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To: <u>Chip Maier</u>

Cc: Joeypreston@gmail.com; smithgr@bambergcounty.sc.gov; STO - Appropriated Contributions

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY25 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21

Date: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:40:19 PM

Attachments: FY25 Quarterly Expenditure Report template.xlsx

Absolutely. Please see attached. The first tab has instructions, and the second tab is the form.

-Meg

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From: Chip Maier <chip@mypaltech.com> Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:18 PM

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SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER CONTRIBUTION EXPENDITURE REPORT

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	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer		

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

Reporting Period			
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Name				
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Subject: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024 5:24:54 PM

Attachments: Appropriated Grants Letter - Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs.pdf

Quarterly Expenditure Report Instructions.pdf FY25 Quarterly Expenditure Report template.xlsx

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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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October 23, 2024

Joey Preston and Chip Maier County of Bamberg 1234 North Street Bamberg, South Carolina 29003

Dear Joey Preston and Chip Maier:

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Reporting Period			
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	<u></u>	
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Subject: RE: [External] Re: Vendor number question Date: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:48:34 PM

Attachments: <u>image005.png</u>

Hello Chip,

We processed the request for payment in our accounting system today. It will go to my management for approval and then the CG's Office. Once the CG's Office approves the payment, I will send you an email with details about how it was sent and about the quarterly reports that will then be due in the future.

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

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:42 PM _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov> wrote:

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

Vendor number(s) to update based on tax ID:

1005000 7000017432

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County Administrator

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Bamberg, SC

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Office 8032455191

Cell 8649658085

Bamberg SC

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Street Address		
House Number/Street	PO BOX 240	
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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 12:57 PM

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

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Subject: [External] Re: Vendor number question

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Joey Preston County Administrator PO BOX 149 Bamberg, SC 29003

Office 8032455191 Cell 8649658085

Bamberg SC

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To: STO - Appropriated Contributions; Chip Maier; Gina R. Humphreys (Smith); Alice P. Johnson

Subject: Re: [External] Re: Vendor number question

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:02:58 PM

Attachments: <u>image003.png</u>

Chip is correct. The original address that you sent us is the Bamberg Treasurer's address. Please use Bamberg County Treasurer's address, PO BOX 240, Bamberg. SC 29003. The address that I sent you is the official address for County Business. Thank you for helping us expedite this. Joey Preston

On Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:42 PM _STO - Appropriated Contributions <<u>STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov</u>> wrote:

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

Vendor number(s) to update based on tax ID:

1005000

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Subject: RE: [External] Re: Vendor number question Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:43:48 AM

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Meg,

I spoke with Mr. Preston, we are actually good to proceed with the information that you currently have. We do have a different SCEIS Vendor number that we use from time to time that has our currently listed PO Box and address; however the one that you have below will work.

We receive ACH deposits/etc. associated with that one frequently. PO Box 240 is the treasuer's office mailing address so it will work fine.

Please call if you have any issues.

Chip Maier 803-767-3674 Bamberg County

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

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 4:43 PM

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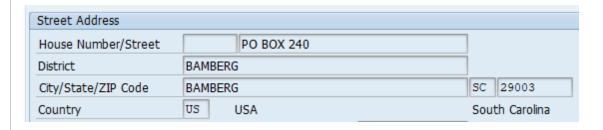
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To: joey preston; Chip Maier

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Subject: RE: [External] Re: Vendor number question

Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 4:42:51 PM

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To: Romaniello, Meg

Subject: [External] Voice Message from CHIP MAIER (803-767-3674) on 10/14/24 3:18 PM for 8037342658

Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 3:19:27 PM

Attachments: 8037673674-101424-151812-8037342658-1139832-1.way



Voice Message from CHIP MAIER (803-767-3674) on 10/14/24 3:18 PM (25 second msg)

MESSAGE:

"Hi, Ms. Romanella. This is Chip Meyer from Bamberg County. I see Joey responded to your email to verify our PO box. That isn't the incorrect PO box. That's not correct. I'm not sure why that one is in there. But I see he responded, but I wanted to make sure you didn't have any other concerns or questions. If you need me, you can call me. My mobile is 803-767-3674. Thank you, Matt."

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

From: joey preston

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

Cc: Chip Maier; joeypreston@bambergcounty.sc.gov; Thomas M. Thomas; John P. Perry;

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Subject: [External] Re: Vendor number question

Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 12:57:15 PM

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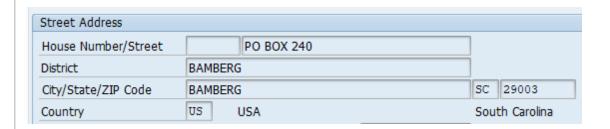
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smithgr@bambergcounty.sc.gov

Subject: RE: [External] RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 4:09:49 PM

Thank you, Chip!

We should start our internal review of disbursement request forms this week. We are currently waiting for the funds to become available in our accounting system, but my goal is to have the internal reviews done so that once the funds are available, we will be able to start sending out payments. Once a payment has been processed, you will receive an email from me with confirmation that payment has been made as well as details for future reporting requirements.

I look forward to working with you as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have any questions.

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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 2:14 PM

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

Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>; joeypreston@bambergcounty.sc.gov; Thomas M. Thomas <thomastm@bambergcounty.sc.gov>; John P. Perry <perryjp@bambergcounty.sc.gov>; smithgr@bambergcounty.sc.gov

Subject: [External] RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Ms. Romaniello,

I hope you are well; please see attached dispursement request from Bamberg County.

I have also attached a filled out version of the original document for your convenice. We also received your letter and do understand the reporting requirements, we've successfully closed out a few of these legislative appropritaions in the past and are familiar with the process, albeit not through the STO. Looking forward to working with you and your staff, thank you.

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Thank you very much. My mobile below for any questions/concerns.

V/R, Chip Maier Bamberg County 803-767-3674

From: Romaniello, Meg < Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:52 AM

To: administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov

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

Subject: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

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Subject: [External] RE: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 2:14:31 PM

Attachments: Signed STO CH form.pdf

Copy of FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form update.xlsx

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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	
\$1,500,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs		

Organization Information			
Entity Name	County of Bamberg		
Address	1234 Norht Street		
City/State/Zip	Bamberg, SC 29003		
Website	https://bambergcounty.sc.gov		
Tax ID#	57-6000305		
Entity Type	County		
Vendor#	1005000		

Link to Search Vendor Number

	Organization Contact Information
Contact Name	Joey Preston
Position/Title	County Administrator
Telephone	803-245-5191
Email	administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov
	Secondary Organization Contact Information
Name	Chip Maier
Position/Title	Assistant to County Administrator
Telephone	803-245-5191
Email	administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:					
Description	Budget	Explanation			
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3) Sta	te 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.

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 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	Reviewed by:
an agency as defined by Executive Order 2022-19 and	Reviewed by:



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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		Contribution Information	
Amount State Agency Providing the Contribution Purpose			
\$1,500,000.00 X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs			

Organization Information		
Entity Name	County of Bamberg	
Address	1234 Norht Street	
City/State/Zip Bamberg, SC 29003		
Website https://bambergcounty.sc.gov		
Tax ID #	57-6000305	
Entity Type	County	
Vendor #	1005000	

Link to Search Vendor Number

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name	Joey Preston	
Position/Title County Administrator		
Telephone	803-245-5191	
Email administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov		
Secondary Organization Contact Information		
Name	Chip Maier	
Position/Title Assistant to County Administrator		
Telephone 803-245-5191		
Email	administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov	

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs	\$1,500,000.00	Procurement, design, engineering, construction, or supplient cost associated
Grand Total	\$1,500,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:	
Funds will be utilized to make improvements to the Bamberg County Courthouse to be utilized by citizens for judicial and administrative purposes.	
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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.	
County Administrator	
County Administrator Organization Signature Title	
Organization Signature Title	
Joey R. Preston 9/13/2024	
Frinted Name Date	
Timed 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.	
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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Printed Name	

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Reviewed by:

Treasurer (STO) and the State Treasurer. Note that STO is not Reviewed by:

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therefore, is not subject to the requirements therein.

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	
	s Executive Officer	
Name	Title	

Your Organization's Executive Officer	
Name	Title

From: Romaniello, Meg

To: <u>administration@bambergcounty.sc.gov</u>
Cc: <u>STO - Appropriated Contributions</u>

Subject: FY25 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:51:41 AM

Attachments: STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs.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,

-Meg

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

South Carolina Treasurer's Office 1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Bldg., Columbia, SC 29201 803-734-2658 | Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov Joey Preston County of Bamberg 1234 North Street Bamberg, South Carolina 29003

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

Dear Joey Preston:

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:
Bamberg County - Courthouse Critical Repairs

<u>Amount</u> \$1,500,000.00

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

Please see enclosed Excel workbook for data we must collect to be able to disburse these funds. This initial report, along with other information as detailed within the instructions, must be submitted in electronic format to STO prior to funds being dispersed. After the funds have been dispersed, you must 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 https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration 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,

Meg Romaniello | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II South Carolina Treasurer's Office

1200 Senate Street, Suite 214 Wade Hampton Office Building Columbia, SC 29201

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE STATE 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. 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.
 - 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.
 - 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
 - o Two contacts are required.
 - o An email address for both contacts is also required.
- Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent.
 - o 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.
 - 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.
 - o Explanations typically do not go over the space provided, but if needed, please email STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov.
- Organization Certifications
 - o 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 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.



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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		
Vendor #		

Link to Search Vendor Number

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				

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	Please explain how these fun	nds will be used to pro	vide a public benefit:		
Organization Certifications					
1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no per			origin, be excluded from parti	cipation in, be denied the ber	nefit of, or be
otherwise subjected to discrimination under any pr 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarter		· ·	ed above.		
3) Organization certifies that it will provide an acco		-			
4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State	Auditor to audit or cause to be audite	ed the contributed funds.	•		
Organization Signature	Title				
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Printed Name	Date				
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Agency Head Signature	Date
Printed Name	

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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				
Your Organization's Executive Officer					
Name	Title				

Your Organization's Executive Officer			
Name	Title		