

### **U.S. Election Assistance Commission**

Presentation to the National Association of Secretaries of State

January 2020







- FY20 \$425 million in Election Security grants to states
- Required 20% state match to the federal funds
- Award notification letters were sent January 17

- FY18 As of September 30, 2019, states spent
  \$92,056,065 (24.2%), of the \$380 million allocated
- 91.2% of funds will be used to improve cybersecurity, purchase new voting equipment or upgrade voter registration systems

# **EAC Appropriations and Staffing**



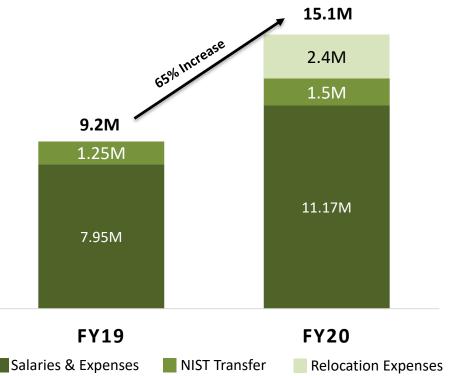
**RECENT CHANGE IN EAC FUNDING** 

Appropriations

 In FY20, the EAC received a \$6M increase in appropriated funds

#### Staffing

- Hiring process underway for:
  - Executive Director
  - General Counsel



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## 2020 Efforts & Programs

- VVSG 2.0
- Testing and Certification
- EAVS
- Advisory Board Meetings

## **2020 Goals and Potential Programs**



- Revised T&C & VSTL Program Manual for Vulnerability Review & Penetration Testing
- Manufacturing site audits on EAC-registered manufacturers before 2020 General Election
- Test lab audits on both EAC-accredited voting system test labs before 2020 General Election
- Non-Voting Election System/Technology Testing (EPBs, VRS, ENR): Clearinghouse and T&C.
   Collaboration, Pilot Program
- Cyber Assistance Team: support to states and localities