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**To:** "Bertha Middleton"  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions; dcwash6@outlook.com](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]  
**Date:** Monday, October 28, 2024 12:55:52 PM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY25 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.xlsx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Bertha,

I am not sure how you are editing the form, but it looks like cells were edited that should not have been able to be edited. We have the form locked so that only the cells we need information keyed into can be touched and edited. When I was reviewing your form, the amounts listed in the column that was missing its title did not add up to the total. There was also an issue with the balance column not adding up as well as the reporting period was left blank.

I have updated the attached form with the information you provided. Please review. If it is correct, please sign and send back to me.

You can use the attached template going forward. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

-Meg

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**From:** Bertha Middleton <wicic5605@gmail.com>  
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**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	Quarter 1: July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature  
 Bertha S. Middleton  
 Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director  
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<i>Bertha S Middleton</i>	Director
Signature	Title
Bertha S Middleton	October 25,2024
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Signature

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Printed Name

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October 25,2024

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Hi Bertha,

Thank you for sending the report for Q4 yesterday! The one I need now is the one for Q1 (July 1 through September 30) using the template I sent yesterday around 9:30.

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Hi Bertha,

I really need this report **today**. It was due back on July 15<sup>th</sup>.  
We are now at the point that your FY25-Q1 report is past due, and I need the Q4 report so that I can send you the template for you to be able to do the FY25-Q1 report.  
Please submit this form to me today.

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Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064825086046
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Name	Bertha S. Middleton
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Name	Debra Commodore
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**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023
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Helping seniors and Veterans with minor and major home repairs	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00	\$5,334.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,434.00	\$134,566.00	
Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$8,600.00	\$4,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$26,200.00	\$48,800.00	
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	\$0.00	\$2,857.02	\$3,874.00	\$4,050.00	\$1,034.00	\$11,815.02	-\$0.02	
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x12	\$38,185.00	\$0.00	\$459.02	\$696.00	\$1,619.95	\$2,592.00	\$5,366.97	\$2,010.00	
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City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064825086046
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

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Hello,

As of 6/30/24, your organization had funds left unspent from the FY23 Appropriated Earmarks. Attached is the updated form you will use to update your information each quarter for this fiscal year.

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Your first report was due on **October 15, 2024**. Please submit the report as soon as possible.

<b>Quarterly Update Schedule</b>				
<b>Time Frame</b>	7/1 - 9/30	10/1 - 12/31	1/1 - 3/31	4/1 - 6/30
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Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,200.00					\$26,200.00	\$48,800.00
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	\$0.00	\$11,815.02					\$11,815.02	-\$0.02
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x12	\$38,185.00	\$0.00	\$5,366.97					\$5,366.97	\$32,818.03
Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$47,990.00					\$47,990.00	\$2,010.00
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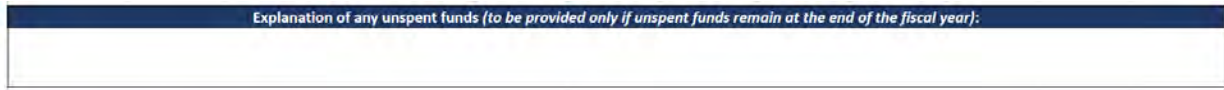
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Thank you! If you can reply with the explanation of any unspent funds I can add it to the report for you.



I will be sending you the template for FY25 shortly.

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**Contribution Information**

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Funds will be use to Maintain the Community Center and keep scheduled but needed programs running.

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064825086046
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

**Secondary Organization Contact Information**

Name	Debra Commodore
Position/Title	Secretary
Telephone	
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**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023
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Hi Bertha,

I really need this report **today**. It was due back on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are now at the point that your FY25-Q1 report is past due, and I need the Q4 report so that I can send you the template for you to be able to do the FY25-Q1 report.

Please submit this form to me today.

-Meg

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**Subject:** URGENT! Quarterly Report Missing for 6/30/24  
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**Subject:** RE: URGENT! Quarterly Report Missing for 6/30/24  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 11:37:13 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Hello,

I have not received this report that is past due, please provide me with an update as to when I should expect to receive this report.

-Meg

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**Subject:** URGENT! Quarterly Report Missing for 6/30/24  
**Date:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 11:39:09 AM  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
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**Subject:** [External] Re: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:06:19 PM

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Thanks for the reminder.

On Wed, Jul 10, 2024 at 12:04 PM \_STO - Appropriated Contributions  
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**Q4 (ending 6/30/24) update due date: 7/15/24**

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**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:04:44 PM

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**Q4 (ending 6/30/24) update due date: 7/15/24**

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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Monday, May 13, 2024 9:52:30 AM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY24 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center \(2\) \(1\) \(3\).xlsx\\_safe.pdf](#)

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## State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report

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### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Funds will be use to Maintain the Community Center and keep scheduled but needed programs running.

### Organization Information

Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?ids=">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?ids=</a>
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

### Organization Contact Information

Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

### Secondary Organization Contact Information

Name	Debra Commodore
Position/Title	Secretary
Telephone	843-807-2911
Email	dcwash6@outlook.com

### Reporting Period

Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023
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### Accounting of how the funds have been spent:

Description	Budget	Expenditures					Total	Balance
		FY23 Total	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Building major repairs	\$175,000.00	\$0.00	\$65,429.18	\$69,673.25	\$3,250.00		\$138,352.43	\$36,647.57
Helping seniors and Veterans with minor and major home repairs	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00	\$5,334.00	\$2,000.00		\$13,434.00	\$136,566.00
Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,600.00	\$8,600.00	\$4,500.00		\$18,700.00	\$56,300.00
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	\$0.00	\$2,857.02	\$3,874.00	\$4,050.00		\$10,781.02	\$1,033.98
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x	\$38,185.00	\$0.00	\$459.02	\$696.00	\$1,619.95		\$2,774.97	\$35,410.03
Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,000.00	\$495.00		\$47,495.00	\$2,505.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$80,445.22</b>	<b>\$135,177.25</b>	<b>\$15,914.95</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$231,537.42</b>	<b>\$268,462.58</b>

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

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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.

<i>Bertha Smalls-Middleton</i>	Director
Signature	Title
<i>Bertha Smalls-Middleton</i>	05/12/2024
Printed Name	Date

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Monday, May 13, 2024 9:50:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY24 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center \(2\) \(1\) \(3\).xlsx\\_safe.pdf](#)

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<i>Bertha Smalls-Middleton</i>	05/12/2024
Printed Name	Date

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**Subject:** RE: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 3:07:17 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Good afternoon,

It appears that your organization has not submitted its Q3 report.

**Please submit it to me by the end of the day tomorrow (5/8/2024).**

Thank you,

Meg

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**Subject:** Quarterly Update Reminder for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21

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**Q3 (ending 3/31/24) update due date: 4/15/24**

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**Subject:** [External] Re: Quarterly Update Reminder for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2024 4:32:40 PM

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Thank you!

Bertha

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**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2024 4:23:12 PM

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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
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**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Friday, February 16, 2024 11:24:19 AM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY24 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.pdf](#)

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Funds will be use to Maintain the Community Center and keep scheduled but needed programs running.

Organization Information		Organization Contact Information	
Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee	Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Address	P O Box 46	Position/Title	Volunteer
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487	Telephone	843-557-8408
Website	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064825086046">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064825086046</a>	Email	wicic5605@gmail.com
Tax ID#	57-0695049	Secondary Organization Contact Information	
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization	Name	Debra Commodore
		Position/Title	Secretary
Reporting Period		Telephone	843-807-2911
Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023	Email	dcwash6@outlook.com

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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.

<i>Bertha Middleton</i>	Director
Signature	Title
Bertha Middleton	02/16/2024
Printed Name	Date



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**Date:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 3:17:28 PM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY24 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.xlsx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Good afternoon,

At this time, I have not received your Q2 report that was due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

This report is now **a month past due**. Please update the attached template and submit it by the end of the workday tomorrow (2/16).

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If you have any questions, please let me.

-Meg

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**Subject:** [External] Re: Quarterly Update for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21

Good Morning  
I will get my report submitted today.

Thank you

On Fri, Jan 5, 2024 at 1:41 PM Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy New Year!

Thanks so much I'll have it in Monday.

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**State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report**

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**Contribution Information**

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - Treasurer	Funds will be use to Maintain the Community Center and keep scheduled but needed programs running.

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006482508">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006482508</a>
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

**Secondary Organization Contact Information**

Name	Debra Commodore
Position/Title	Secretary
Telephone	843-807-2911
Email	dcwash6@outlook.com

**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	Quarter 2: October 1, 2023 - December 30, 2023
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**Accounting of how the funds have been spent:**

Description	Budget	Expenditures						Balance
		FY23 Total	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total	
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Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$50,000.00
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							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$80,445.22</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$80,445.22</b>	<b>\$419,554.78</b>

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Quarterly Update for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024 11:05:52 AM

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Good Morning  
I will get my report submitted today.

Thank you

On Fri, Jan 5, 2024 at 1:41 PM Bertha Middleton <[wicie5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicie5605@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Happy New Year!

Thanks so much I'll have it in Monday.

On Fri, Jan 5, 2024 at 1:40 PM \_STO - Appropriated Contributions  
<[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

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**Q2 (ending 12/31/23) update due date: 1/15/24**

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

-Meg



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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Quarterly Update for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Friday, January 5, 2024 1:42:12 PM

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Happy New Year!

Thanks so much I'll have it in Monday.

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**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#); [dcwash6@outlook.com](mailto:dcwash6@outlook.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Quarterly Update for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Friday, January 5, 2024 1:40:29 PM

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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:55:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [HPSCAN-20231017174941191-2023-10-17-175029556.pdf](#)

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#### Reporting Period

Reporting Period	
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#### Accounting of how the funds have been spent:

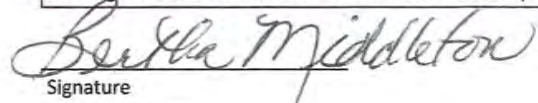
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 Signature  
 Bertha Middleton  
 Printed Name

Director  
 Title  
 Date 10/17/23

## **Communication Log**

Date: 10/10/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton regarding her voicemail. Ms. Middleton wanted to know if there was time frame that the funds had to be spent by. Meg explained that based on the proviso there was no time frame/end date. They would just have to submit the quarterly reports each quarter until the funds were fully spent.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/10/23 2:28 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:29:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-101023-142806-8037342658-1002132-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/10/23 2:28 PM (5 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton. Again, what Marlin community Center."

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

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/10/23 1:07 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 1:08:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-101023-130727-8037342658-1002050-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/10/23 1:07 PM (18 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hey Meg, this is worth of Lexington. Again. Can you give me a call back at your convenience. Thank you. This is the Ward Mulholland community Center 843-557-8408. Thank you."

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

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/9/23 3:59 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, October 9, 2023 4:01:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-100923-155958-8037342658-1001702-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 10/9/23 3:59 PM (18 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, Nick. This is Bertha Middleton from the Ward and a lot of community Center will you give me a call back I have a couple of questions. I know, you'll be able to help me with 843-557-8408. Thank you so much."

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

**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Quarterly Update for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 2:36:40 PM  
**Attachments:** [Quarterly Expenditure Report FY24 Template - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.xlsx](#)

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Hello,

As of 6/30/23, your organization had funds left unspent from the FY23 Appropriated Earmarks. Attached is the updated form you will use to update your information each quarter. Please note that a section for a secondary organization contact has been added. This section is required.

Please update and submit the form to us ([STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of each quarter.

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

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

-Meg

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**Organization Information**

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Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

**Secondary Organization Contact Information**

Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period	
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**Accounting of how the funds have been spent:**

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**Expenditure Certification**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: RE: [External]  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:30:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)

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Good Morning

I sent the updated report please let me know if you received it. I think this is a draft that keeps popping up.

Thank you  
Bertha

On Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 3:32 PM "\_STO - Appropriated Contributions" <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Middleton,

At this time, I have not received your corrected quarterly report. As a result, your account has been marked as **delinquent**.

Please submit your missing quarterly report for the funds your organization received in November 2021 **ASAP**.

**Q4 (ending 6/30/23) update due date: 7/15/23 – past due**

Please respond by the **end of the day tomorrow** as to when I should expect to see your report.

I have attached the example report in case you need it.

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

-Meg

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**From:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:13 PM  
**To:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [External]

Hi Ms. Middleton,

The submission you provided still had blank areas that needed to be updated(see screenshot below). I have reattached the template of what your Q4 report should like if there were no expenses. If everything looks correct on the attachment, please sign and date it then resubmit.

Areas updated in attachment:

- Contribution Information – this should match the request for funds
- Reporting period – the correct quarter should be selected from the drop down list
- Accounting: Description and budget – these should match the request for funds
- Accounting Expenditures – dollar amounts even if they are zero should be in the column that corresponds to the quarter you are reporting on

THIS FORM IS DESIGNED TO COLLECT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORTS REQUIRED BY SOUTH CAROLINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIO 117.21 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 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, 2023.

Contribution Information		
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\$500,000.00		

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Citizen Improvement Committee
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Bertha Middleton *Bertha Middleton*, Director

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**From:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 10:37 AM

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

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Friday, August 18, 2023 4:07:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [HPSCAN-20230818200326152-2023-08-18-200413113.pdf](#)

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### Organization Contact Information

Name	Bertha Middleton
Position/Title	Director
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### Reporting Period

Reporting Period	Quarter 4: April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023
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*Bertha Middleton*

Signature

Bertha Middleton

Printed Name

Director

Title

Date



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Hi Ms. Middleton,

At this time, I have not received your corrected quarterly report. As a result, your account has been marked as **delinquent**.

Please submit your missing quarterly report for the funds your organization received in November 2021 **ASAP**.

**Q4 (ending 6/30/23) update due date: 7/15/23 – past due**

Please respond by the **end of the day tomorrow** as to when I should expect to see your report.

I have attached the example report in case you need it.

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

-Meg

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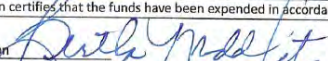
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Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Reporting Period	
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## Reporting Period

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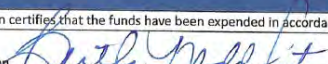
  

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Telephone	843-557-8408
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## Reporting Period

Reporting Period	Quarter 4: April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023
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Signature	Title
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Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00		

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Citizen Improvement Committee
Address	PO Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	
Tax ID#	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Name	Bertha Middleton
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

**Reporting Period**

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Bertha Middleton	Director
Signature	Title
Bertha Middleton	7/15/23
Printed Name	Date

**From:** [Bertha Middleton \(via Google Sheets\)](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Quarterly Expenditure Report.xlsx  
**Date:** Saturday, July 15, 2023 11:28:29 PM  
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Printed Name	Date

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**To:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com); [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Quarterly Update Reminder for FY23 Appropriated Earmarks - Proviso 117.21  
**Date:** Monday, July 3, 2023 11:41:27 AM

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Good morning,

This is a reminder about your quarterly update that is due soon.

Please update and submit the quarterly expenditure report to [STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of each quarter.

**Q4 (ending 6/30/23) update due date: 7/15/23**

Important things to note:

- The quarterly report template was provided with the Payment Confirmation email your organization received.
- All areas on the report need to be completed in full. Incomplete forms will be sent back for revision.
  - State Agency should be “X220 - Aid to Subdivisions – Treasurer”.
  - The “Explanation of any unspent funds” only needs to be completed for the Q4 report.
- Budget descriptions should be similar or match what was listed on the approved disbursement request form.
- Budget total should match what was award to your organization.
- If no expenditures occurred for certain lines or quarters, please put zeros in those cells.
- If you have multiple awards, a separate quarterly report is required for each project/appropriation.

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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**From:** [Shannon Wiley](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#); [Kim Wickersham](#); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Wadmalaw Island Community  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:48:23 AM

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Thank you Ms. Middleton! If you ever need anything from the Secretary of State's Office, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Have a wonderful day,  
Shannon

Shannon A. Wiley  
General Counsel & Public Information Director  
Office of the Secretary of State  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
Phone: (803) 734-0246  
Email: [swiley@sos.sc.gov](mailto:swiley@sos.sc.gov)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 7:50 AM  
**To:** Kim Wickersham <[kwickersham@sos.sc.gov](mailto:kwickersham@sos.sc.gov)>; Shannon Wiley <[swiley@sos.sc.gov](mailto:swiley@sos.sc.gov)>; [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#) <[STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Wadmalaw Island Community

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**To:** [Kim Wickersham](#); [Shannon Wiley](#); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Wadmalaw Island Community  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 7:50:19 AM

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**Cc:** [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FY23 Appropriated Contributions Payment Confirmation and Quarterly Expenditure Report Information  
**Date:** Friday, April 14, 2023 10:54:20 AM  
**Attachments:** [Appropriated Grants Letter - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Expenditure Report.xlsx](#)

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Hello,

Please see attached for your payment confirmation letter.

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

Below is the schedule of when quarterly reports are due. Your first quarterly report will be due **July 15, 2023**.

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

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

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

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

April 14, 2023

Bertha Middleton  
Wadmalaw Island Community Center  
P.O. Box 46  
Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina 29487

Dear Bertha Middleton:

Thank you for submitting the required documentation outlined in Budget Proviso 117.21 to receive funds from the Appropriations Act. A payment has been processed for \$500,000 representing your organization's appropriated contribution. You should receive a check (145734496) in the mail separately from this notification. 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 July 15, 2023.

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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



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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re:  
**Date:** Friday, April 14, 2023 1:02:35 AM

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Citizens Improvement Committee  
Wadmalaw Island Community Center  
P.o. box 46  
Wadmalaw Island SC. 29487

On Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Morning

If all goes well the Board will opt for a check, I may need to confirm the mailing address because there is no mail box at the Physical Location.

Appreciate yo so much!

Bertha

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:27:08 AM

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Bertha



**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: Payment update  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:45:45 PM

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Great, thank you so much!

Do I need to set up an account -registration it's not accepting my ID C10922 and password created.

On Tue, Apr 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Middleton,

Yes you can have your vendor account set up to received direct deposits. The instructions on how to sign up for direct deposit are included below.

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**Subject:** [External] Re: Payment update

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**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Payment update  
**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2023 4:11:26 PM

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**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 4/10/23 9:19 AM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2023 9:20:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-041023-091911-8037342658-933481-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 4/10/23 9:19 AM (33 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hey, good morning Nate. This is Bertha Middleton from weidmann. Just wanted to touch bases with you this morning to see if there's anything else I need to do. I was getting ready to head out to the island and I know internet and phone service is not always the best out there. So just wanted to touch basis with you or shoot me an email or give me a buzz when your schedule permits 843578408. Thank you so much."

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



**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [Kim Wickersham](#)  
**Cc:** [Laurel Jeffcoat](#); [Shannon Wiley](#); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: SOS registration status check  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023 2:28:34 PM

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Thank you ALL for you help and Patience with this process.

Bertha

On Fri, Apr 7, 2023 at 2:26 PM Kim Wickersham <[kwickersham@sos.sc.gov](mailto:kwickersham@sos.sc.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Ms. Middleton completed her filings today, the Wadmalaw Island Citizens Improvement Committee is now in compliance with the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act.

Kim Wickersham, CPM  
Director, Public Charities Division

Office of the Secretary of State  
[1205 Pendleton St., Suite 525](#)  
[Columbia, SC 29201](#)

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Kim worked with me yesterday and this morning, prayerfully I got everything submitted.

Bertha



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**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 4/5/23 12:50 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:51:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-040523-125027-8037342658-932189-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from MIDDLETON,BERTH (843-557-8408 ) on 4/5/23 12:50 PM (14 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, Meg. This is Bertha Middleton. I think I just sent you an email. Give me a call back when you get a chance 843-557-8408. Thank you."

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

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**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023 8:42:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated \(3\) 3-19-2023.xlsx](#)  
[Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated \(3\) 3-19-2023 #2.xlsx](#)

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#### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500,000.00	State of South Carolina Request for Contribution	

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	Citizens Improvement Committee
Address	P O Box 46
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Website	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10006482508
Tax ID #	57-0695049
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization
Vendor #	7000334912

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Bertha S. Middleton
Position/Title	Volunteer
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

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

Description	Budget	Explanation
Building major repairs	\$175,000.00	Ceiling, lighting doors, Dhec approve the kitchen, bathroom upgrade
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Stipend for Project Manager, gas allowance for senior volunteers	\$75,000.00	Gas allowance for seniors making deliveries, Project manager manage repairs
Monthly -general expenses x 12	\$11,815.00	Gas, Electric, Insurance, storage unit, taxes. Maintence, phone-wifi
Food Pantry and Blessing box provides non perishable for those in need -x12	\$38,185.00	Purchase food items- for meal delivery, food pantry -blessing box
Van (handicap)for transporting seniors to appointments, activities	\$50,000.00	Seniors need to be transported to appointments, and activities
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	

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

The Community Center services the Wadmalaw and Johns Island residents. We offer daily hot meal deliveries to disabled veterans, elderly seniors and homebound due to surgery etc. We promote educational seminars for resident-heirs property, health insurance and retirement/investments, dementia and alzheimers, healthy eating, fitness classes to name few. Quilting, sweetgrass classes, jewelry making, and floral arrangment making- provides activites for seniors and provide funds to help with utilities etc.

#### 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.

Bertha S. Middleton

Organization Signature

Volunteer Director

Title

Bertha Middleton

Printed Name

3/19/2023

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 of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**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.

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Printed Name

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Title

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**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#); [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Citizen Improvement Committee  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 3:41:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I received your voicemail and I wanted to let you know that the purpose should be an abbreviated statement of what the purpose of the funds are going to be used for.

-Meg

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

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 12:14 PM  
**To:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>  
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**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 2:55 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 2:56:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-032023-145514-8037342658-925789-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 2:55 PM (19 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton. Again. I'm just trying to before I type it in and get an understanding when you say purpose, because I've done a Burt breakdown. So do you want me to repeat that so since you're in until five so give me a call back I'll be in front of the computer."

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



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**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 12:18:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-032023-121712-8037342658-925637-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/20/23 12:17 PM (21 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" This is Bertha in Middleton purpose. I must have forgotten it would that be a combination of you know what we are using it for the repairs. They're upgrading give me a give me a call and then I'll try to get that right. I'm kind of confused on that one."

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**From:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Subject:** Vendor Registration Link  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 9:01:00 AM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

This is the link for vendor registration.

<https://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCVendorWeb/mainNewFrame.do>

-Meg

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## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/20/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Incoming

Call Details: Ms. Middleton called Meg Romaniello to discuss everything that was needed for their request and to provide Meg with an update on the Secretary of State (SOS) registration. Ms. Middleton stated that she had spoken with the SOS's office and had cleared up the issue with them. She stated that a SOS employee named Doug informed her that he would keep an eye on everything. Meg went through the disbursement request form stated what items were needed and reaffirmed what Ms. Middleton's next steps would be. Ms. Middleton stated that she would be work on everything and try to have everything to Meg by the end of the day.

## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/17/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton and left a message letting her know that she was in the office and would try calling her again a little while later.

Date: 3/17/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton in the afternoon and left a message letting her know that she would be available until 5pm and that if she did not hear from her that she would reach back out on Monday.

## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/16/23

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Ms. Middleton and left a message with her number to call since Meg was working from home and also let her know how long she would be available for today.

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Availability Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 6:58:18 PM

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Good Evening

Thank you for getting back to me. I'm free all day tomorrow after 10:00, and all

On Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 4:39 PM \_STO - Appropriated Contributions  
<[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Availability Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 4:39:50 PM

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## **Communication Log**

Date: 3/13/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton in response to her voicemails. Meg left a voicemail stating that she had been out of the office Friday and that she would be more than happy to assist. Meg left her number and when she would be leaving for the day so Ms. Middleton would know.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 1:28 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 1:29:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-031023-132838-8037342658-922596-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 1:28 PM (13 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, may this is Bertha Middleton again, but citizen improvement committee please give me a call back at 843-557-8408. Thank you."

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



**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 12:15 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 12:17:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-031023-121527-8037342658-922541-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/10/23 12:15 PM (49 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, Meg. This is Bertha Middleton again, with the words a lot of community Center trying to get this stuff through I spoke with Doug remove one day early this week and so he gave me some instructions on what I need to do to get that registration number and get it through I need to reach him and I don't have a number for him and I'm just trying to figure out how can I get those fees paid online or do I actually need to to mail him a mail you are registered certified, check or something like that. I'm give me a call back 843-557-8408 and I will continue to try to find that number. Thank you so much."

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

**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]  
**Date:** Monday, March 6, 2023 12:12:20 PM

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Hi Bertha,

I apologize that I was not able to return your call last week. We had a loss in my family and I was out of the office for the funeral. I am in the office today until 5 if you would like to give me a call.

-Meg

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**From:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:50 PM  
**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External]

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Thank you,  
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**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/2/23 12:25 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:27:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-030223-122552-8037342658-919470-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 3/2/23 12:25 PM (38 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton to the one block community Center you've been helping me or working with me to push this funding for the community Center through I do have some help today and tomorrow, but I'm at a stand still says request of user name, which begins with a B N and I know I've registered for that, but there was a problem with that. So I need to know do I need to go back in and register again to get that number. I'm give me a call or shoot me an email whenever you get a chance. Thank you for much."

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

**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:50:30 PM

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Good Afternoon

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Thank you,  
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**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:04:29 AM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I wanted to check in to see if you had any questions or needed any assistance.  
If you do, please let me know.

-Meg

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 9:41 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2022 1:24 PM

**To:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>

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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 of 2022 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
\$500,000.00	X220 - Aid to Subdivisions – Treasurer	

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Community Center
Address	P O Box 46 5605 Katy Hill Road
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/people/Wadmalaw-Island-C">https://www.facebook.com/people/Wadmalaw-Island-C</a>
Tax ID #	57-0695049
Entity Type	Other
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S Middleton
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Repair on existing building for safety:		
Ceiling -much needed, floors, kitchen, bathrooms		Repairs needed for safety of all using facility, kitchen to DHEC approval
Doors and window replacement		
ramp at back door		more accessible for handicap entrance
AC units		one new and existing repaired
Weekly food for pantry and blessing box		
Utilities and Gas		
Repairs to home on property		Repairs and upgrade for use of anyone needing shelter
Vehicle		Transportation for seniors and elderly to Dr. appt., events etc.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

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

The Community Center is the Hub for this Community. The existing building is 40 years old and built in part by unskilled workers, yet the Community through their efforts have maintained. It provides a place where the seniors can meet to fellowship, classes are held to include but are not limited to-quilting, sweetgrass basket weaving, Bible Study and educational sessions to include, Will Clinics, Heirs Property Seminars, Voters Registration, blood drives, Dementia seminars, Fitness Classes, Annual Veterans, Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration/dinners. Community Center partner with Local Nursing Home(post Covid) to provide a day with the residents in safe safe, fun environment. The Director sits on the Board of the Paraclete Foundation-funds are donated and raised to help repair homes for our seniors include replacing roofs and other critical repairs. In the last two years over 50 residents have been assisted. It is our hope to include a small stipend for the person to oversee some of these projects. In addition to events the Community Center also provide a place where the Community host monthly and special meetings. Maintaining Internet and WIFI allows the center to opens it's doors for students and others to come by and access when needed. The Center is also in an early phase of completing a Passive Park, that will be used by the Community, future plans include a nature trail, bird watching, park benches will be placed in the area for residents to enjoy the scenery and relax. It's the desire of the committee to have a covered pavillion. Photos of all events, seminars to include progress of the Passive park is available for your viewing,

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director  
 Title

Bertha S Middleton  
 Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Agency Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Printed Name



## **Communication Log**

Date: 2/23/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton. Bertha and Meg discussed what was needed in each section of the disbursement request form. Meg provided clarification about the vendor number and told Bertha that she would email her the information as well. Bertha asked that if she had any questions could she contact Meg about them and Meg confirmed that she could email or call her anytime.

**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 2/23/23 8:37 AM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 8:38:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-022323-083713-8037342658-916855-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 2/23/23 8:37 AM (14 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Good morning. This is Bertha medicine from the Ward Miller Island community Center, give me a call back at your convenience 843-557-8408. Thank you so much."

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

## **Communication Log**

Date: 2/22/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton to discuss her organization's disbursement request form. Ms. Middleton did not answer, but Meg left a voicemail requesting her call back when she could.



## **Communication Log**

Date: 2/15/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton to discuss her organization's disbursement request form. Ms. Middleton did not answer, but Meg left a voicemail requesting her call back when she could.

## **Communication Log**

Date: 2/7/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton to discuss her organization's disbursement request form. Ms. Middleton did not answer, but Meg left a voicemail requesting her call back when she could.

## **Communication Log**

Date: 1/25/2023

Outgoing/Incoming Call: Outgoing

Call Details: Meg Romaniello called Bertha Middleton to confirm that she had received her previous emails. Meg left a voicemail stating the date the email was sent as well what was still needed. Meg asked that if there were any questions for her to please reach out.

**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**Cc:** [bartistic2@aol.com](#); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office  
**Date:** Friday, January 13, 2023 3:32:25 PM

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I wanted to check in to see if you had any questions or if I could assist you with your submission in any way.

-Meg

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

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**From:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2022 1:24 PM  
**To:** Bertha Middleton <[wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** [bartistic2@aol.com](#); [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:36 PM  
**To:** \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <[STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov](mailto:STO.APPROPRIATED.Contributions@sto.sc.gov)>  
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Thank you  
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**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** Status check for FY23 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Secretary of State's Office registration/exemption  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:27:15 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning,

At this time, we have not received your completed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form or your confirmation of registration or exemption with the South Carolina Secretary of State's ("SOS") Office.

I wanted to reach out to confirm that you received both emails (Enrollment Packet-10/20/22; SOS registration 11/10/22) that were sent and to check if you had any questions regarding the process, form, etc.

If you need the emails resent, please let me know and I will be happy to resend them to you.

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

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need any assistance.

-Meg

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## **Communication Log**

Date: 11/14/2022

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**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office  
**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2022 1:24:16 PM  
**Attachments:** [earmarked-appropriations-disbursement-request-form-sto.xlsx](#)

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Community Center
Address	P O Box 46 5605 Katy Hill Road
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	n/a
Tax ID #	
Entity Type	Other
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S Middleton
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-557-8408
Email	wicic5605@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Repair on existing building for safety:		
Ceiling -much needed, floors, kitchen, bathrooms		Repairs needed for safety of all using facility, kitchen to DHEC approval
Doors and window replacement		
ramp at back door		more accessible for handicap entrance
AC units		one new and existing repaired
Weekly food for pantry and blessing box		
Utilities and Gas		
Repairs to home on property		Repairs and upgrade for use of anyone needing shelter
Vehicle		Transportation for seniors and elderly to Dr. appt., events etc.
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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	Director
Bertha S Middleton	28-Oct-22
Printed Name	Date

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**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 11/10/22 2:43 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:49:19 PM  
**Attachments:** [8435578408-111022-144340-8037342658-882094-1.wav](#)

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:49 PM  
**To:** Romaniello, Meg <[Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov](mailto:Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov)>  
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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO (843-557-8408 ) on 11/10/22 2:43 PM (240 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" This is Bertha Middleton with the walk a lot of community Center. I just wanted to give you a call. I'm in reference to email that I received it. I did respond to your email, but I do have a question. Give me a call at your convenience and it is in reference to the registration. I did go online get the vendor got that information and I did speak to someone last week who said that they were running a little behind so, I haven't gotten a confirmation letter yet. I'm waiting for that. There's something else. I need to do please. Let me know thank you so much."

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**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:36:38 PM

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**From:** [Bertha Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Fwd:  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 1:48:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [earmarked-appropriations-disbursement-request-form-sto.xlsx](#)

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----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Bertha Smalls Middleton** <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>

**Date:** Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM

**Subject:**

**To:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>, [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)

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Entity Name	Wadmalaw Island Community Center
Address	P O Box 46 5605 Katy Hill Road
City/State/Zip	Wadmalaw Island SC 29487
Website	n/a
Tax ID #	
Entity Type	Other
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Bertha S Middleton
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Doors and window replacement		
ramp at back door		more accessible for handicap entrance
AC units		one new and existing repaired
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 Organization Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Bertha S Middleton  
 Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 28-Oct-22  
 Date

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 Agency Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Printed Name

**Governing Board and Executive Officer - Nonprofit Organizations Only**

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<b>Members of Your Organization's Governing Board</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Board Position, if applicable</b>

<b>Your Organization's Executive Officer</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>

**From:** [Bertha Smalls Middleton](#)  
**To:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form voicemail  
**Date:** Friday, October 28, 2022 9:38:01 AM

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Good Morning

Thank you so much,

-----Original Message-----

From: \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>  
To: bartistic2@aol.com <bartistic2@aol.com>  
Cc: \_STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>  
Sent: Wed, Oct 26, 2022 5:22 pm  
Subject: Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form voicemail

Hi Ms. Middleton,

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Please let me know if there is anything else I can assist with.

-Meg



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**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 5:22:18 PM

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**From:** [giSTT Message](#)  
**To:** [Romaniello, Meg](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO ( [REDACTED] ) on 10/26/22 2:44 PM for 8037342658  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 2:46:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED] [-102622-144434-8037342658-876337-1.wav](#)

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Voice Message from BERTHA MIDDLETO ( [REDACTED] ) on 10/26/22 2:44 PM (35 second msg)

**MESSAGE:**

" Hi, this is Bertha Middleton. I'm with the word a lot of community Center. We were communicating via email. I'm trying to complete the document and apparently the spreadsheet that you sent me. The second time the Excel spreadsheet is protected. So I'm unable to complete it give me a call or just send me an email with any additional update. So that I can complete get it to them thank you so much."

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

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**To:** [bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]  
**Date:** Monday, October 24, 2022 4:27:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx](#)

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Hi Ms. Middleton,

I apologize that the original attachment did not open.  
Please let me know if you have any issues with this attachment.

-Meg

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**From:** Bertha Smalls Middleton <[bartistic2@aol.com](mailto:bartistic2@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 2:35 PM  
**To:** Romaniello, Meg <[Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov](mailto:Meg.Romaniello@sto.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External]

Good Afternoon

Thank you for the e information. The second attachment opens to a blank page, no review available.  
Please Advise.

Thanks Again  
Bertha

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)



**From:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**To:** [wicic5605@gmail.com](mailto:wicic5605@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [\\_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)  
**Subject:** FY23 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet  
**Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:17:51 AM  
**Attachments:** [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - Wadmalaw Island Community Center.pdf](#)  
[Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx](#)

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Hello,

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 as a vendor with the State of South Carolina. If you do not have a vendor number, please use the link below to access new vendor registration. If you need to update your vendor information you may also do that from the link below.

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

Once you receive your vendor number or if you already have a vendor number, please include it on the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form in the "Vendor #" section.

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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10/20/2022

Bertha Middleton  
Wadmalaw Island Community Center  
5605 Katy Hill Road  
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

Dear Bertha Middleton:

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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>
Wadmalaw Island Community Center	\$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 also file quarterly reports in addition to a year-end report with STO by **June 30, 2023** via a format to be provided prior to that 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, 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 known, 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.

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](mailto: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](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, 2022, the organization must continue to provide a quarterly report until completion.

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.
- 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.

## **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.

State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by **June 30th**.

No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

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

I hereby order and direct, pursuant to article IV, section 17 of the South Carolina Constitution and sections 1-1-840 and 1-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, that any Executive Branch agency or department, as further defined herein, that receives earmarked appropriations, as further defined herein, in the annual Appropriations Act shall promptly make available for public review and inspection on the agency or department's website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21.

### **SECTION 11-9-110. Organization to which contribution is appropriated to submit statement to Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office as to nature and function of organization and use of contribution.**

Each organization to which a contribution is made in the contributions section of the general appropriation bill shall submit to the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office by the end of the applicable fiscal year a detailed statement explaining the nature and function of the organization as well as a detailed statement explaining the use that was made of the contribution. The statements must be available at the office of the Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office for public inspection and given to a member of the General Assembly upon request.

A contribution must not be made to an organization until it agrees in writing to allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 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

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

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

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

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

- Organization Certifications**
- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
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Organization Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**Your Organization's Executive Officer**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>