

Election Bulletin via Blast Email

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Good Morning!

2009 Grants for the Improved Administration of Federal Elections

The Improved Administration of Federal Elections Grants are available to towns for equipment or services that will improve the administration of the Primary and General Election in 2010 and future years. The funding is intended for equipment and consultant services to allow town clerks to make optimum use of the statewide voter registration checklist and for other materials that would contribute to the improved administration of federal elections. The grants can be used for desktop computers, laptop computers, printers, installation of a telephone line or internet access at a polling place, purchase of Access or Excel software and training to prepare entrance checklists, track absentee voters, and prepare reports, IT consultant services, installation of broadband or a high speed internet connection in order to have better access to the voter registration checklist, or any other equipment or services needed to improve the administration of the Primary and General Election.

This is the third year this program has been offered. The maximum amount available is \$9,000 combined for this funding period and the previous two grant periods. If you received funding during the previous grant periods, that amount should be subtracted from \$9,000 to determine the amount available to you this round. To find out how much you are eligible for, a list of towns and the amount available to each in this round will be available at:

<http://vermont-elections.org/elections1/2009fundinglist.xls>

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is attached. It will also be posted at:

<http://vermont-elections.org/elections1/HAVAElecAdminRFPJuly2009.doc>

Upon request to Melanie Hodge (802)-828-0175 or mhodge@sec.state.vt.us a paper copy will be sent. Applications are due July 31, 2009.