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Question on CARES Act Funding

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Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
To: Alaina Lofgran <alainal@juabcounty.gov>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 2:05 PM

Hi Alaina,

I had a question about your request for \$6,000 of CARES Act funds for ballots, envelopes, inserts, and mailing costs. Federal funds cannot supplant county funds, so it cannot cover the ballot and mailing costs you otherwise would have incurred. However, federal funds can cover any increase in costs such as:

- Additional ballots being sent to voters on the do-not-mail list;
- Printing an additional insert for coronavirus information;
- Any reprinting costs incurred in order to include coronavirus information on envelopes or inserts;
- Additional mailing costs if they are higher than normal election years (e.g., more spoiled ballots than usual).

Let me know if we need to modify your request for \$6,000 by the end of this week. Thanks!

- Derek

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Deputy Director of Elections
Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
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Alaina Lofgran <alainal@juabcounty.gov>
To: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 2:09 PM

Derek,

No, I do not need to modify my request. That will be fine

Thank you

Alaina

Alaina Lofgran

Juab County Clerk / Auditor

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Thanks Alaina. Just to confirm: the \$6,000 reflects additional costs for ballots, envelopes, inserts, and mailing that the county otherwise would have not incurred if it wasn't for the coronavirus? It seems a bit high considering the county is entirely by mail. Can you provide any additional information about these additional expenses?

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Alaina Lofgran <alainal@juabcounty.gov>

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Derek,

You can just omit that \$6,000.00 and not include that in the total

Thank you

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Thank you, Alaina.

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