

Le Sueur County Voting Equipment Resolution

Approving Le Sueur County's application for funding from the 2021 VEGA-3 (Voting Equipment) Grant.

WHEREAS, Minnesota counties are responsible for administering elections, which includes the purchase and maintenance of supplies and election equipment, including accessible voting equipment; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota last updated much of its voting equipment between 2002 and 2006 meaning that the equipment is rapidly approaching the end of its 10 to 15 year lifespan; and

WHEREAS, it's essential for precincts to have functioning voting equipment so that voters are able to cast their ballot on equipment that is secure, accessible, accurate, and reliable; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Legislature authorized additional money for the Voting Equipment Grant Account to assist counties, cities, towns, and school districts with the purchase of voting equipment; and

WHEREAS, to receive funding from the Voting Equipment Grant Account, counties must submit an application to the Minnesota Secretary of State before December 17, 2021; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Le Sueur County approves its application for funding from the Voting Equipment Grant(VEGA-3); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County certifies that any funds awarded from the Voting Equipment Grant will be used to offset the cost to purchase any combination of optical scan counters (OS), assistive voting devices (AVD), or electronic rosters approved by the Secretary of State.