



State of Rhode Island

**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**

**Gregg M. Amore, Secretary of State**

July 12, 2024

Ms. Melissa Cordeiro  
Bristol Town Hall  
10 Court St.  
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Melissa,

Thank you for submitting your application for grant funds from the Rhode Island Department of State to enhance the security of elections in Rhode Island. Our security panel reviewed your submission and has determined it meets the intent of the grant program and will strengthen the security and election systems in Bristol.

I am pleased to notify you that Bristol has been granted \$23,650 for the following:

- Security trucks/cases for voting equipment, police details for November, and secure filing system (partial)

Our Finance Division will work with the Division of Purchases on the distribution of the grant once the item(s) are purchased. Please provide Rob Rock, Deputy Secretary of State, with copies of all invoices, receipts, and any other relevant documentation as you purchase and implement the funded items so that we can reimburse the Town.

Our federal delegation has worked to deliver these critical federal election security funds, and while we hope to receive additional federal funds in the future, please proceed like this is a one-time opportunity. Should any of your purchases require payments in addition to the grant funding you receive (maintenance, renewal, etc.), Bristol will be responsible for payment.

I would like to thank you again for your efforts to secure Rhode Island's elections infrastructure. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Rock by e-mail at [rrock@sos.ri.gov](mailto:rrock@sos.ri.gov) or by telephone at 401-222-7979.

Sincerely,

Gregg M. Amore  
Secretary of State

cc. Steven Contente, Town Administrator

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