



 CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant Report

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State New Jersey

Jurisdiction Name Monmouth County

Office Name Board of Elections

1. Total CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant received: 238767.38

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	
b. Drive-through voting	
c. Personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff, poll workers, or voters	
d. Poll worker recruitment funds, hazard pay, and/or training expenses	18131.91
e. Polling place rental and cleaning expenses	
f. Temporary staffing support	
g. Election department real estate costs, or costs associated with satellite election department office	
h. Vote-by-mail/Absentee voting equipment or supplies	
i. Election administration equipment	579.70
j. Voting materials in languages other than English	193867.50
k. Non-partisan voter education	

3. Total grant expenditures on sections 2a-2k: 238769.03

4. If your answers to question 1 and question 3 do not match, for what additional purposes were grant funds expended? Expansion of non-partisan voter education via local media outlets.

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: RM

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?	Purchased automated election equipment that improved ballot processing efficiency and enabled our County to meet state deadlines for certification of results while also expanding voter education outreach, via news media outlets, increasing voter turnout in our county.
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 provide voter education, via various media outlets, regarding our voting process and updated election laws while also allowing election offices to purchase modernized election technology that would assist in improving the overall efficiency of our election process.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic during a presidential election year, many election offices forged new partnerships with community organizations and nonprofits to help recruit more election workers, identify new voting locations, source personal protective equipment, educate voters, and more. Did your election office develop or deepen any new partnerships in 2020? What was your experience? Do you plan to maintain those new partnerships? Why or why not?

Our office established connections with local news media outlets such as News 12 New Jersey tv station and NJ101.5 FM radio station and ran countless commercials on both outlets that assisted in increased voter turnout for the November 2020 General Election. Our office also deepened our relationships with local organizations like the NAACP and League of Women Voters via serving on their participant panels online to provide voters with updated information regarding the mail-in ballot process as mandated by our State Governor's Executive Orders. Our relations with local media

outlets and civic organizations will most definitely continue going forward for the interest of the more than 470,000 voters in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Many of you asked to share photos of how you spent the grant funds. While this is completely optional, we welcome any photos (or other documents) you'd like to send our way!

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Any other thoughts you'd like to share?

Local election officials spent tireless hours, seven days per week dealing with changing election legislation that affected our processes and increased our responsibilities tenfold while also having to address an electorate who was even more confused than we were with this process while also dealing with a pandemic and trying to follow CDC guidelines at the work place. Despite our best attempts to keep everyone safe and healthy, many of us contracted this awful virus at the workplace and spread it to our household. Some of us were lucky enough to have survived the dreadful process of self-quarantine at home while others were not as fortunate and ended in the local hospitals. May we all continue to pray that we can get through these dark days without anymore deaths and for peace in this world. 2020 was one that most of us would simply love to forget.

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

1/27/2021