



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$5,000,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Upstate Greenways and Trail Alliance- Trail Expansion

Organization Information

Entity Name	Upstate Greenways and Trails Alliance
Address	701 Easley Bridge Rd, Ste 6070
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29651
Website	www.ugata.org
SCEIS Vendor #	7000326799
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Matthew Hudson-Flege
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	864-626-6431
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Upstate Trail Corps Operations	\$500,000.00	Building natural surface trails throughout Upstate South Carolina
Project Development	\$500,000.00	Developing new trail and greenway projects
Trail Access Acquisition	\$500,000.00	Securing easements, deeds, or other permission for new trails & greenways
Engineering, Design, and Permitting	\$500,000.00	Moving new greenway projects to full "shovel ready" status
Paved Greenway and Amenity Construction	\$3,000,000.00	Clearing, gading, paving and related construction for paved greenways
Grand Total	\$5,000,000.00	

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

All funds will be used for the purpose of expanding the trails and greenways network of Upstate South Carolina. These new trails and greenways will be open to South Carolinians from the Upstate and beyond, as well as tourists from other states and countries. These new trails and greenways will provide many well-documented benefits to the public including recreational opportunities, improved health outcomes, economic development, and affordable bike & pedestrian transportation options.

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.

Matthew Hudson-Flege
Organization Signature

Executive Director

Title

Matthew Hudson-Flege

Printed Name

10/12/23

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.

Duane Parrish
Agency Head Signature

10/17/2023

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name