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Subject: RE: [External] Re: Status check for FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:17:30 PM
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Currently, the City has numerous capital projects underway, the most expensive of which are stormwater/drainage projects which are necessary to remediate aging infrastructure and mitigate the effects of sea-level rise. To that end, despite generous funding through State of South Carolina resiliency and infrastructure programs, these projects underfunded by approximately \$15 million. Relief in the form of recouping the \$2.3M in ARPA funds that were used to purchase 1100 Boundary Street would be placed directly against these projects which are critical to safety and quality of life for City residents and businesses.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. I can be reached at 843-525-7078, or via email at smarshall@cityofbeaufort.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Marshall".

Scott M. Marshall
City Manager

Enclosure

cc: Alan Eisenman, City of Beaufort Finance Director

From: [giSTT Message](#)
To: [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Subject: [External] Voice Message from CITY BEAUFORT (843-525-7000) on 3/24/25 10:28 AM for 8037342658
Date: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:29:54 AM
Attachments: [8435257000-032425-102826-8037342658-1199339-1.wav](#)



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MESSAGE:

"Hey, I'm Warren Magnus-Salon with City of Buford again. Thanks for meeting with us this morning. Receive your email and the cover letter in the form. I might be missing something in my end, but did you also have the original application request? I know you mentioned during the meeting about the wording as far as USB-leafened facility from the City of Buford, but I don't see that in the cover letter, so if you might maybe send that to me, we're going to get a chance. That'd be great. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call back 843-525-7009. Thanks. Bye."

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Date: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:11:30 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Beaufort - Cyber Security Education Facility.pdf](#)
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Please see attached for the cover letter and form.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Hello,

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

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

If you believe you are not the best contact for this, please let me know who I should contact for your organization.

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September 10, 2024

Scott Marshall
City of Beaufort
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Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

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

Dear Scott Marshall:

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.

<u>Organization receiving appropriated funds:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Beaufort - Cyber Security Education Facility	\$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 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**

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
 - 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

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.

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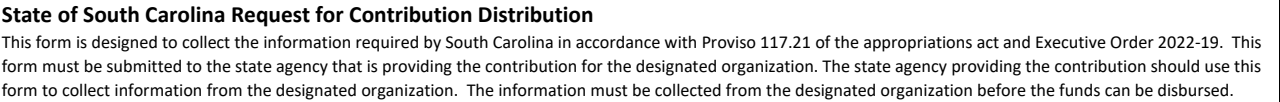
Executive Order No. 2022-19 Section 1. C.

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.

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***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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Communication Log

Date: 3/24/2025

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Team Meeting

Call Details: Alan Eisenman, John Sauve, Scott Marshall, and Meg Romaniello had a Teams call to discuss the questions the organization had. They wanted to confirm that they needed to receive the funds prior to June 30 and that it was okay that things were still in process on their side with agreements. Meg confirmed that we like the funds to be sent to the organizations prior to June 30 and that they would just hold the funds until they were ready to spend them. The only requirement would be that they would need to submit quarterly reports even though nothing had been spent. It was discussed possibly talking to Ways and Means about asking for additional funding since the award was only part of the original request. Meg discussed what items she needed to be able to disburse the funds and went over some areas of the form. It was requested that Meg resend the form she needed, and Meg sent the form and cover letter from the first email to the organization to the group on the call. Meg stated that if they had any questions to please let her know.

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Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 2:24:32 PM
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To: [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Subject: [External] Re: Appropriation to Beaufort
Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 7:49:54 AM
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September 10, 2024

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From: [giSTT Message](#)
To: [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Subject: [External] Voice Message from LAWRENCE FLYNN (803-767-8039) on 11/6/24 12:03 PM for 8037342658
Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 12:04:29 PM
Attachments: [8037678039-110624-120314-8037342658-1149233-1.wav](#)



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MESSAGE:

"This is Lawrence Flynn at the law firm in Columbia. I call about an appropriation authorization with the city of Buford and just making sure we were properly able to memorialize how the expenditure was going to work. If you give me a ring back at your convenience, again, Lawrence Flynn 803-767-8039 on my cell or in the office, 803-354-4902. Let's forward it to all of you. Thanks."

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

From: [Scott Marshall](#)
To: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions; Alan Eisenman](#)
Subject: [External] Re: Status check for FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 11:32:09 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Meg:

Thanks for following up. Yes, we did receive the packet. The path forward on this is pending a meeting with the University of South Carolina-Beaufort.

Regards,

Scott

Scott M. Marshall
City Manager
City of Beaufort, South Carolina

843-525-7070

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From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM
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Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:53:18 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Beaufort - Cyber Security Education Facility.pdf](#)
[FY25 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form update.xlsx](#)

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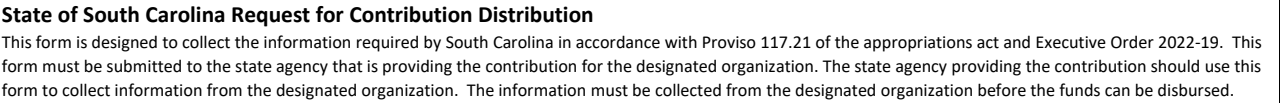
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Printed Name _____

***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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