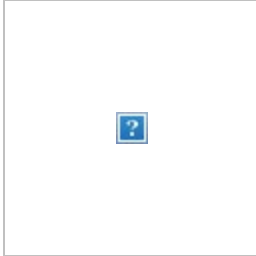


**From:** [Miriam Atria](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information  
**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 5:52:21 PM

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Thank you.



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Meg



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**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [miriam@lakemurraycountry.com](mailto:miriam@lakemurraycountry.com); [amy@lakemurraycountry.com](mailto:amy@lakemurraycountry.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FY25 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information  
**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 5:29:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [Appropriated Grants Letter - Capital City Lake Murray Country RTB - Lake Murray Regional Visitor's Center.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Expenditure Report Instructions.pdf](#)  
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**THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.**

State Treasurer

October 23, 2024

Miriam Atria and Amy Hoffman  
Capital City/Lake Murray Country RTB  
P.O. Box 1783  
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

Dear Miriam Atria and Amy Hoffman:

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 \$100,000 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 [STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meg Romaniello".

Meg Romaniello  
Accounting/Fiscal Manager II

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

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  - Description
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- Expenditure Certifications
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## 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 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, 2024.

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	

Reporting Period	
Reporting Period	

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

Accounting of how the funds have been spent:							
Description (Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)	Budget	Expenditures					Balance
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total	
						\$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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**From:** [Miriam Atria](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet  
**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2024 2:52:12 PM  
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Here you go. Please let me know if this is what you need. We appreciate this effort for our organization.

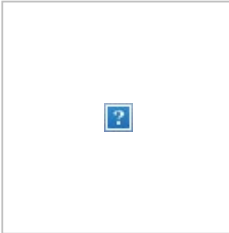


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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:24 PM  
**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Sorry, hope this works!



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<[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

Looks pretty good. Now it just needs the \$100,000.00 also in the amount section under “Contribution Information” as well as your signature in the “Organization Certifications” section.

-Meg



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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 3:13 PM  
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Here you go the corrected one.



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Thank you, Miriam!

I did a quick review and noticed two areas that need to be updated.

The first is that the secondary contact for the organization is missing.

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Miriam Atria
Position/Title	President/CEO
Telephone	803-781-5940 ext 204
Email	miriam@lakemurraycountry.com
Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

I also noticed that you put the budget for possibly what the entire project will cost. You only have to put the budget for the amount awarded. We understand that the project will possibly cost more than the award, but we only need to know how the awarded funds are going to be spent.

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be	
Description	Budget
Addition to Lake Murray Country Regional Visitors Center & Museum	
Construction 1200 sq foot addition	\$347,750.00
Parking lot upgrade for addition	12,449.00
Landscaping	\$10,950.00
Grand Total	\$358,700.00

You will not have to start doing quarterly reports until the funds have been sent to you. Once payment is on its way to you, you will receive an email with instructions and the template to use.

-Meg



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**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 12:35 PM

**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] Re: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Please confirm that this form is what you need at this point. Our construction will start later this month so to date we do not have any expenses to report. Do I still need to complete a quarterly

report which is due October 15th or wait till we actually receive the grant? My direct line is (803) 781-2105.



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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](mailto: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



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## 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	Purpose
\$100,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Addition to Lake Murray Country Visitors Center & Museum

### Organization Information

Entity Name	Capital City/Lake Murray Country RTB
Address	P. O. Box 1783
City/State/Zip	Irmo, SC 29063
Website	www.LakeMurrayCountry.com
Tax ID #	57-0738559
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization
Vendor #	7000013215

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### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Miriam Atria
Position/Title	President/CEO
Telephone	803-781-5940 ext 204
Email	miriam@lakemurraycountry.com
Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Name	Amy Hoffman
Position/Title	Bookkeeping
Telephone	803-781-5940 ext 205
Email	amy@lakemurraycountry.com

### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

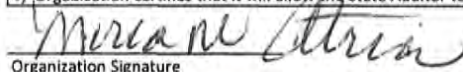
Description	Budget	Explanation
Addition to Lake Murray Country Regional Visitors Center & Museum	\$100,000.00	
Grand Total	\$100,000.00	

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

This facility serves visitors into the region as well as local residents for recreational and travel information. A museum showcasing the history of the four counties known as Capital City/Lake Murray Country is open 7 days a week with Interstate 26 signage. Displays and literature are available to educate the public and visitors on the history, tourism assets including restaurants, hotels, attractions, recreational rentals and all type of tour information on the region. The facility assists visitors and brings tourism related business into the region daily. We have won all the top tourism awards in SC for these efforts. Last year, over 132,242 visitors from across the world walked into our facility which highlights all there is to see and do in this region known as Lake Murray Country. In 2022, we brought the first World Bass Championship to the USA. In 2024, we are bringing the Pan American Kayak event to Lake Murray Country plus, this current year 30 event based groups some fishing most not fishing. For 2024-2025 so far on books 12 groups. We proud we are hosting the Great American Car Race with antique cars driving across the USA. This region will be the FINISH line. We need meeting space within our facility.

### 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
President/CEO  
Title

Miriam Atria  
Printed Name

9/11/2024  
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.
- 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, 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**\*The undersigned is signing on behalf of the Office of the State 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.**

This packet has been reviewed and is ready for approval and payment.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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
Jan Jernigan	Chair
Dian Berry	Vice-Chair
Ryan Wingard	Treasurer
Gettys Brannon	Secretary
Buddy Jennings	Board Member
Brandon Crutchfield	Board Member
Andy Marchant	Board Member
Jimmy Chao	Board Member
Rick Lackland	Board Member

Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title
Miriam Atria	President/CEO

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### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$100,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Addition to Lake Murray Country Visitors Center & Museum

### Organization Information

Entity Name	Capital City/Lake Murray Country RTB
Address	P. O. Box 1783
City/State/Zip	Irmo, SC 29063
Website	www.LakeMurrayCountry.com
Tax ID #	57-0738559
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization
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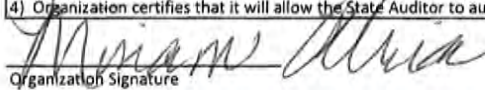
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### Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

This facility serves visitors into the region as well as local residents for recreational and travel information. A museum showcasing the history of the four counties known as Capital City/Lake Murray Country is open 7 days a week with interstate 26 signage. Displays and literature are available to educate the public and visitors on the history, tourism assets including restaurants, hotels, attractions, recreational rentals and all type of tour information on the region. The facility has well over 132,000+ visitors coming into the center from outside the area, state and country each year.

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Here you go the corrected one.



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Position/Title	
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## Organization Certifications

- ### Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- Reviewed by:

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Name	Board Position, if applicable
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Dian Berry	Vice-Chair
Ryan Wingard	Treasurer
Gettys Brannon	Secretary
Buddy Jennings	Board Member
Brandon Crutchfield	Board Member
Andy Marchant	Board Member
Jimmy Chao	Board Member
Rick Lackland	Board Member

Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title
Miriam Atria	President/CEO

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**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from CAPITAL CITY MU (803-781-5940 ) on 10/7/24 12:32 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, October 7, 2024 12:33:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [8037815940-100724-123219-8037342658-1137006-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from CAPITAL CITY MU (803-781-5940 ) on 10/7/24 12:32 PM  
(23 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

"This is Miriam A. Tree of the Capital City of Lake Murray Country. We received a notification on the \$100,000 grant to our organization. And I had questions on some of these forms if you could call me back. 803-7812105. Thank you."

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

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**To:** [miriam@lakemurraycountry.com](mailto:miriam@lakemurraycountry.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:52:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Capital City Lake Murray Country RTB - Lake Murray Regional Visitor's Center.pdf](#)  
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September 10, 2024

Miriam Atria  
Capital City/Lake Murray Country RTB  
2184 N Lake Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29212

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

Dear Miriam Atria:

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<u>Organization receiving appropriated funds:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital City/ Lake Murray Country RTB - Lake Murray Regional Visitor's Center	\$100,000.00

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.

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[Before You File Online | SC Secretary of State](#)

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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 [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, 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.
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# **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
  - Amount
    - This amount should match the amount awarded in Proviso 118.20.B.99.
  - Purpose
    - This should be a very brief explanation (no more than one sentence) of the purpose the funds will be used for.
- Organization Information
  - Website
    - If you do not have a website, please leave blank.
  - Entity Type
    - Please select one of the options from the drop down rather than typing in this cell.
  - Vendor Number
    - If you do not know your vendor number, please use the following link to search for it:  
<https://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCVendorSearch/vendorSearch.do>
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      - For vendor registration questions and assistance contact the Division of Procurement Services at 803-737-0600.
- Organization Contact Information and Secondary Organization Contact Information
  - 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.
  - 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.
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    - 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.
  - 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 [STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov).
- 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
  - Please leave blank. This section is to be completed by STO.
- Governing Board and Executive Tab
  - Only needs to be completed by Non-profit Organizations.
  - If additional lines are needed, please email [STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov).



## **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, 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.

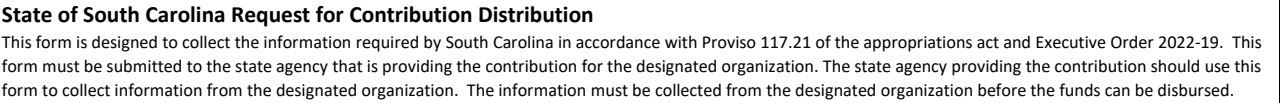
### **Executive Order No. 2022-19 Section 1. C.**

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.



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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.
- 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.

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

This packet has been reviewed and is ready for approval and payment.

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Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title