



## State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 11.7.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Friends of the Greenville Zoo, Inc.
Address	150 Cleveland Park Drive
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29601
Website	greenvillezoofoundation.org
SCEIS Vendor #	7000026751
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Lydia Thomas
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	864.627.4200
Email	lthomas@greenvillezoofoundation.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
New Farmyard Exhibit at the Greenville Zoo	\$ 750,000.00	A newly designed Farmyard Exhibit will feature a significant expansion to the current
Grand Total	\$750,000.00	

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

Home to over 200 animals representing 79 species, the Greenville Zoo is one of just 239 Zoos and Aquariums in the United States accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). AZA accreditation acknowledges the highest standards of animal health, enrichment and welfare, conservation, education and recreation. Maintaining this accreditation ensures the animals at the Greenville Zoo are receiving the greatest care and the South Carolina community is provided the maximum benefits for education and recreation.

The Greenville Zoo serves people of every age, race, and nation of origin. It is a family-friendly environment that provides a wide range of educational opportunities. The Zoo is recognized as a unique resource to supplement educational curriculum, and during the 2022-2023 school year, the Zoo hosted 345 field trips. Fifty-eight field trips are booked for the 2023-2024 school year. As a cultural, recreational, and educational hub of South Carolina, the Greenville Zoo's impact reaches beyond the city of Greenville. Last year, over 350,000 guests attended the Zoo, with all fifty states represented.

## 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

Executive Director  
Title

Printed Name

10-Oct-23  
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2024.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2024.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name

10/11/2023