

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		
\$300,000.00 P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism		Upgrade the Aiken Railroad Museum		

Organization Information					
Entity Name	Friends of the Aiken Railroad Depot				
Address	PO Box 117				
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29802				
Website	aikenrailroaddepot.org				
SCEIS Vendor#	7000309700				
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization				

Organization Contact Information				
Contact Name	Tim Simmons			
Position/Title	President			
Telephone	803-645-5616			
Email	ts@atlanticbb.net			

Plan/Accounting of how t	hese funds wi	ill be spent:	
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Exhibit planning	\$20,000.00	Consulting with HWExhibits	
Content writing and design	\$30,000.00	00 Consulting with HWExhibits	
Exhibit construction and installation	\$250,000.00	Using a building contractor	
Grand Total	\$300,000.00		

	Please explain	how these fund	Is will be used to	provide a pu	blic benefit
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These funds will be used to upgrade the Aiken Railroad Museum in order to better explain how railroads and the resulting technologies have affected all of our lives. As a result, the number of Aiken visitors should increase which would have a positive benefit to the local economy.

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.

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

10/11/2023

Duane Parrish

Printed Name