System Accessibility – These funds are to be used for reimbursement of costs incurred as a result of obtaining a HAVA-compliant accessible voting system in each polling location. This requirement may be met by having at least one accessible direct recording electronic voting system (DRE) or other system equipped for individuals with disabilities at each polling site. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between November 8, 2000 and December 31, 2009.
- General HAVA Compliance – These funds may be used for voter education, election worker education, upgrading voting systems to comply with new federal standards (HAVA Title III requirements), and acquiring an accessible voting system in each polling place. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between November 8, 2000 and December 31, 2010 (HAVA Compliant Voting Equipment and Ongoing Operation Costs - maintenance, licensing, storage, etc.) and September 1, 2004 thru December 31, 2010 (Voter and Election Worker Education).
- Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) Compatibility – Reimbursement of costs incurred as a result of the Counties acquiring equipment, software, supplies, and contractual services, such as Internet service provider fees, to integrate with the TEAM system. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2009.
- Polling Place Accessibility – The County may expend funds for the following purposes: a) Making pathways more accessible by building or repaving sidewalks; b) Construction or repair of ramps and threshold ramps; c) Constructing curb cuts and adding handrails; d) Establishing accessible parking spaces closer to the accessible entrance; e) Providing adequate signage showing where accessible parking and entrances are located and

indicating that service animals are welcome; f) Purchase of ramps to make it easy for persons with limited mobility or grass to be cut; g) doors; and g) Other projects that improve polling places that are reasonable and necessary by the SOS. Funds may be incurred between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.

*Note – Funds used for permanent improvements such as curbs and curb cuts may be applied only to county owned polling locations used during a federal election.*

- **Opportunity for Access** – The County may expend funds for the following items: a) Magnifiers; b) Signature guides; c) Accessible tables; d) Seats to accommodate persons who have long periods of time; e) Telephones in order to allow Texas services including speech-to-speech relay; f) Information to be written in large print and in Braille; g) Other projects that improve polling place accessibility deemed reasonable and necessary by the SOS. Funds may be used for obligations incurred between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2009.

If you need assistance, or if you have questions, please call Tom Green County Election Administration toll-free at 1.800.252.8683 or email [dglotzer@scjtempleton@sos.state.tx.us](mailto:dglotzer@scjtempleton@sos.state.tx.us)—we are here to help you, to make this process as easy as possible.

**Tom Green County Grant Reimbursement and Tom Green County Award**

<b>Purpose Area / Reimbursement Eligibility</b>	<b>Award Agreement Type</b>	<b>Grant Accepted</b>
County Education Fund : \$7,000.00	Title I-101, Title II-251	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Voting System Accessibility : \$180,000.00	Title I-101, Title II-251 Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General HAVA Compliance : \$667,009.78	Title I-101, (TEAM Compatibility)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TEAM Compatibility : \$8,000.00		
Polling Place Accessibility : \$8,500.00		
Opportunity for Access : \$3,000.00		

**Tom Green - 2000 Election**

Voting Precincts: 60  
 Registered Voters: 64504  
 Voting Age Population: 76879  
 Voting System: Optical Scan