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April 17, 1967

Mrs. Ethel Gadson
Director
Bolivar County Voter Education Project
General Delivery
Gunnerson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Gadson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Bolivar County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Bolivar County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of \$1,920.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ \$40.00 per week	\$ 320.00
(6) Task Force Workers	@ \$15.00 per week	960.00
Transportation		450.00
Clerical Expenses	@ 25.00 per week	200.00
Telephone		40.00
Supplies		<u>50.00</u>
		\$ 1,920.00



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Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

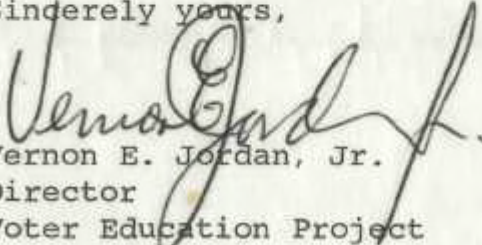
These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures