



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 | 20th Annual Artisphere Festival |

Organization Information

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| Entity Name | Greenville Arts Festival d/b/a/ Artisphere |
| Address | 101B Augusta Street |
| City/State/Zip | Greenville, SC 29601 |
| Website | https://artisphere.org/ |
| SCEIS Vendor # | |
| Entity Type | |

Organization Contact Information

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| Contact Name | Kerry Murphy |
| Position/Title | President/CEO |
| Telephone | 864.414.1678 |
| Email | kerry@artisphere.org |

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

| Description | Budget | Explanation |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Visual Arts Programming | \$60,000.00 | Artist Hospitality, cash awards, juror fees, travel, accommodations, rentals |
| Performing Arts Programming | \$79,000.00 | Artist fees, staging, parades, installations, street performers |
| Children's Activities | \$25,000.00 | Manager fee, crafts, rentals |
| Marketing | \$136,000.00 | Design, website maintenance, radio/billboard/digital ads, videography photography, on-site signage, merchandise |
| Grand Total | \$300,000.00 | |

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

Artisphere's mission is to create a nationally recognized fine arts festival that enhances quality of life and economic vitality in South Carolina. We engage, inspire, and enrich our diverse community by celebrating the arts via a 3-day, outdoor, multidiscipline arts festival that is free and open to the public. In 2023, the show welcomed over 90,000 patrons creating a 12.1M Economic Impact on the Upstate community. The festival offers scholarship opportunities for South Carolina artists and provides a platform for dozens of local artists to display their artwork in the hopes of garnering sales and new collectors. Since the festival's inception in 2005 it has contributed over \$800,000 in the way of stipends, awards, and donations to local visual artists, performers, non-profit arts organizations.

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

Title

Printed Name

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

10/25/2023