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**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Bertha Middleton  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 11:10:55 AM

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\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution		

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

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Title

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Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution	

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006482508
Tax ID #	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization
Vendor #	7000334912

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Contact Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Building major repairs	\$175,000.00	Ceiling, lighting doors, Dhec approve the kitchen, bathroom upgrade
Helping seniors and Veterans with minor and major home repairs	\$150,000.00	bathroom upgrade, roof repairs, ramps etc.
Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	Gas allowance for seniors making deliveries, Project manager manage repairs
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	Gas, Electric, Insurance, storage unit, taxes. Maintence, phone-wifi
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x12	\$38,185.00	Purchase food items- for meal delivery, food pantry -blessing box
Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	Seniors need to be transported to appointments, and activities
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	

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Alice Slan	

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Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Building major repairs	\$175,000.00	Ceiling, lighting doors, Dhec approve the kitchen, bathroom upgrade
Helping seniors and Veterans with minor and major home repairs	\$150,000.00	bathroom upgrade, roof repairs, ramps etc.
Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	Gas allowance for seniors making deliveries, Project manager manage repairs
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	Gas, Electric, Insurance, storage unit, taxes. Maintenance, phone-wifi
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x12	\$38,185.00	Purchase food items- for meal delivery, food pantry -blessing box
Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	Seniors need to be transported to appointments, and activities
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	

The Community Center services the Wadmalaw and Johns Island residents. We offer daily hot meal deliveries to disabled veterans, elderly seniors and homebound due to surgery etc. We promote educational seminars for resident-heirs property, health insurance and retirement/investments, dementia and alzheimers, healthy eating, fitness classes to name few. Quilting, sweetgrass classes, jewelry making, and floral arrangement making- provides activities for seniors and provide funds to help with utilities etc.

- 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.
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Volunteer Director

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Title

3/19/2023  
Date

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- 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



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**To:** [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#); [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Citizen Improvement Committee  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 3:41:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I received your voicemail and I wanted to let you know that the purpose should be an abbreviated statement of what the purpose of the funds are going to be used for.

-Meg

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

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**From:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 12:14 PM  
**To:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>  
**Cc:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Citizen Improvement Committee

Thank you Ms. Middleton! What would you like to be in the purpose section?

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution	

-Meg

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**From:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 11:54 AM  
**To:** Romaniello, Meg <[meg.romaniello@sto.sc.gov](mailto:meg.romaniello@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Cc:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** [External] Citizen Improvement Committee

Meg,

I think I'm getting there, thanks for your patience and help.

Bertha

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 2:55 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 2:56:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-032023-145514-8037342658-925789-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 2:55 PM (19 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton. Again. I'm just trying to before I type it in and get an understanding when you say purpose, because I've done a Burt breakdown. So do you want me to repeat that so since you're in until five so give me a call back I'll be in front of the computer."

There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 12:17 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 12:18:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-032023-121712-8037342658-925637-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 12:17 PM (21 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" This is Bertha in Middleton purpose. I must have forgotten it would that be a combination of you know what we are using it for the repairs. They're upgrading give me a give me a call and then I'll try to get that right. I'm kind of confused on that one."

There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.



**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Smalls Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Citizen Improvement Committee  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 12:14:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you Ms. Middleton! What would you like to be in the purpose section?

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution	

-Meg

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**Subject:** [External] Citizen Improvement Committee

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**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Cc:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** [External] Citizen Improvement Committee  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 11:54:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated \(3\) 3-19-2023 #2.xlsx](#)  
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Contribution Information	
Amount	Purpose
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

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

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Title

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

**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
Terrilyn Durham	Volunteer Project Manager
Debra Commodore	Secretary
Sharon Greene	Treasurer
Terry Reed	
Cassandra Smith	
Sarah Smalls	
Alice Slan	

Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title
Bertha Middleton	Chair
Judge (Retired) Leroy Linen	Vice Chair

 <b>State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution</b> 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
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution	

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006482508
Tax ID #	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization
Vendor #	7000334912

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

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_____ Organization Signature	_____ Volunteer Director
_____ Bertha Middleton	_____ Title
_____ Printed Name	_____ 3/19/2023
	_____ Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution
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_____ Agency Head Signature	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name	



**From:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Subject:** Vendor Registration Link  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 9:01:00 AM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

This is the link for vendor registration.

<https://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCVendorWeb/mainNewFrame.do>

-Meg

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

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## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/20/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Incoming

Call Details: Ms. Middleton called Meg Romaniello to discuss everything that was needed for their request and to provide Meg with an update on the Secretary of State (SOS) registration. Ms. Middleton stated that she had spoken with the SOS's office and had cleared up the issue with them. She stated that a SOS employee named Doug informed her that he would keep an eye on everything. Meg went through the disbursement request form stated what items were needed and reaffirmed what Ms. Middleton's next steps would be. Ms. Middleton stated that she would be work on everything and try to have everything to Meg by the end of the day.



## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/17/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton and left a message letting her know that she was in the office and would try calling her again a little while later.

Date: 3/17/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton in the afternoon and left a message letting her know that she would be available until 5pm and that if she did not hear from her that she would reach back out on Monday.

## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/16/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton and left a message with her number to call since Meg was working from home and also let her know how long she would be available for today.

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Availability Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 6:58:18 PM

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Good Evening

Thank you for getting back to me. I'm free all day tomorrow after 10:00, and all

On Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 4:39 PM \_STO - Appropriated Contributions  
<[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Middleton,

Please let me know of what times you would be available to speak tomorrow and Friday. I would like to be able to assist you in completing your required documents so that your organization can receive your funds.

-Meg



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**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Availability Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 4:39:50 PM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

Please let me know of what times you would be available to speak tomorrow and Friday. I would like to be able to assist you in completing your required documents so that your organization can receive your funds.

-Meg

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**Subject:** Availability Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 4:39:50 PM

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## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/13/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton in response to her voicemails. Meg left a voicemail stating that she had been out of the office Friday and that she would be more than happy to assist. Meg left her number and when she would be leaving for the day so Ms. Middleton would know.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 1:28 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 1:29:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-031023-132838-8037342658-922596-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 1:28 PM (13 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, may this is Bertha Middleton again, but citizen improvement committee please give me a call back at 843-557-8408. Thank you."

There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 12:15 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 12:17:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-031023-121527-8037342658-922541-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 12:15 PM (49 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, Meg. This is Bertha Middleton again, with the words a lot of community Center trying to get this stuff through I spoke with Doug remove one day early this week and so he gave me some instructions on what I need to do to get that registration number and get it through I need to reach him and I don't have a number for him and I'm just trying to figure out how can I get those fees paid online or do I actually need to to mail him a mail you are registered certified, check or something like that. I'm give me a call back 843-557-8408 and I will continue to try to find that number. Thank you so much."

There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.



**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]  
**Date:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:12:20 PM

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Hi Bertha,

I apologize that I was not able to return your call last week. We had a loss in my family and I was out of the office for the funeral. I am in the office today until 5 if you would like to give me a call.

-Meg

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**From:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:50 PM  
**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External]

Good Afternoon

Thanks so much for your email and patience with us. Working since 0700 this morning. I do have some questions for you, will call you tomorrow morning hopefully we can complete all required paperwork.

Thank you,  
Bertha Middleton

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/2/23 12:25 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:27:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-030223-122552-8037342658-919470-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/2/23 12:25 PM (38 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton to the one block community Center you've been helping me or working with me to push this funding for the community Center through I do have some help today and tomorrow, but I'm at a stand still says request of user name, which begins with a B N and I know I've registered for that, but there was a problem with that. So I need to know do I need to go back in and register again to get that number. I'm give me a call or shoot me an email whenever you get a chance. Thank you for much."

There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:50:30 PM

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Good Afternoon

Thanks so much for your email and patience with us. Working since 0700 this morning. I do have some questions for you, will call you tomorrow morning hopefully we can complete all required paperwork.

Thank you,  
Bertha Middleton

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**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#); [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:04:29 AM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I wanted to check in to see if you had any questions or needed any assistance.  
If you do, please let me know.

-Meg

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**From:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:41 AM  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com) <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>; [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Hi Ms. Middleton,

Thank you for calling me this morning! I greatly appreciate it. Attached is the disbursement request form that needs to be updated. I have updated some of the cells to make it easier for you. You only need to fill in the "Purpose", "Vendor Number", "Budget", "Organization Signature", and "Date" sections. Once everything is completed, you are more than welcome to send the form back to me in Excel form.

The purpose will be an abbreviated version of how the funds will be spent.

The vendor number will begin with 7000\*.

The budget amounts can be estimates, but they must equal to the contribution amount.

I have updated the font for the organization signature so you just have to type your name in it once you are ready.

I erased the old date since you are updating the form.

Below is the link to sign up for a vendor number. I have also included their phone number in case you have any questions or need assistance.

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Vendor Registration Contact: SFAA Division of Procurement Services 803-737-0600

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions – Treasurer	

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Community Center
Address	P O Box 46 5605 Katy Hill Road
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/people/Wadmalaw-Island-C
Tax ID #	57-0695049
Entity Type	Other
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S Middleton
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Repair on exsisting building for safety:		
Ceiling -much needed, floors, kitchen, bathrooms		Repairs needed for safety of all using facility, kitchen to DHEC approval
Doors and window replacement		
ramp at back door		more accessible for handicap entrance
AC units		one new and exisiting repaired
Weekly food for pantry and blessing box		
Utilities and Gas		
Repairs to home on property		Repairs and upgrade for use of anyone needing shelter
Vehicle		Transportation for seniors and elderly to Dr. appt., events etc.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

<p align="center"><b>Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:</b></p> <p>The Community Center is the Hub for this Community. The existing building is 40 years old and built in part by unskilled workers, yet the Community through their efforts have maintained. It provides a place where the seniors can meet to fellowship, classes are held to include but are not limited to-quilting, sweetgrass basket weaving, Bible Study and educational sessions to include, Will Clinics, Heirs Property Seminars,Voters Registration, blood drives, Dementia seminars, Fitness Classes, Annual Veterans, Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration/dinners. Community Center partner with Local Nursing Home(post Covid) to provide a day with the residents in safe safe, fun environment. The Director sits on the Board of the Paraclete Foundation-funds are donated and raised to help repair homes for our seniors include replacing roofs nd other critical repairs. In the last two years over 50 residents have been assisted. It is our hope to include a small stitpend for the person to oversee some of these projects. In addition to events the Community Center also provide a place where the Community host monthly and special meetings. Maintaining Internet and WIFI allows the center to opens it's doors for students and others to come by and access when needed. The Center is also in an early phase of completing a Passive Park, that will be used by the Community, future plans include a nature trail, bird watching, park benches will be placed in the area for residents to enjoy the scenery and relax. It's the desire of the committee to have a covered pavillion. Photos of all events, seminars to include progress of the Passive park is available for your viewing,</p>
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_____ Organization Signature	_____ Director
_____ Bertha S Middleton Printed Name	_____ Title
	_____ Date

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_____ Agency Head Signature	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name	

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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.

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Your Organization's Executive Officer	
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Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

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**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 2/23/23 8:37 AM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 8:38:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-022323-083713-8037342658-916855-1.wav](#)

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There are 0 new and 0 old messages in your mailbox.

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:27:15 AM  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:36 PM  
**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Cc:** [bartistic2@aol.com](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

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Thank you,  
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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Community Center
Address	P O Box 46 5605 Katy Hill Road
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	n/a
Tax ID #	
Entity Type	Other
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S Middleton
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Repair on existing building for safety:		
Ceiling -much needed, floors, kitchen, bathrooms		Repairs needed for safety of all using facility, kitchen to DHEC approval
Doors and window replacement		
ramp at back door		more accessible for handicap entrance
AC units		one new and existing repaired
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Utilities and Gas		
Repairs to home on property		Repairs and upgrade for use of anyone needing shelter
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Grand Total	\$0.00	

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Organization Signature	Director
	Title
Bertha S Middleton	28-Oct-22
Printed Name	Date

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Agency Head Signature	Date
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**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 11/10/22 2:43 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:49:19 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-111022-144340-8037342658-882094-1.wav](#)

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**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:36:38 PM

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**Subject:** Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office  
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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Fwd:  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:48:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [earmarked-appropriations-disbursement-request-form-sto.xlsx](#)

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**From:** **Bertha Smalls Middleton** <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM  
**Subject:**  
**To:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>, [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
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**From:** [Bertha Smalls Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form voicemail  
**Date:** Friday, October 28, 2022 9:38:01 AM

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Good Morning

Thank you so much,

-----Original Message-----

From: \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>  
To: bartistic2@aol.com <bartistic2@aol.com>  
Cc: \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>  
Sent: Wed, Oct 26, 2022 5:22 pm  
Subject: Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form voicemail

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**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 5:22:18 PM

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**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO [REDACTED] ) on 10/26/22 2:44 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 2:46:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED] [-102622-144434-8037342658-876337-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO [REDACTED] ) on 10/26/22 2:44 PM (35 second msg)

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**To:** [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]  
**Date:** Monday, October 24, 2022 4:27:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx](#)

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**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 2:35 PM  
**To:** Romaniello, Meg <[Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov](mailto:Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External]

Good Afternoon

Thank you for the e information. The second attachment opens to a blank page, no review available.  
Please Advise.

Thanks Again  
Bertha

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

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**To:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FY23 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet  
**Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:17:51 AM  
**Attachments:** [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.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.

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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.

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10/20/2022

Bertha Middleton  
Wadmalaw Island Community Center  
5605 Katy Hill Road  
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

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

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<u>Organization receiving appropriated funds:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wadmalaw Island Community Center	\$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.

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# **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](mailto: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.

## **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.

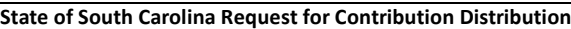
### **Executive Order No. 2022-19 Section 1. C.**

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.



Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

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

- 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.

Title

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.
- 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.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title