

# U.S. Election Assistance Commission

## CARES Act Grants Audit Summary

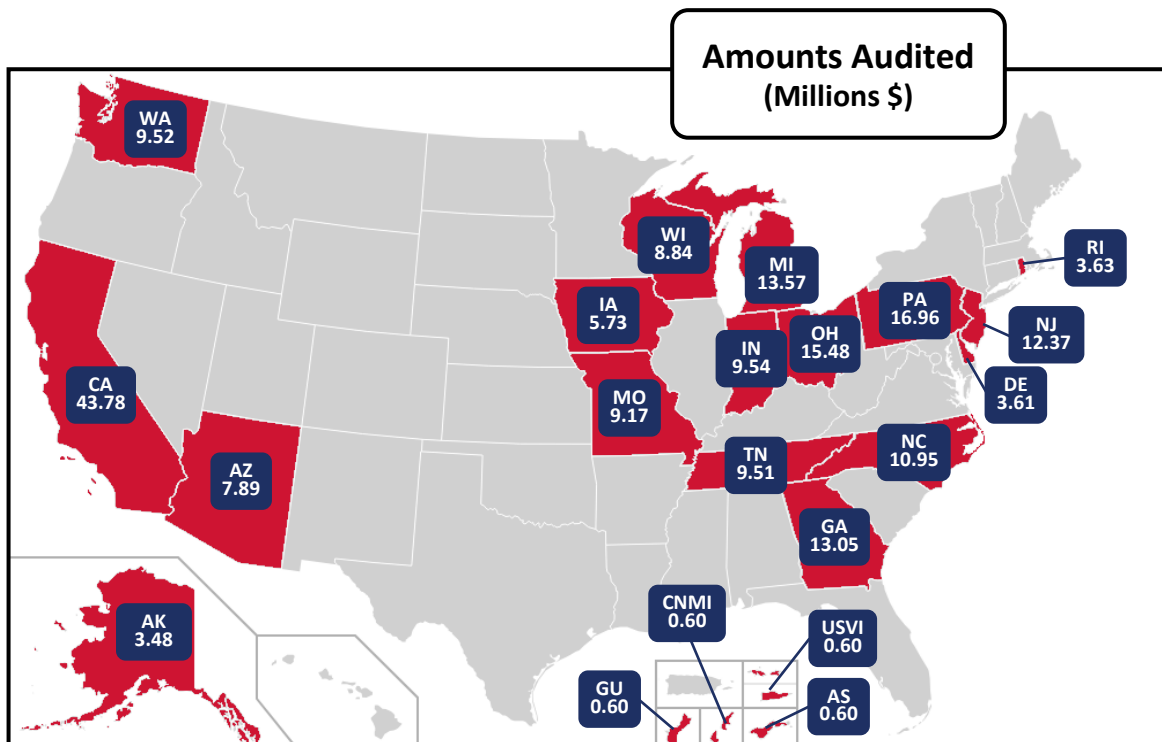
In March 2020, Congress appropriated

**\$400 million**

under the CARES Act (Pub. L. 116-136) for states to address the effects of the pandemic on the 2020 election cycle.

**37.5%**

of the grants  
were audited by  
OIG



Amounts include federal funds received and any state matching funds or interest earned at the time of audit.  
Click on a state for more information.

Audits found **internal control issues** that were generally consistent with other types of EAC grants.

OIG questioned

**< 1%**

of the audited expenditures as being unnecessary or unreasonable, or for a lack of adequate documentation.



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