Thank you.

Walter

From: \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:15 PM
To: Walter Daniell <WDaniell@aikencountysc.gov>
Cc: Lynn Strom <LStrom@aikencountysc.gov>; \_STO - Appropriated Contributions
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Subject: RE: [External] Aiken County Expenditure Reports

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

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Cc: Lynn Strom <<u>LStrom@aikencountysc.gov</u>>
Subject: [External] Aiken County Expenditure Reports

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Subject:	[External] Aiken County Expenditure Reports
Date:	Monday, January 6, 2025 1:43:04 PM
Attachments:	Contrubution Expenditure Report Q1 and Q2.pdf
	Contribution Expenditure Report Q1 and Q2.pdf
	Contribution Expenditure Report \$200,000.0.pdf

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		Contribution	<b>Contribution Information</b>					
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution				Purpose			
	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Financial Assista	ance for Ambula	Financial Assistance for Ambulance Replacements				
	Organization Information			Organizat	Organization Contact Information	ormation		
Entity Name	Aiken County Administration		Name	Brian Sanders				
Address	1930 University Parkway		Position/Title	<b>County Administ</b>	istrator			
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29801		Telephone	803-642-2012				
Website	aikencountysc.gov		Email	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov	1countysc.gov			
Tax ID#	57-6000299			Secondary Orga	ganization Contact Information	ict Information		
Entity Type	County		Name					
			Position/Title	락	istrator			
	Reporting Period		Telephone	803-642-2064				
Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024		Email	lstrom@aikenco	icountysc.gov			
	Account	ing of how the	Accounting of how the funds have been spent:	en spent:				
	Description				Expenditures		1	Dalamaa
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Signature Brian Sanders		County Administrator	Strator					
Printed Name		Date						

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\$200,000.00 H870 - State Library Bui	Amount State Agency Providing the Contribution	
Building Improvements	Purpose	Contribution Information

	Organization Information
Entity Name	Aiken County
Address	1930 University Parkway
City/State/Zip	Aiken SC 29801
Website	aikencountysc.gov
Tax ID#	57-6000299
Entity Type	County

	Organization Contact Information
Name	Brian Sanders
Position/Title	Position/Title County Administrator
Telephone	803-642-2012
Email	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov

Reporting Period	
Quarter 2: October 1. 2024 - December 30. 2024	Reporting Period

\$0.00	\$0.00 \$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	Grand Total \$200,000.00	Grand Total
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Balance	Total	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	Quarter 2	Quarter 1	Budget	(Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)
			Expenditures				Description
				een spent:	funds have bee	Accounting of how the funds have be	Accounti

Explanation of any unspent funds (to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year) :

**Brian Sanders** Signature Printed Name

Title 1325 Date County Administrator

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.

**Expenditure Certification** 

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Reporting Period	
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Happy New Year!

This is a reminder about your quarterly update that is due soon. Since this is the first report you will be submitting, please see below for some helpful notes.

Please update and submit the quarterly expenditure report to

<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u> by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of each quarter.

### Q2 (ending 12/31/24) update due date: 1/15/25

Helpful Notes:

- Contribution Information, Organization Information, Organization Contact Information, and Secondary Organization Contact Information
  - The information in these cells should match what was listed in your approved Disbursement Request form.
  - The contact information should be updated if changes have been made since the Disbursement Request form was submitted.
- Reporting Period
  - Even though this is your first quarterly report due, this is technically the Quarter 2 report.
- Accounting of how the funds have been spent:
  - Description and Budget should match what was provided in your approved Disbursement Request form unless addition detail is needing/able to be provided.
  - Some organization knowing that they will receive the funds within the fiscal year start spending the funds July 1. If that occurred, you would put the expenses that occurred during the July 1 to September 30 time frame in the Quarter 1 column, and the expenses that occurred October 1 to December 31 in Quarter 2 column.
  - If no expenses have occurred since July 1, please put zeros in both Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 columns.
  - If funds are provided to subgrantees and/or affiliated non-profits, a description of how they are sending the funds is required per the proviso.
- Explanation of any unspent funds
  - Only needs to be completed on the Q4 report at the end of each fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

-Meg

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From:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
To:	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov; "Istrom@aikencountysc.gov"
Cc:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
Subject:	FY25 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information
Date:	Monday, November 4, 2024 10:31:20 AM
Attachments:	Appropriated Grants Letter - Aiken County Administration - Financial Assistance for Ambulance Replacements.pdf
	Quarterly Expenditure Report Instructions.pdf
	FY25 Quarterly Expenditure Report template.xlsx

Hello,

Please see attached for your payment confirmation letter.

I have also included your quarterly expenditure report spreadsheet that you will use as well as instructions.

Below is the schedule of when quarterly reports are due. Your first quarterly reports will be due **January 15, 2025**.

	Quarterl	y Update Sch	edule	
Time Frame	7/1 - 9/30	10/1 - 12/31	1/1 - 3/31	4/1 - 6/30
Due Date	10/15	1/15	4/15	7/15

\* Quarterly Update requirement continues until all funds have been spent.

Since funds are just being received, your organization may not have any expenditures to report. If that is the case, you will put zeros in the expenditure section with the quarters that had no expenses.

Please note that we must have separate quarterly expenditure reports per appropriation. If you have any questions or issues with the spreadsheet, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you, Meg

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South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>



November 4, 2024

Brian Sanders and Lynn Strom Aiken County 1930 University Parkway Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Brian Sanders and Lynn Strom:

Thank you for submitting the required documentation outlined in Budget Proviso 117.21 to receive funds from the Appropriations Act. An ACH payment has been processed for \$370,000 representing your organization's appropriated contributions. 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 January 15, 2025.

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

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

### SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER CONTRIBUTION EXPENDITURE REPORT

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Below are details about the various sections of the contribution expenditure report that is due quarterly as well as some answers to frequently asked questions.

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- Organization Information
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    - If updates are needed, please provide the new contact information in this section.
- Reporting Period
  - This represents the period that the expenses occurred.
  - Please select an option from the drop-down menu.
- Accounting of how the funds have been spent:
  - Description
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    - o Budget
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      - Over time, organizations have had to move funds between budget lines due to a change in need for certain areas. This is allowable as long as the total budget matches what was awarded.
    - o Expenditures
      - The total amount for each budget line that was spent during the quarter.
        - If no expenses occurred for a specific budget line during a quarter, please put a zero.
          - Blank columns will lead us to believe that your organization still needs to input data.
- Explanation of any unspent funds
  - This section will only need to be completed on the Q4 report each fiscal year until the funds are fully spent.
- Expenditure Certifications
  - The person who signs this section should be the individual that the organization chooses as the certifier that the information provided is accurate.

### Completed forms should be emailed directly to STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov.

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		Contribution Information
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	

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

	Organization Contact Information
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	
	Secondary Organization Contact Information
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

	Reporting Period	
Reporting Period		

Account	ing of how the	funds have be	en spent:				
Description				Expenditures			
(Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)	Budget	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total	Balance
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Explanation of any unspent funds (to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year) :

### Expenditure Certification

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

From:Walter DaniellTo:STO - Appropriated ContributionsSubject:[External] Aiken County Appropriations RequestDate:Thursday, October 24, 2024 12:55:36 PMAttachments:Aiken County ambulance replacements.pdf

## Walter Daniell





### 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 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** \$370,000.00 X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer

Financial Assistance for Ambulance Replacements

Purpose

	Organization Information		Organization Contact Information
Entity Name	Aiken County Administration	Contact Name	Brian Sanders
Address	1930 University Parkway	Position/Title	County Administrator
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29801	Telephone	803-642-2012
Website	aikencountysc.gov	Email	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov
Tax ID #	57-6000299		Secondary Organization Contact Information
intity Type	County	Name	Lynn Strom
/endor#	7000179005	Position/Title	Deputy Administrator
	Link to Search Vendor Number	Telephone	803-642-2064
		Email	Istrom@aikencountysc.gov

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:					
Description		Budget	Explanation		
Ambulance Replacements \$370,000.00 County Medical Transportation and Ser			Medical Transportation and Service	vice	
	Grand Total	\$370,000.00		-	

	Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public bene	efit:
We will be replacing older ambulances so we can continu	ue to provide medical services to the residents of Aiken County.	
	Organization Certifications	
<ol> <li>Organization hereby gives assurance that no person sl</li> </ol>	hall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded f	from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be
otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program		
<ol><li>Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spe</li></ol>	ending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.	
3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accountin	ig at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed ab	ove.
4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Audit	or to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.	
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1 the	County Administrator	
Organization Signature	Title	

Organization Signature

**Brian Sanders** 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.

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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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, 2025.

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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.

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, 2025.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Printed Name

\*The undersigned is signing on behalf of the Office of the State This packet has been reviewed and is ready for approval and payment.

Treasurer (STO) and the State Treasurer. Note that STO is not an agency as defined by Executive Order 2022-19 and therefore, is not subject to the requirements therein.

Reviewed by:

Reviewed by:

From:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
To:	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov
Cc:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
Subject:	Status check for FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form
Date:	Wednesday, October 23, 2024 11:23:18 AM

Hello,

Currently, we have not received your completed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form.

I wanted to reach out to confirm that you received the FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet email sent on 9/11/24 and to check if you had any questions regarding the process, form, etc. If you need the email resent, please let me know and I will be happy to resend it 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

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From:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
To:	bsanders@aikencountysc.gov
Cc:	STO - Appropriated Contributions
Subject:	FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date:	Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:50:45 AM
Attachments:	STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Aiken County Administration - Financial Assistance for Ambulance
	Replacements.pdf
	FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form update.xlsx

### Hello,

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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. Your organization was selected as one of those outside organizations. I have attached 2 files as part of your enrollment packet. Please read the Appropriated Funds Cover Letter first. There you will find important information regarding FY 2024-2025 reporting requirements and guidance on how to complete the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form. 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 with the Secretary of State's ("SOS") Office and as a vendor with the State of South Carolina. Details on how to register with the SOS and as a vendor will be included in the attached letter. The registration with the SOS is required per Proviso 118.20.D, but it does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. 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,

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

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### September 10, 2024

Brian Sanders Aiken County 1930 University Parkway, Suite 3100 Aiken, South Carolina 29801

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 24-25 Reporting Requirements

Dear Brian Sanders:

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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: Aiken County Administration - Financial Assistance for Ambulance Replacements <u>Amount</u> \$370,000.00

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 complete quarterly spending reports until funds are fully expended. The quarterly report template will be provided at a future 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 2022-19, 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 <u>https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration</u> to complete this required task. Once registered, 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.

In accordance with Proviso 118.20.D, funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office (SOS). This requirement does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. If your organization has not registered or obtained an exemption from the SC SOS's office, please follow the link below to complete registration or to request a registration exemption.

### Before You File Online | SC Secretary of State

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,

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### SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURE 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 <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>. 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, 2025, the organization must continue to provide a quarterly report until completion.

Quarterly Update Schedule				
Time Frame	7/1 - 9/30	10/1 - 12/31	1/1 - 3/31	4/1 - 6/30
Due Date	10/15	1/15	4/15	7/15

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, *including an accounting of funds provided to subgrantees and affiliated non-profits*.
- 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.

### SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION DISTRIBUTION

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Below are details about the various sections of the disbursement request form and some answers to frequently asked questions.

- Contribution Information
  - o Amount
    - This amount should match the amount awarded in Proviso 118.20.B.99.
  - o Purpose
    - This should be a very brief explanation (no more than one sentence) of the purpose the funds will be used for.
- Organization Information
  - o Website
    - If you do not have a website, please leave blank.
  - o Entity Type
    - Please select one of the options from the drop down rather than typing in this cell.
  - o Vendor Number
    - If you do not know your vendor number, please use the following link to search for it: <u>https://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCVendorSearch/vendorSearch.do</u>
      - If you do not have a vendor number, please use the following link: <u>https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration</u>
        - For vendor registration questions and assistance contact the Division of Procurement Services at 803-737-0600.
- Organization Contact Information and Secondary Organization Contact Information
  - o Two contacts are required.
  - An email address for both contacts is also required.
- Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent.
  - Description
    - Expenditure descriptions similar to those used in your organization's accounting records should be used.
  - o Budget
    - It is normal for these to be estimates since many organizations are not certain the exact amounts needed for each line item at the start of their projects.
    - The total should match the amount listed in the contribution information.
    - Even if the total to complete the project is more than what has been awarded, please only list what the awarded funds will be used toward.
  - o Explanation

- When applicable, can be used to provide additional information to categorize expenditures by program or initiative.
- Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit.
  - Explanations typically do not go over the space provided, but if needed, please email <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>.
- Organization Certifications
  - The signer for the organization can be whomever the organization chooses to sign. The proviso does not state who the organization's signer has to be.
- Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution
  - o Please leave blank. This section is to be completed by STO.
- Governing Board and Executive Tab
  - o Only needs to be completed by Non-profit Organizations.
  - o If additional lines are needed, please email <u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>.

### 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 <u>quarterly</u> 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, including an accounting of funds provided to subgrantees and affiliated non-profits.

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.

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 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.				
		ontribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution		Purpose	
	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer			
	Organization Information		Organization Contact Information	
Entity Name		Contact Name		
Address		Position/Title		
City/State/Zip		Telephone		
Website		Email		
Tax ID #			Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Entity Type		Name		
Vendor #		Position/Title		
	Link to Search Vendor Number	Telephone		
		Email		
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	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.

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

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Title

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.

2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.

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, 2025.

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.

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, 2025.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Printed Name

\*The undersigned is signing on behalf of the Office of the State This packet has been reviewed and is ready for approval and payment.

Treasurer (STO) and the State Treasurer. Note that STO is not  $$_{\mbox{Reviewed by:}}$$ an agency as defined by Executive Order 2022-19 and therefore, is not subject to the requirements therein.

Reviewed by:

### 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		
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Your Organization's Executive Officer		
Name	Title	