

From: [Russell Slatton](#)
To: [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Cc: [Russell Slatton](#); [Christine Furino-Koehne](#)
Subject: [External] FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21 4th Quarter
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 8:08:59 AM
Attachments: [FY25 Quarter 4 - FI Municipal Center.pdf](#)

Meg,

4th Quarter report is attached as requested.



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State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$1,300,000	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center

Organization Information	
Entity Name	City of Fountain Inn
Address	200 N. Main Street
City/State/Zip	Fountain Inn SC 29644
Website	https://www.fountaininn.org
Tax ID#	57-6001034
Entity Type	Municipality

Reporting Period	
Reporting Period	Quarter 4: April 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025

Organization Contact Information	
Name	Russell Slatton
Position/Title	City Administrator
Telephone	(864)531-2031
Email	russell.slatton@fountaininn.org
Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Name	Christine Furino-Koehne
Position/Title	Finance Director
Telephone	(864)531-0644
Email	christine.furino-koehne@fountaininn.org

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	
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Municipal Center Design - LS3P Invoice 0091707 of 10 Feb 25				\$9,030.80		\$9,030.80	-\$9,030.80
Municipal Center Design - LS3P Invoice 0092246 of 10 Mar 25				\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00	-\$9,000.00
Municipal Center Design - LS3P Invoice 0092776 of 10 Apr 25					\$20,902.50	\$20,902.50	-\$20,902.50
Municipal Center Design - LS3P Invoice 0093376 of 12 May 25					\$9,166.26	\$9,166.26	-\$9,166.26
Municipal Center Design - LS3P Invoice 0093935 of 12 Jul Jun 25					\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	-\$18,000.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$1,300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92,544.65	\$48,068.76	\$140,613.41	\$1,159,386.59

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

This project is ongoing and no projected end date has been established. Will continue into the next 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

Russell A. Slatton

Printed Name

Assistant City Administrator

Title

16-Jul-25

Date

From: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
To: [Russell Slatton](#); [Kira DeLoache](#)
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 3:58:42 PM

Hello,

Currently my reports show that your organization has funds left unspent from the FY25 Appropriated Earmarks. This is a reminder about your quarterly update that is due soon.

Please update and submit the quarterly report to us (STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov) by the 15th of the month following the end of each quarter.

Q4 (ending 6/30/25) update due date: 7/15/25

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

-Meg

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

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803-734-2658 | STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov

From: [Russell Slatton](#)
To: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Cc: [Kira DeLoache](#); [Shawn M. Bell, ICMA-CM](#); [Russell Slatton](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21 3rd Quarter
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 7:04:20 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[FY25 Quarter 3 - FI Municipal Center.pdf](#)

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Updated form is attached, thanks.



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Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 10:50 AM
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Cc: Kira DeLoache <kira.deloache@fountaininn.org>; Shawn M. Bell, ICMA-CM <Shawn.Bell@fountaininn.org>;
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Website	https://www.fountaininn.org
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Entity Type	Municipality

Reporting Period	
Reporting Period	Quarter 3: January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Organization Contact Information	
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Grand Total	\$1,300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92,544.65	\$0.00	\$92,544.65	\$1,207,455.35

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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

Russell A. Slatton

Printed Name

Assistant City Administrator

Title

7-Apr-25

Date

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To: [Russell Slatton](#)
Cc: [Kira DeLoache](#); [Shawn M. Bell](#), ICMA-CM; [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21 3rd Quarter
Date: Friday, April 4, 2025 10:50:20 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Subject: [External] Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21 3rd Quarter
Date: Friday, April 4, 2025 8:31:40 AM
Attachments: [FY25 Quarter 3 - FI Municipal Center.pdf](#)

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Expenditure Certification

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Signature

Russell A. Slatton

Printed Name

Assistant City Administrator

Title

4-Apr-25

Date

From: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
To: [Russell Slatton](#); [Kira DeLoache](#)
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21
Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 4:31:51 PM

Hello,

Currently my reports show that your organization has funds left unspent from the FY25 Appropriated Earmarks. This is a reminder about your quarterly update that is due soon.

Please update and submit the quarterly report to us (STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov) by the 15th of the month following the end of each quarter.

Q3 (ending 3/31/25) update due date: 4/15/25

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

-Meg

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From: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
To: [Russell Slatton](#); [Kira DeLoache](#)
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025 8:51:31 AM
Attachments: [Appropriated Grants Letter - City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center.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 report will be due **April 15, 2025**.

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

* 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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THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.

State Treasurer

March 6, 2025

Russell Slatton and Kira DeLoache
City of Fountain Inn
200 North Main Street
Fountain Inn, South Carolina 29644

Dear Russell Slatton and Kira DeLoache:

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 \$1,300,000 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 April 15, 2025.

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Due Date	10/15	1/15	4/15	7/15

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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.

- Contribution Information
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted.
 - The State Agency Providing the Contribution should match what is listed in Proviso 118.20.
- Organization Information
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted.
- Organization Contact Information and Secondary Organization Contact Information
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted unless the contacts need to be updated.
 - 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
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted unless you are able to provide additional details than what was originally submitted. If detailed information is available, it is preferred.
 - Budget
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted.
 - 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.
 - 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.

At the end of each fiscal year, after Q4 reports are received, organizations that have funds remaining to be spent will receive an updated template for them to use for the next fiscal year. This updated report will include the balance of what was spent in the previous fiscal year to assist organizations with tracking the remaining balance of their funds.

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 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted unless you are able to provide additional details than what was originally submitted. If detailed information is available, it is preferred.
 - o Budget
 - This section should match what was listed on the disbursement request form your organization submitted.
 - 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
 - o This section will only need to be completed on the Q4 report each fiscal year until the funds are fully spent.
- Expenditure Certifications
 - o The person who signs this section should be the individual that the organization chooses as the certifier that the information provided is accurate.

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At the end of each fiscal year, after Q4 reports are received, organizations that have funds remaining to be spent will receive an updated template for them to use for the next fiscal year. This updated report will include the balance of what was spent in the previous fiscal year to assist organizations with tracking the remaining balance of their funds.



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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	

Reporting Period	
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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

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To: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Cc: [Russell Slatton](#)
Subject: RE: [External] RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 7:04:00 AM

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State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$1,300,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center

Organization Information	
Entity Name	City of Fountain Inn
Address	200 N. Main Street
City/State/Zip	Fountain Inn SC 29644
Website	https://www.fountaininn.org
Tax ID #	57-6001034
Entity Type	Municipality
Vendor #	7000030134

[Link to Search Vendor Number](#)

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Russell Slatton
Position/Title	City Administrator
Telephone	(864)531-2031
Email	russell.slatton@fountaininn.org
Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Name	Kira Deloache
Position/Title	Finance Director
Telephone	(864)531-0644
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center	\$1,300,000.00	Design of a new Municipal Center for Fountain Inn.
Grand Total	\$1,300,000.00	

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

Funds will be for program and design of a new municipal complex. The new municipal complex for Fountain Inn, SC will include new multi-level police and fire department building and multi-level City Hall and Administration Building, totaling approximately 60,000 SF on the site of the existing Fountain Inn City Complex.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
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- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.



Organization Signature

City Administrator

Title

Shawn Bell

Printed Name

27-Jan-25

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.
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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: _____

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September 10, 2024

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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:

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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>
 - If you do not have a vendor number, please use the following link:
<https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration>
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

Law Related to Appropriated Contributions

Proviso 117.21. GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report

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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.

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
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- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
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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, 2025.

Printed Name _____

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

Reviewed by:

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To: [Russell Slatton](#)
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date: Friday, December 20, 2024 4:36:43 PM

Hi Russell,

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To: "Russell Slatton"
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: RE: [External] RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 2:25:01 PM

Hi Russell,

This document is fine.

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From: Russell Slatton <russell.slatton@fountaininn.org>
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The Honorable Mark Hammond

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RE: Exemption Confirmation

Charity Public ID: P75190

Dear Russell A Slatton Slatton:

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Application for Exemption. **If you submitted your Application for Exemption using the Charities Online Filing System, this letter of confirmation has been issued pending further review by Division of Public Charities staff.**

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Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 9:45:40 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center.pdf](#)
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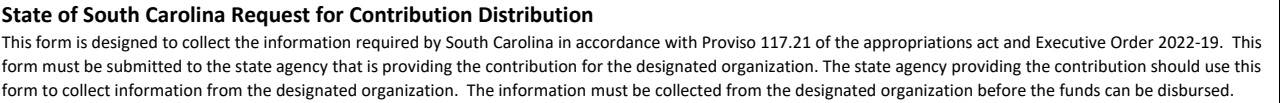
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Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
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Name	
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Printed Name _____

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

Reviewed by: _____

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To: [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Cc: [Russell Slatton](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Status check for FY25 Earmarked Appropriationski Disbursement Request form
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 2:52:52 PM

Meg,

My name is Russ Slatton and I am the Assistant City Administrator for Fountain Inn. Can you please resend the enrollment email to me so we can process? Thank you.



Russell Slatton
Assistant City Administrator
City of Fountain Inn
200 N. Main Street
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
russell.slatton@fountaininn.org
Office:864-531-0644

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Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 12:10 PM
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Cc: Shawn M. Bell, ICMA-CM <Shawn.Bell@fountaininn.org>; Kira DeLoache <kira.deloache@fountaininn.org>
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Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 12:10:36 PM

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Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:54:56 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center.pdf](#)
[FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form update.xlsx](#)

Hello,

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

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September 10, 2024

GP McLeer
City of Fountain Inn
200 North Main Street
Fountain Inn, South Carolina 29644

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

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<u>Organization receiving appropriated funds:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Fountain Inn - Municipal Center	\$1,300,000.00

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.)

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[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 STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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**SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
APPROPRIATED CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	
Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
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Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title