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How Federal Elections Funding is Spent by States

five case studies

Indiana

- 2.5 years to purchase voting machines with a voter verified paper audit trail (VVPAT) in two counties
- 2018: The state declared their intention of purchasing auditable voting systems with the intention of deploying these machines in 2020 election
- 2021: Machines were deployed in Steuban and Tippecanoe Counties.

Indiana has spent 98% of the 2018 and 2020 HAVA Election Security Grants*

Delaware

- 3 years to upgrade security systems to updated security software in three counties
- 2018: The state started planning for upgrades
- 2021: Security upgrades in Kent, New Castle, and Sussex counties

Delaware has spent 96% of the 2018 and 2020 HAVA Election Security Grants*

Illinois

- As of September 2021, Illinois spent nearly \$9 million in HAVA funds to support their cyber navigator program.
- When Illinois created this program, the state needed to ensure that the program would be able to last despite irregular federal funding. Remaining HAVA funds are earmarked for the expansion and continuation of the program.

Illinois has spent 38% of the 2018 and 2020 HAVA Election Security Grants*

Maine

- 4 years to sign a contract for a new central voter registration system.
- 2007: The last time Maine updated their voter registration system
- 2018: The state began planning for an overhaul of the voter registration system
- April 19, 2022: The Secretary of State signed a contract for the new system

Maine has spent 5% of the 2018 and 2020 HAVA Election Security Grants*

Louisiana

- No HAVA election security funds have been spent
- The secretary of state issued multiple requests for proposals (RFPs) for a new voting system to the state legislature since March 2018, but no RFP has been approved
- The secretary of state continues to work with the Louisiana legislature to address questions about the RFP, to receive legislative approval for the purchase, and to procure a new voting system for the state's voting jurisdictions

Louisiana has spent 0% of the 2018 and 2020 HAVA Election Security Grants*