# ELECTION ASSISTANCE/ACCESSIBILITY GRANT Fund 628-022

The Election Assistance/Accessibility Grant Fund was established with federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding.

### BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue is anticipated from at least one grant in FY2018. From the Illinois State Board of Elections Voter Registration State Grant (VRSG) we are eligible for up to \$100,000 in reimbursements for eligible expenses and is fully funding for FY2018 as a vehicle for state funding of technology improvement to voter registration processes. The grant is used to pay for programming services and other expenses related to our voter registration software. Without a staff developer/programmer dedicated to our office, we will be unlikely to capture the full amount of eligible reimbursement.

#### FINANCIAL

		Fund 628 Dept 022	2016 Actual	2017 Original	2017 Projected	2018 Budget
331	97	HHS-VOTING ACCESS/DISABLD	\$4,344	\$4,500	\$0	\$0
334	81	IL ST BD ELECTIONS GRANT	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$20,000
		FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL SHARED REVENUE	\$4,344	\$44,500	\$0	\$20,000
361	10	INVESTMENT INTEREST	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$0
		MISCELLANEOUS	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$0
		REVENUE TOTALS	\$4,352	\$44,500	\$0	\$20,000
544	38	ELECTION/VOTER REG EQUIP CAPITAL	\$0 \$0	\$4,500 \$4,500	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
571	80	TO GENERAL CORP FUND 080 INTERFUND EXPENDITURE	\$4,344 \$4,344	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$20,000 \$20,000
		EXPENDITURE TOTALS	\$4,344	\$4,500	\$0	\$20,000

#### FUND BALANCE

FY2016 Actual	FY2017 Projected	FY2018 Budgeted
\$5,204	\$5,204	\$5,204

The fund balance goal is to maintain a positive balance, with the acknowledgement that all available funds will be spent on eligible expenditures.

## DESCRIPTION

A fee of \$60 per tax sale item is deposited into this fund. By statute, when the fund achieves a balance in excess of \$100,000, all money thereafter is transferred annually to the General Corp fund.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The Election Assistance/Accessibility Grant Fund is used as repository for revenues associated with various grants, and is used to fund equipment, commodities, activities, and services in compliance with appropriate acceptance agreements.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To utilize all grant funds for activities permitted and designated by the grant acceptance agreements, including voter education, voter registration, and accessibility
- 2. To secure appropriate grants, whenever possible, that allow for expanded and more efficient services within the County Clerk's office