



This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Thomas Roy Hicks
Position/Title	President
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Lights and Sound	\$8,000.00	Lights and sound for Thursday through Sunday of the festival (14hrs/day)
Santation and Portal Pods	\$4,000.00	16 Port-A-Johns for Friday through Sunday
Electricity	\$5,000.00	Electrical services from Thursday through Sunday
Entertainment	\$15,500.00	Five Band performances
Advertising/Marketing/Promotions/Billboards	\$7,500.00	Radio ads, billboards, and magazine ads
Advertising Services	\$5,000.00	Oversee all programs and activities of the festival
Promotion Services	\$5,000.00	Responsible for security and logistics of the festival
Grand Total	\$50,000.00	

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

The festival promotes unity and understanding among diverse groups, celebrates local heritage and traditions, boosts tourism and local economy, fosters a sense of belonging, and provides a platform for cultural exchange and education. In addition, local hotels, restaurants, and small businesses benefit from the thousands of attendees who visit during the three day festival.

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.

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Organization Signature

Thomas Roy Hicks

Printed Name

President

Title

10/5/2023

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.
- 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.

Duane Parrish

Agency Head Signature

10/10/2023

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name