From: STO - Appropriated Contributions

To: <u>Cyndi Gawronski</u>

Cc: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report

Information

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:54:53 PM

Yes you can. I had some organizations do that for their Q2 report.

Your reporting period would be Quarter 3 for your first report, but you can put amounts that you spent towards the projects that may have occurred in Q1 and Q2 in their respective columns.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov

From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi. Gawronski @townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:25 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly

Expenditure Report Information

Thank you, Meg!

Quick Question: can we tally items purchased for Downtown Revitalization prior to today's date, into our expenditure request? Forgive me, this is our first earmark, and I want no errors going up to you.

Cyndi Gawronski

Town of Winnsboro

From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:04 PM

To: Jason Taylor < <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Christopher Clauson

<<u>Chris.Clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Cyndi Gawronski

<<u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

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Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

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To: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>

Subject: [External] RE: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report

Information

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:25:28 PM

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Thank you,

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From: <u>Cristina Guillermo</u>

To: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>; <u>Joy Huber</u>; <u>Joe Elmore</u>

Subject: [External] Fwd: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report

Information

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:15:30 PM

Attachments: Appropriated Grants Letter - Charleston Animal Society.pdf

Quarterly Expenditure Report.xlsx

Meg,

Thank you so much for the confirmation! We'll follow up in April with the report as requested.

Cristina

----- Forwarded message -----

 $From: _STO \textbf{ - } Appropriated \textbf{ } Contributions < \underline{STO}. \underline{Appropriated}. \underline{Contributions@sto.sc.gov} > \underline{Contributions @sto.sc.gov} > \underline{Contributions$

Date: Wed, Feb 15, 2023 at 3:01 PM

Subject: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure

Report Information

To: Jelmore@CharlestonAnimalSociety.org < <u>jelmore@charlestonanimalsociety.org</u>>, Cristina Guillermo < <u>cguillermo@charlestonanimalsociety.org</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions < <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

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South Carolina Treasurer's Office

1200 Senate Street, Suite 214

Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201

803-734-2658 Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov



February 15, 2023

Joe Elmore Charleston Animal Society 2455 Remount Road, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Dear Joe Elmore:

Thank you for submitting the required documentation outlined in Budget Proviso 117.21 to receive funds from the Appropriations Act. A payment has been processed for \$500,000 representing your organization's appropriated contribution. You should receive a check (145677524) in the mail separately from this notification. In accordance with Budget Proviso 117.21, you will now need to submit quarterly updates on funds spent. A schedule has been provided below for your reference. Your first quarterly report will be due April 15, 2023.

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The template for the quarterly reports is attached. If your organization has multiple appropriated contributions, each contribution will need a quarterly report. All completed reports should be submitted via email to STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov.

Should you have any questions, please email me at the address above or call me at (803)734-2658.

Sincerely,

Meg Romaniello

Accounting/Fiscal Manager II



State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report

This form is designed to collect the quarterly and annual expenditure reports required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution to the designation organization at the end of year quarter and by June 30, 2023.

		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information		
Entity Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Website		
Tax ID#		
Entity Type		

Organization Contact Information		
Name		
Position/Title		
Telephone		
Email		

	Reporting Period
Reporting Period	

Accounting of how the funds have been spent:							
				Expenditures			
Description	Budget	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total	Balance
						\$0.00	\$0.00
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Grand Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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From: STO - Appropriated Contributions

To: <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>; <u>chris.clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>;

Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov

Cc: STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:04:26 PM

Attachments: Appropriated Grants Letter - Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization.pdf

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Thank you,

Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II



February 15, 2023

Jason Taylor Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization P.O. Box 209 Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

Dear Jason Taylor:

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From: <u>Cyndi Gawronski</u>

To: STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved. Proof of Resolution now attached.

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9:53:53 AM

Attachments: image013.png

image014.png image015.png

doc00019020230215092511.pdf

Good morning, Meg!

We haven't seen the funds disbursement yet, so I thought I'd sent you the attached notice of "Satisfied" we just received from DOR this week. Could you send this to any party you think needs to see this please?

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

P. (803) 815-2947 F. (803) 635-3697

From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 3:22 PM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi. Gawronski @townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

No problem. I will see if I can get the other vendor profile deleted for you as well.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov

From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 2:58 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions < <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Thanks so much for the update, Meg!

Mr. Taylor, our Town Manager, will be so happy it is released now. Please use the email address I've been using here in our correspondence for all communication purposes.

I'll attempt to delete the new vendor registration I created, as soon as our transaction is completed.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 2:42 PM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Hi Cyndi,

I wanted to let you know that I saw that the block had been removed.

I will be using vendor number 700003331 for payment. That vendor number is the used by many agencies to make payments to the Town of Winnsboro.

I will contact the CG's Office to have them update the physical address and to have them send login information for that account to you all. Is there a particular email address that the information should be sent to?

If you have any questions, please let me know.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:30 AM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Sounds like a plan.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov

From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:09 AM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Good morning Meg!

Jennifer pulled the attached receipt of payment from this morning and I'm attaching it above. I think we just need time for it to be updated everywhere beyond SCDOR.

Have a great day!

Cyndi

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

P. (803) 815-2947

From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:27 AM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Thank you Cyndi! I checked this morning, and it does not look to be removed at this time. I would recommend contacting the Department of Revenue to check with them to see if there is anything additional is outstanding and to see when they will remove the block. I will also keep an eye on it to see if I see it removed. If I see it removed, I will let you know.

-Meg

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From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 4:05 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] Levy possibly solved.

Hello again Meg,

We had no idea what this could be! HR found one \$525 item due, that was in the process of being contested. We paid it! In case this is the Levy you found. We could find nothing else outstanding due to the State. I have no idea how fast you can see that the Levy is lifted. I'll send you any documentation I can get once it is acknowledged as paid and released.

Thank you for your patience with us. -Cyndi

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 12:49 PM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

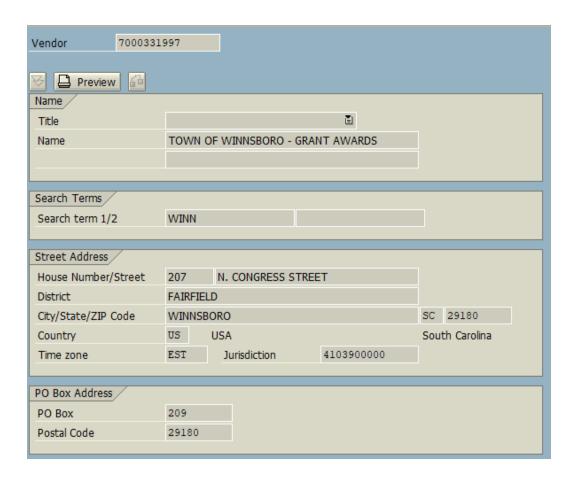
Thank you Cyndi!

I did a quick review and wanted to check on some things.

Based on that vendor number, payment would be sent via check, but the address is slightly different than the address on the disbursement request form(screenshots 1 and 2). I used your tax ID number to see what other vendor numbers were listed and noticed that the original vendor number you had stated back on January 4th (7000033331) is signed up for electronic payment and appears to be a better match(screenshot 3). Can you please confirm what the correct address is? If there is a PO Box and a physical address, please let me know what both are.

While I was looking at the vendor numbers though I noticed that they all are currently blocked due to a State Levy. I would recommend having your organization reaching out to the Department of Revenue to have this resolved prior to us moving forward in the payment process.

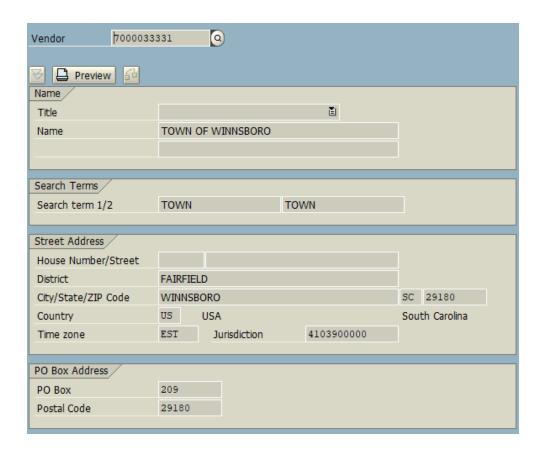
Screenshot 1



Screenshot 2

Organization Information			
Town of Winnsboro			
209 N. Congress Street			
Winnsboro, SC 29180			

Screenshot 3



-Meg

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From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 5:06 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Hello Meg,

Please find attached a PDF of our completed and signed, Request for Contribution Distribution form.

If you need the original signature document, please let me know and I'll get it right out to you.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 5:02 PM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Hi Cyndi,

Thank you for letting me know!

Attached is the disbursement request form that should be completed. Please make sure that all boxes are completed except the section for the "Certification of State Agency Providing Contribution".

The amount awarded is in the attached cover letter. The state agency providing the contribution is the Treasurer's Office.

Once we receive the completed form, it will be reviewed internally for approval. If it is approved, I will process it for payment. Once payment is sent, you will receive a payment notification email.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

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From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov >

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 4:24 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions < <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Hello,

The Town of Winnsboro has now completed the preliminary registration documents, we believe, in reference to the email below.

How do we proceed from here? Please let me know how to acquire a disbursement form, and the next steps to complete the drawdown of funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro

From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:58 PM

To: Jason Taylor < <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Christopher Clauson

<<u>Chris.Clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Cyndi Gawronski

<<u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Good afternoon,

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W-131-S (Rev. 04/29/22) 2051

dor.sc.gov

The following state tax lien has been satisfied:

Tax Lien Number: 997

997534

Tax Type:

Withholding Tax

Period(s) Covered:

12/31/21

Issued:

Statewide

Transmit Address:

PO BOX 209 WINNSBORO SC 29180-0209 USA

Legal Name:

TOWN OF WINNSBORO

Taxpayer ID:

***-**-1128

This state tax lien has been SATISFIED as of 02/13/23. This satisfaction has been recorded on the State Tax Lien Registry, available at dor.sc.gov/LienRegistry.

From: STO - Appropriated Contributions

To: Cyndi Gawronski

 Cc:
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 Subject:
 RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.

 Date:
 Tuesday, February 7, 2023 3:21:54 PM

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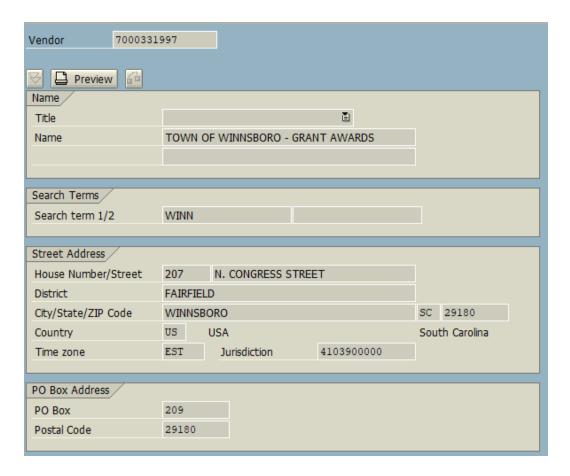
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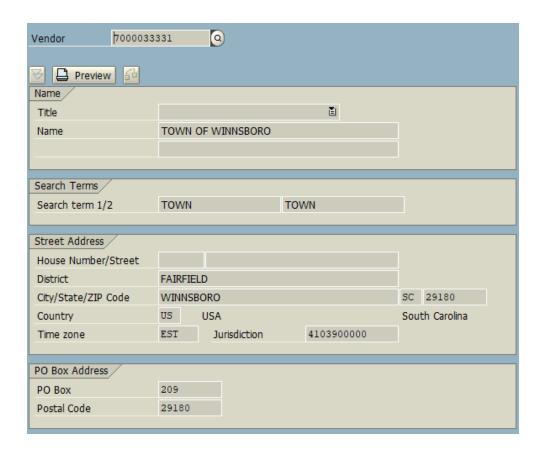
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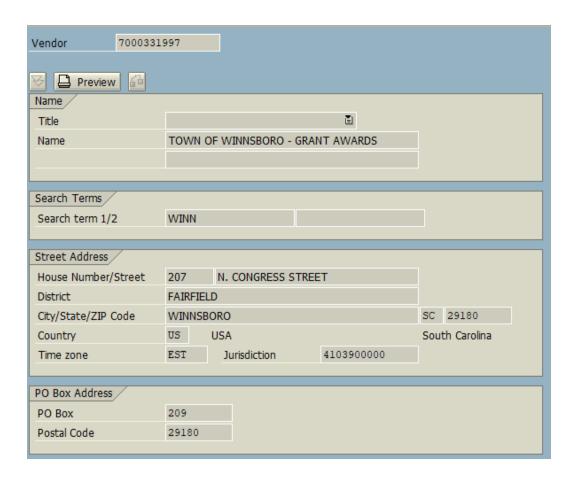
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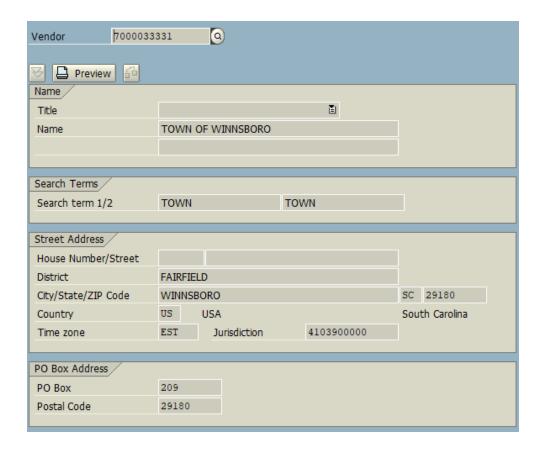
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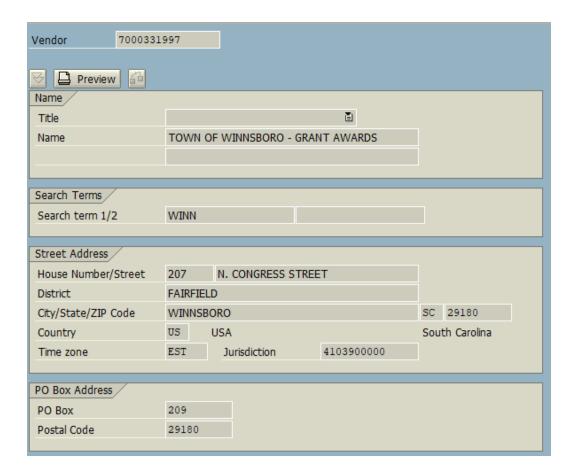
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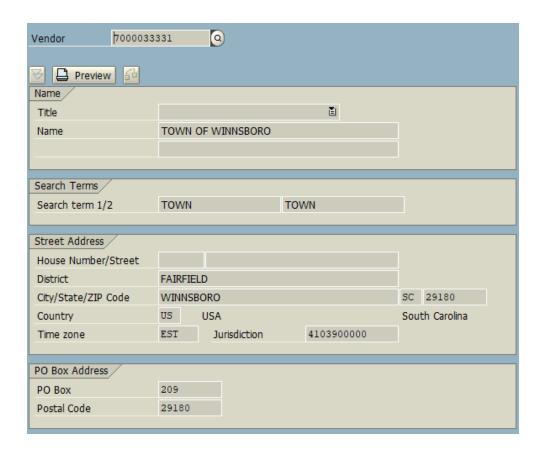
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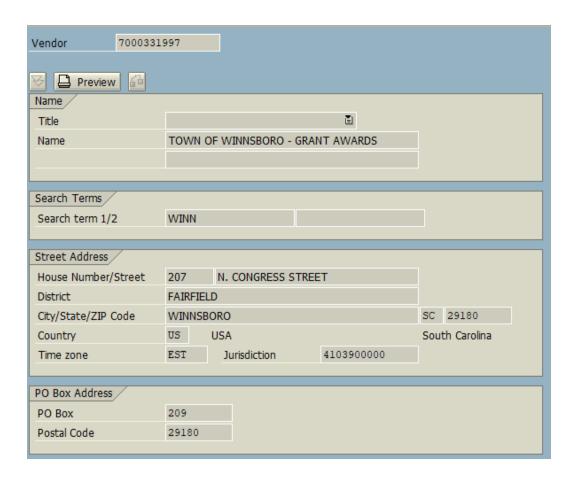
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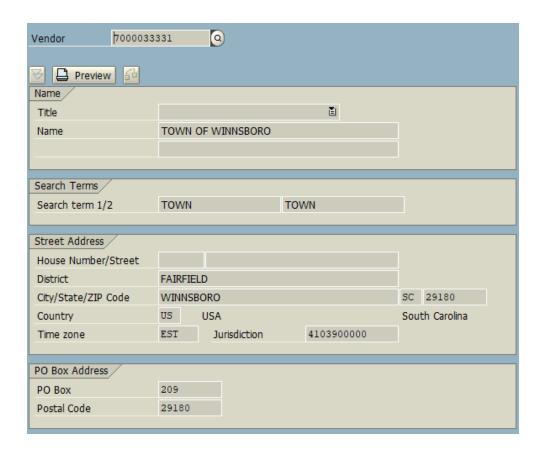
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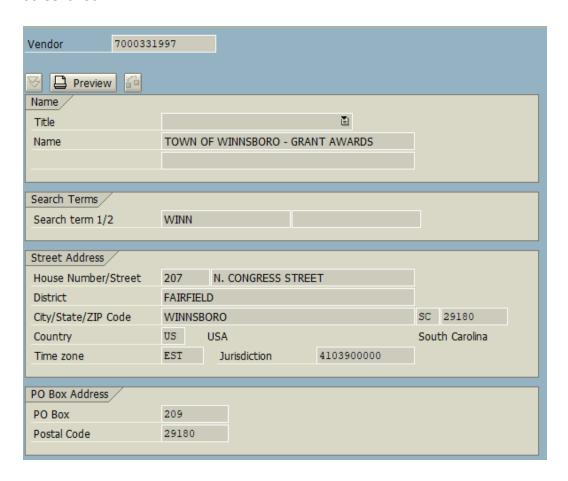
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W-131-F (Rev. 04/29/22) 2048

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Taxpayer ID:	***-**-1128	Interest:	\$0.00
Status:	Active	Costs:	\$0.00
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Period(s) Covered: 12/31/21

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Transmit Address: PO BOX 209 WINNSBORO SC 29180-0209 USA

Date Filed: 12/22/22 07:08:48

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Subject: RE: [External] Levy possibly solved.
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:26:42 AM

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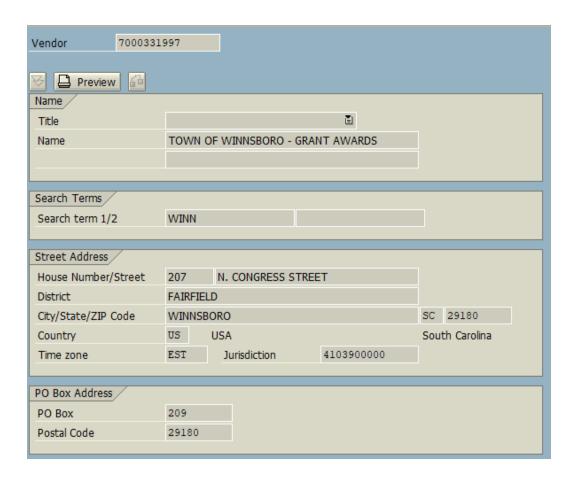
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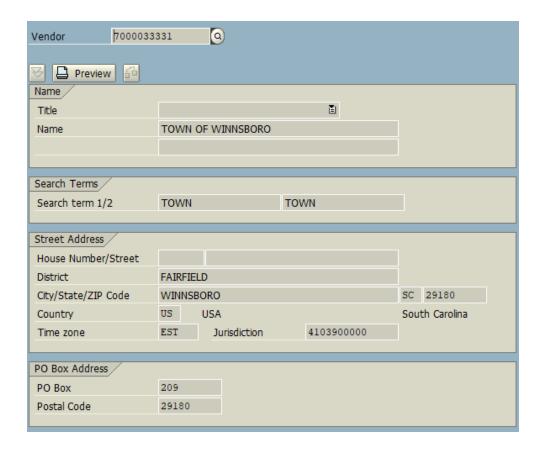
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 Date:
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 Attachments:
 U64871J9X111890_02012023_164222_006235.pdf

Hello again Meg!

HR just gave me a copy of the receipt for today's tax payment, so I am sending it over to you as backup of the email I sent a bit earlier. Please see attached.

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Your payment request confirmation number is 0-023-257-719

Paid For: Withholding Tax 250310998

TOWN OF WINNSBORO

31-Dec-2021

Paid From: FIRST CITIZENS BANK ****6301

Payment Amount: 525.00

Payment Date: 01-Feb-2023 Submitted Date: 01-Feb-2023

In the event that you wish to revoke this debit authorization, you must contact us at least 2 business days in advance of the transaction effective date by calling us at 1-844-898-8542 or emailing us at <u>ACHPayments@dor.sc.gov</u>.

This is only the payment request. It is your responsibility to review your bank statement to confirm that this transaction was successful.

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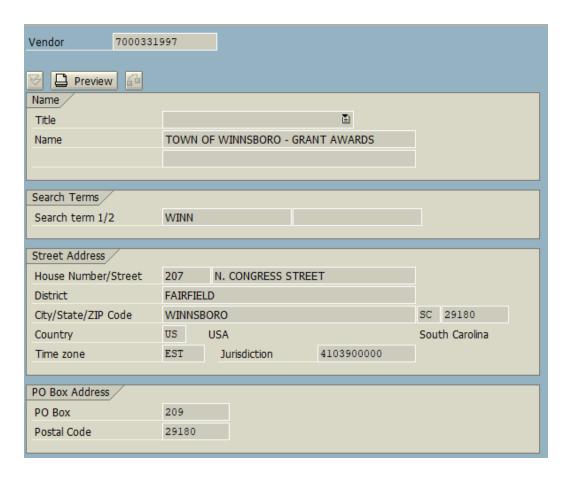
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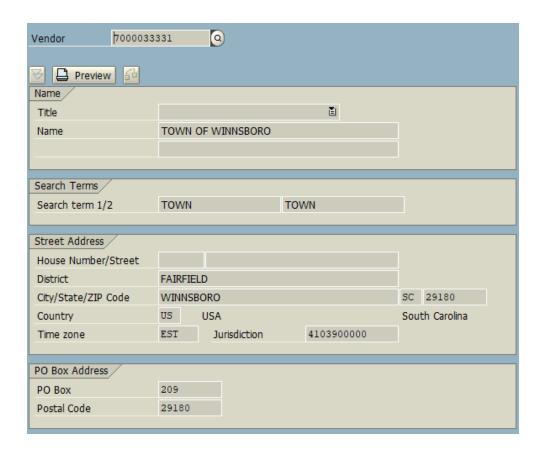
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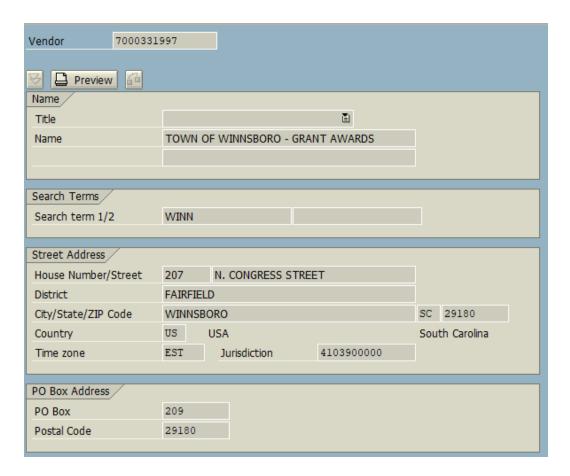
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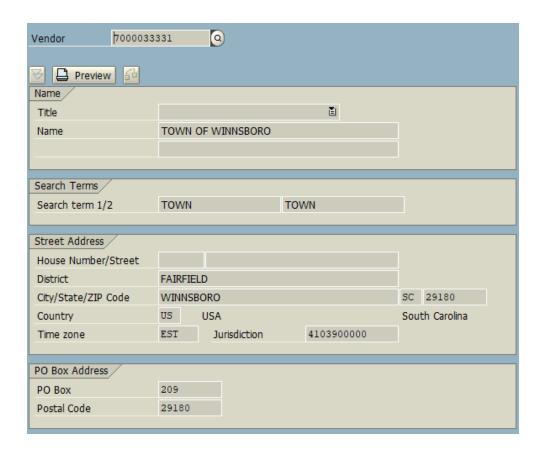
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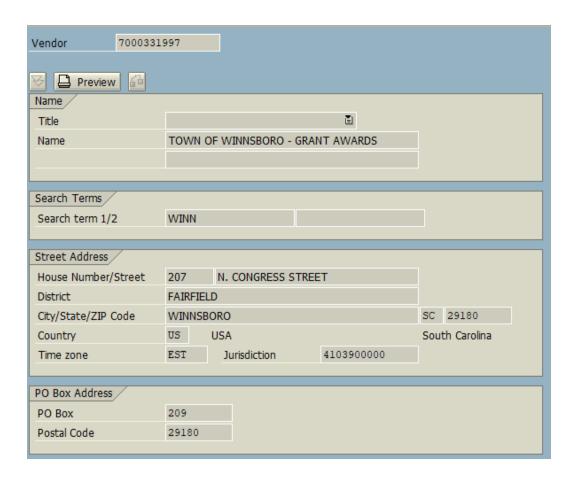
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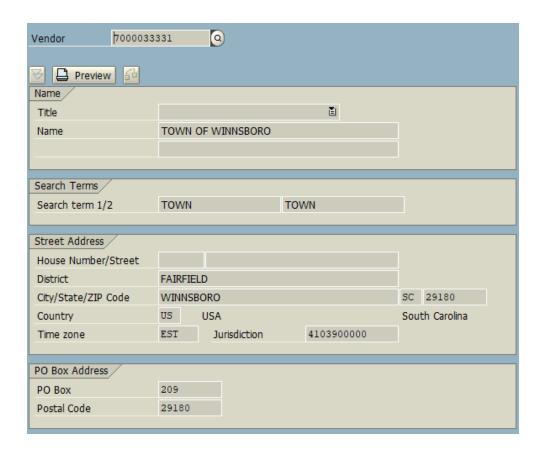
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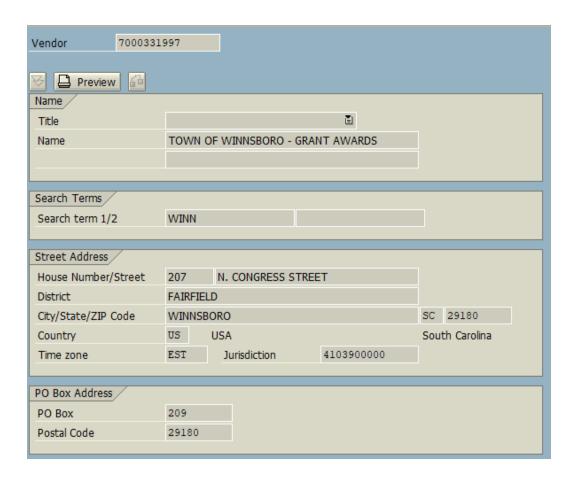
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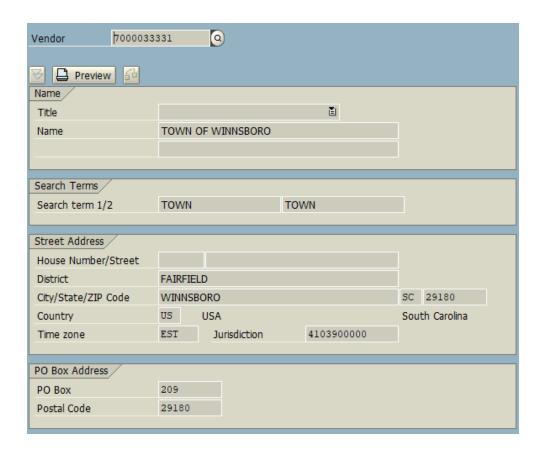
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:			
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Purchase dilapidated buildings in the Winnsboro Downtown Business District	\$100,000.00	Purchase of deteriorated structures in Historic Downtown District.	
Upfit of buildings to create viable speculative retail space	\$350,000.00	Renovation of the Town's best assets: Downtown Historic structures.	
		Providing appealing retail locations that focus on Town's uniqueness.	
Site Improvements (If necessary) for Accessibility and Safety Purposes		Ramps, handrails, Paving, Lighting, Etc.	
Grand Total	\$500,000.00		

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The funds are going to be used for the redevelopment of Downtown Winnsboro. In particular the Town is going to utilize the funds to purchase deteriorated structures downtown and renovate them in order to bring business back to the Downtown district. The historic structures in Downtown Winnsboro are some of the Town's best assets that need to be protected. Historic preservation of these structures should enhance the Town's unique identity. They also provide present and future generations with examples of physical surroundings from the past and enhance property values, stabilize neighborhoods, and increase economic and financial benefits to the Town and its inhabitants.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.

4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Organization Signature

Jason Taylor Printed Name

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
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- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

Agency Head Signature	Date	
Printed Name		

From: STO - Appropriated Contributions

To: <u>Cyndi Gawronski</u>

Cc: STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State"s Office

Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 5:01:54 PM

Attachments: Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form_updated.xlsx

STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization .pdf

Hi Cyndi,

Thank you for letting me know!

Attached is the disbursement request form that should be completed. Please make sure that all boxes are completed except the section for the "Certification of State Agency Providing Contribution".

The amount awarded is in the attached cover letter. The state agency providing the contribution is the Treasurer's Office.

Once we receive the completed form, it will be reviewed internally for approval. If it is approved, I will process it for payment. Once payment is sent, you will receive a payment notification email.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov

From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi. Gawronski @townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 4:24 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

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Thank you.

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Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:58 PM

To: Jason Taylor < <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Christopher Clauson

<<u>Chris.Clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>; Cyndi Gawronski

<<u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:41 PM **To:** Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov

Cc: chris.clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov; _STO - Appropriated Contributions

<<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

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Before You File Online | SC Secretary of State

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Thank you, Meg

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Printed Name

State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information		
Entity Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Website		
Tax ID #		
Entity Type		
Vendor#		

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name		
Position/Title		
Telephone		
Email		

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:			
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Grand Total	\$0.00		

Please explain ho	w these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:	
1) Organization haveby since assurance that he never shall upon the great	Organization Certifications output of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be	
otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for w	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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Opposition Circulture	Title	
Organization Signature	Title	
Printed Name	Date	
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Agency Head Signature	Date	
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Governing Board and Executive Officer - Nonprofit Organizations Only

For nonprofit organizations only, provide below the names of the individuals who serve on your organization's governing board and, if applicable, their board position. Please also provide the name and title of your organization's executive officer.

Members of Your Organization's Governing Board		
Name	Board Position, if applicable	
Vous Oscanization!		

Your Organization's Executive Officer		
Name	Title	

10/20/2022

Jason Taylor Town of Winnsboro P.O. Box 209 Winnsboro, SC 29180

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

Dear Jason Taylor:

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act provides the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses. This year's Act included allocations to the Office of the State Treasurer (STO) reserved as one-time appropriations for contributions to outside organizations. The amount below indicates the funds which have been allotted in our agency's budget for your organization.

Organization receiving appropriated funds:
Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization

<u>Amount</u> \$500,000.00

Budget Proviso 117.21 outlines reporting requirements for recipients of appropriated contributions. In addition, please note that Section 11-9-110 of the South Carolina Code requires that you agree to be audited by the State Auditor. (A copy of these applicable laws is attached for your convenience.)

Please see enclosed Excel workbook for data we must collect to be able to disburse these funds. This initial report, along with other information as detailed within the Instructions, must be submitted in electronic format to STO prior to funds being dispersed. After the funds have been dispersed, you must also file quarterly reports in addition to a year-end report with STO by **June 30, 2023** via a format to be provided prior to that date. Your submissions will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by the STO. Per Governor McMaster's Executive Order, any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 will be made available for public review and inspection on the STO website.

Please note that to be paid by the State of South Carolina, you must be a registered vendor of the State. If you are not already a registered vendor, please see https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration to complete this required task. Once known, please ensure you include your State of SC vendor number on the enclosed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form when you return it to the STO.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email the Division of Treasury Management at <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Meg Romaniello | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Office Building Columbia, SC 29201

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER APPROPRIATED CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

The South Carolina General Assembly tasked the South Carolina Office of State Treasurer (STO) with distributing appropriated contributions to your organization. State Budget Proviso 117.21 mandates that each organization receiving a contribution render to the state agency making the contribution specific information.

The information collection process will take place in multiple parts, Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Quarterly Expenditure Reports. All responses submitted by your organization should be provided to the STO via STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov. If your organization was appropriated contributions for more than one purpose, please complete separate forms and reports for each project.

The Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form is due to STO prior to funds being dispersed.

The Quarterly Expenditure Reports are due to STO every quarter after receiving the funds. Should the initiative continue beyond June 30, 2022, the organization must continue to provide a quarterly report until completion.

All responses should reflect the actual expenditures made by the organization as compared to the appropriated funds provided by STO.

Applicable Law on Reporting Responsibilities

(For additional information, see the document entitled, Law Related to Appropriated Contributions)

Proviso 117.21 requires the following:

- The funds appropriated in this act for contributions *shall not be disbursed* until a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit are filed with the appropriate state agency.
- No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.
- After receiving the funds, organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency.
- After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent.
- State agencies receiving such data from organizations shall forward the information to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Effective: July 1, 2022

Law Related to Appropriated Contributions

Proviso 117.21. GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report

Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization:

- 1. a plan of how the state funds will be spent and
- 2. how the expenditures will provide a public benefit.

The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required.

After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide **quarterly** spending updates to the respective state agency.

After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent.

State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by **June 30th**.

No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

Executive Order No. 2022-19 Section 1. C.

I hereby order and direct, pursuant to article IV, section 17 of the South Carolina Constitution and sections 1-1-840 and 1-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, that any Executive Branch agency or department, as further defined herein, that receives earmarked appropriations, as further defined herein, in the annual Appropriations Act shall promptly make available for public review and inspection on the agency or department's website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21.

SECTION 11-9-110. Organization to which contribution is appropriated to submit statement to Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office as to nature and function of organization and use of contribution.

Each organization to which a contribution is made in the contributions section of the general appropriation bill shall submit to the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office by the end of the applicable fiscal year a detailed statement explaining the nature and function of the organization as well as a detailed statement explaining the use that was made of the contribution. The statements must be available at the office of the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office for public inspection and given to a member of the General Assembly upon request.

A contribution must not be made to an organization until it agrees in writing to allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

From: <u>Cyndi Gawronski</u>

To: STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State"s Office

Date: Friday, January 27, 2023 4:23:50 PM

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:58 PM

To: Jason Taylor < Jason. Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>; Christopher Clauson

<Chris.Clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>; Cyndi Gawronski

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:41 PM **To:** <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>

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Cc: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>

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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:58:02 PM

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From: STO - Appropriated Contributions

To: <u>Cyndi Gawronski</u>

Cc: STO - Appropriated Contributions
Subject: RE: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:19:15 AM

Hi Cyndi,

In our system, someone that we are paying is viewed as a vendor even if they are a city, county, etc. If you need further assistance with the vendor update process, I would recommend contacting the Division of Procurement Services directly. Their number is 803-737-0600.

-Meg

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From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi. Gawronski @townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:43 PM

To: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

Thank you, Meg, for the fast response.

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Cyndi Gawronski

From: STO - Appropriated Contributions < <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:04 PM

To: Cyndi Gawronski < <u>Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>>

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

Hi Cyndi,

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https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration

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From: Cyndi Gawronski < cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:15 AM

To: Romaniello, Meg < <u>Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

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Can you assist me with claiming the existing vendor entry? We are listed on the Website as:

Vendor Number: 7000033331

Name: TOWN OF WINNSBORO

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

P. (803) 815-2947

F. (803) 635-3697

From: Cyndi Gawronski

To: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>
Subject: RE: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC
Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:43:11 PM

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 Cc:
 STO - Appropriated Contributions

 Subject:
 RE: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

 Date:
 Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:04:22 PM

Hi Cyndi,

If you do not know the username or password, you can click the link below, complete a NEW vendor registration, and on Step 9 - Messages to Administrator, write the vendor number and explain that you do not know the login information for the account. They will be able to get in contact with you and update the information for you. Please let me know if there is anything else I can assist with.

https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov

From: Cyndi Gawronski < Cyndi.Gawronski@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:15 AM

To: Romaniello, Meg < <u>Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

Good Morning!

I am the Grants Administrator for the Town of Winnsboro. Jason Taylor FWD me the getting started letter for using appropriated funds. I looked up the "Town of Winnsboro" at Procurement Services and it does look like we are already registered there. However, no one knows the password, when we registered or who was the administrator that set it up.

Can you assist me with claiming the existing vendor entry? We are listed on the Website as:

Vendor Number: 7000033331

Name: TOWN OF WINNSBORO

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Gawronski Grants Administrator Town of Winnsboro, SC

P. (803) 815-2947 F. (803) 635-3697 From: Cyndi Gawronski
To: Romaniello, Meg

Subject: [External] Town of Winnsboro SC

Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:15:31 AM

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P. (803) 815-2947 F. (803) 635-3697 From: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>

To: <u>Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>

Cc: chris.clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov; STO - Appropriated Contributions
Subject: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State"s Office

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:41:27 PM

Hello,

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Receiving organization has not registered or obtained an exemption from the SC SOS's office:

The receiving organization should follow the link below to complete registration or to request a registration exemption. If selecting a registration exemption, local PSDs would select exemption A(6). There is no filing fee for this application.

Before You File Online | SC Secretary of State

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Thank you, Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

From: STO - Appropriated Contributions
To: Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov

Cc: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions; chris.clauson@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov</u>

Subject: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:40:39 PM

Attachments: STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization .pdf

Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx

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In order for funds to be disbursed to your organization, you will not only need to submit the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form but also be registered as a vendor with the State of South Carolina. If you do not have a vendor number, please use the link below to access new vendor registration. If you need to update your vendor information you may also do that from the link below.

https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration

Once you receive your vendor number or if you already have a vendor number, please include it on the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form in the "Vendor #" section.

All completed forms should be submitted to the STO - Appropriated Contributions email address listed below.

STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov

In accordance with Executive Order 2022-19, STO is required to promptly make available for public review and inspection on our website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21. Below is the link to where the information will be available on our website.

https://treasurer.sc.gov/about-us/transparency/earmark-transparency/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you, Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

10/20/2022

Jason Taylor Town of Winnsboro P.O. Box 209 Winnsboro, SC 29180

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

Dear Jason Taylor:

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act provides the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses. This year's Act included allocations to the Office of the State Treasurer (STO) reserved as one-time appropriations for contributions to outside organizations. The amount below indicates the funds which have been allotted in our agency's budget for your organization.

Organization receiving appropriated funds:
Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization

<u>Amount</u> \$500,000.00

Budget Proviso 117.21 outlines reporting requirements for recipients of appropriated contributions. In addition, please note that Section 11-9-110 of the South Carolina Code requires that you agree to be audited by the State Auditor. (A copy of these applicable laws is attached for your convenience.)

Please see enclosed Excel workbook for data we must collect to be able to disburse these funds. This initial report, along with other information as detailed within the Instructions, must be submitted in electronic format to STO prior to funds being dispersed. After the funds have been dispersed, you must also file quarterly reports in addition to a year-end report with STO by **June 30, 2023** via a format to be provided prior to that date. Your submissions will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by the STO. Per Governor McMaster's Executive Order, any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 will be made available for public review and inspection on the STO website.

Please note that to be paid by the State of South Carolina, you must be a registered vendor of the State. If you are not already a registered vendor, please see https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration to complete this required task. Once known, please ensure you include your State of SC vendor number on the enclosed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form when you return it to the STO.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email the Division of Treasury Management at <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Meg Romaniello | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Office Building Columbia, SC 29201

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER APPROPRIATED CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

The South Carolina General Assembly tasked the South Carolina Office of State Treasurer (STO) with distributing appropriated contributions to your organization. State Budget Proviso 117.21 mandates that each organization receiving a contribution render to the state agency making the contribution specific information.

The information collection process will take place in multiple parts, Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Quarterly Expenditure Reports. All responses submitted by your organization should be provided to the STO via STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov. If your organization was appropriated contributions for more than one purpose, please complete separate forms and reports for each project.

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All responses should reflect the actual expenditures made by the organization as compared to the appropriated funds provided by STO.

Applicable Law on Reporting Responsibilities

(For additional information, see the document entitled, Law Related to Appropriated Contributions)

Proviso 117.21 requires the following:

- The funds appropriated in this act for contributions *shall not be disbursed* until a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit are filed with the appropriate state agency.
- No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.
- After receiving the funds, organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency.
- After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent.
- State agencies receiving such data from organizations shall forward the information to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Effective: July 1, 2022

Law Related to Appropriated Contributions

Proviso 117.21. GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report

Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization:

- 1. a plan of how the state funds will be spent and
- 2. how the expenditures will provide a public benefit.

The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required.

After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide **quarterly** spending updates to the respective state agency.

After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent.

State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by **June 30th**.

No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

Executive Order No. 2022-19 Section 1. C.

I hereby order and direct, pursuant to article IV, section 17 of the South Carolina Constitution and sections 1-1-840 and 1-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, that any Executive Branch agency or department, as further defined herein, that receives earmarked appropriations, as further defined herein, in the annual Appropriations Act shall promptly make available for public review and inspection on the agency or department's website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21.

SECTION 11-9-110. Organization to which contribution is appropriated to submit statement to Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office as to nature and function of organization and use of contribution.

Each organization to which a contribution is made in the contributions section of the general appropriation bill shall submit to the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office by the end of the applicable fiscal year a detailed statement explaining the nature and function of the organization as well as a detailed statement explaining the use that was made of the contribution. The statements must be available at the office of the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office for public inspection and given to a member of the General Assembly upon request.

A contribution must not be made to an organization until it agrees in writing to allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.



Printed Name

State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information		
Entity Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Website		
Tax ID #		
Entity Type		
Vendor#		

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name		
Position/Title		
Telephone		
Email		

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:			
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Grand Total	\$0.00		

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:			
	Organization Certifications		
	ance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be		
-	on under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible. provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.		
	provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.		
	allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.		
Organization Signature	Title		
Organization Signature	nue		
Printed Name	Date		
	Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution		
State Agency certifies that the pl	anned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.		
2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.			
3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.			
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appropriations act of 2022.			
6) State Agency will certify to the O	ffice of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.		
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Agency Head Signature	- Date		
Agency fledu signature	Date		

Governing Board and Executive Officer - Nonprofit Organizations Only

For nonprofit organizations only, provide below the names of the individuals who serve on your organization's governing board and, if applicable, their board position. Please also provide the name and title of your organization's executive officer.

Members of Your Organization's Governing Board		
Name	Board Position, if applicable	
Vous Organization's Evacutive Officer		

Your Organization's Executive Officer		
Name	Title	

Communication Log

Date: 12/13/2022

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Jason Taylor to confirm receipt of previous emails and to answer any questions. Mr. Taylor stated that he had not received the emails but did confirm that Meg had the correct email address. Meg stated that she would resend them and if he could provide someone else that she should include just in case. Mr. Taylor provided Chris Clauson's name and email address. Meg stated that she would forward the emails that had been sent after they got off the phone and if they did not see them tomorrow to give her a call. Meg also explained what would be in the email, what was needed, and stated that after he reviewed the emails if he had any questions to reach out to her.

From: STO - Appropriated Contributions
To: Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov
Cc: STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: Status check for FY23 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Secretary of State's Office

registration/exemption

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:27:23 AM

Importance: High

Good morning,

At this time, we have not received your completed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form or your confirmation of registration or exemption with the South Carolina Secretary of State's ("SOS") Office.

I wanted to reach out to confirm that you received both emails (Enrollment Packet-10/20/22; SOS registration 11/10/22) that were sent and to check if you had any questions regarding the process, form, etc.

If you need the emails resent, please let me know and I will be happy to resend them to you.

If you believe you are not the best contact for this, please let me know who I should contact for your organization.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need any assistance.

-Meg

Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

 From:
 STO - Appropriated Contributions

 To:
 Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov

 Cc:
 STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State"s Office

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:15:56 PM

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 From:
 STO - Appropriated Contributions

 To:
 Jason.Taylor@townofwinnsboro.sc.gov

 Cc:
 STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:23:18 AM

Attachments: STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Town of Winnsboro - Main Street Revitalization .pdf

Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx

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10/20/2022

Jason Taylor Town of Winnsboro P.O. Box 209 Winnsboro, SC 29180

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

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Effective: July 1, 2022

Law Related to Appropriated Contributions

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Printed Name

State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information		
Entity Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Website		
Tax ID #		
Entity Type		
Vendor#		

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name		
Position/Title		
Telephone		
Email		

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:			
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Grand Total	\$0.00		

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:			
Organization Certifications			
1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be			
otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible. 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.			
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4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.			
Organization Signature	Title		
Organization Signature	nue		
Printed Name	Date		
Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution			
1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.			
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Agency Head Signature			
Agency fledu signature	Date		

Governing Board and Executive Officer - Nonprofit Organizations Only

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Members of Your Organization's Governing Board			
Name	Board Position, if applicable		
Vous Organization's Evacutive Officer			

Your Organization's Executive Officer			
Name	Title		