

## Basic Information for Your Organization

Your Organization	
Name	Old 96 District Tourism Commission
Address (Street or PO Box)	P.O. Box 448
Address (City, State, Zip)	Laurens, South Carolina 29360
SCEIS Vendor Number (Determines remittance)	7000027436
Organization website address	<a href="http://www.VisitOld96SC.com">www.VisitOld96SC.com</a>
Organization type (nonprofit, local government, etc.)	PSD

Organization Contact	
Name	Kimberly Snyder
Position	Marketing Director
Telephone	864-984-2233
Email	<a href="mailto:kimberly@VisitOld96SC.com">kimberly@VisitOld96SC.com</a>

State Contribution	
Amount	181,818,18
Earmark Name	Legislative Grant
Project Summary	Promoting small towns and rural areas of South Carolina
State Agency Providing Contribution	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Person Completing this Report	
Name	Barbara Ware
Position	Executive Director

Provide below an accounting of how the state funds will be spent\*. Total expenditures should equal the total appropriation received. Expenditure descriptions similar to those used in your organization's accounting records should be used to maximize comparability of this budget to your organization's accounting of actual expenditures. For any category exceeding 10% of the total state contribution, provide additional details or subcategories of expenditures.

Provide below an accounting of how the state funds will be spent\*. Total expenditures should equal the total appropriation received. Expenditure descriptions similar to those used in your organization's accounting records should be used to maximize comparability of this budget to your organization's accounting of actual expenditures. For any category exceeding 10% of the total state contribution, provide additional details or subcategories of expenditures.

\* Per Proviso 11-9-110, a contribution must not be made to an organization until it agrees in writing to allow the contribution to be audited by the State Auditor.

Description	Budget
AAA Living Sponsored Content & Print Ads	\$ 12,700.00
Blue Ridge Outdoors Magazine-Travel Giveaways	\$ 5,000.00
Design/Print New Travel Planner for the Region	\$ 25,000.00
Garden & Gun Magazine Enews & Sponsored Content	\$ 28,000.00
Local Palate- Enews and Sponsored Content	\$ 15,000.00
Over The Top Ads Digital TV across the Southeast	\$ 45,000.00
Pay Per Click Advertising on specific websites	\$ 35,000.00
Social Media Management	\$ 16,118.18
Grand Total	\$ 181,818.18

*Insert additional lines if needed. Grand total should equal the state funds to be received.*



## Success Measures

List the success measures that will determine the effectiveness of the use of the state funds to be received. Success measures should be stated in a way that can be measured. At least one success measure is required, but if there are more success measures than lines provided, copy and paste the last line as needed to expand the list.

Measure	Description
1	Audience Monthly Growth Rate measures social media growth acceleration from month to month. This compares monthly website traffic as a means of measurement.
2	With our OTT advertising we will be measuring the Video Completion Rate. This gives the time a video ad is viewed in its entirety. OTT typically have higher completion rates.
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## Goals to be accomplished

List the goals to be accomplished with the state funds to be received. Goals should be stated in a way that can be measured. At least one goal is required, but if there are more goals than lines provided, copy and paste the last line as needed to expand the list.

Goal	Description
1	Goal-send increased traffic to our website. To accomplish this we hope our brand will appeal to users and they will click on our images.
2	Goal-increase engagement with our audience. We will offer 2 giveaways during the year and require people to tag a friend or share our social media post.
3	Goal-increase our multimedia interest by using more videos. We will track how many people watch a video from beginning to end.
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**Statement of Non-Discrimination  
By Organizations Funded in the  
South Carolina General Appropriations Act**

To meet requirements of a provision of the South Carolina General Appropriations Act regarding your funding, please fill in the blanks below, sign and return to PRT with your other credentials. If desired, you may retype the statement on your own letterhead.

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**Statement of Non-Discrimination**

\_\_\_\_\_ **October 12, 2023** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

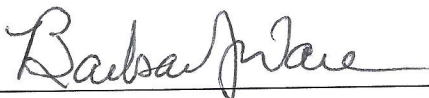
Assurance is hereby given by the

**Old 96 District Tourism Commission**

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(Name of Organization)

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ **Executive Director** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION  
&  
TOURISM**

**PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM**

GRANTEE NAME: Old 96 District Tourism

PROJECT NAME: Grant from SC PRT

I hereby certify that all labor, materials and contracts acquired or performed in the accomplishment of the above named project will be accomplished in accordance with the named entity's established procurement guidelines. Any questions, concerns or grievances should be directed to this agency.

Barbara Ware  
PRINTED NAME

Executive Director  
TITLE

Barbara Ware  
SIGNATURE

October 12, 2023  
DATE



**OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM  
COMMISSION**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2022**

# OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners  
Old 96 District Tourism Commission  
Laurens, South Carolina

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities for the general fund which is the major fund of the Old 96 District Tourism Commission (the "Commission"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Old 96 District Tourism Commission as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Old 96 District Tourism Commission and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Old 96 District Tourism Commission's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Old 96 District Tourism Commission's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Old 96 District Tourism Commission's ability to continue as going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Board of Commissioners  
Old 96 District Tourism Commission  
October 25, 2022

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Old 96 District Tourism Commission, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Management has omitted Management Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and pension schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***McKinley, Cooper & Co., LLC***

Greenville, South Carolina  
October 25, 2022

OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Fund Types General Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 156,341
Accounts Receivable	57,690
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>214,031</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	
Property and Equipment	-
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>214,031</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension Deferrals (SCRS)	21,024
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>21,024</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	5,172
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>5,172</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Accrued Compensated Absences	12,554
Net Pension Liability (SCRS)	168,473
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>181,027</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>186,199</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension Deferrals (SCRS)	51,663
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>51,663</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted	(2,807)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ (2,807)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Operating Expenses	\$ 565,991
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>565,991</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>	
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism	279,545
TAG - Tourism Advertising Grant	44,212
SC State Accommodations Tax	201,164
Interest Income	395
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<u>525,316</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(40,675)
<b>NET POSITION, beginning of year</b>	<u>37,868</u>
<b>NET POSITION, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ (2,807)</u></u>

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**OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

**JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>Primary Government Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 156,341	\$ 156,341
Accounts Receivable	61,433	61,433
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>217,774</u>	<u>217,774</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	5,172	5,172
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>5,172</u>	<u>5,172</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Unassigned	212,602	212,602
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u>212,602</u>	<u>212,602</u>
	<u>\$ 217,774</u>	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		(4,524)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.		21,024
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.		(51,663)
Long-term liabilities applicable to the Commission's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities, both current, and long-term are reported in the Statement of Net Position.		
Accrued compensated absences		(11,773)
Net pension liability		<u>(168,473)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>		<u>\$ (2,807)</u>

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**OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>General Fund</b>
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism	\$ 279,545
Accommodations Tax	201,164
TAG - Tourism Advertising Grant	44,212
Interest Income	395
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>525,316</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Operating Expenses	574,311
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>574,311</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(48,995)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, beginning of year</b>	<b>261,597</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 212,602</b>

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**OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Net change in fund balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (48,995)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Pension expense	9,101
Change in accrued compensated absences are recorded as either an increase or decrease in the governmental funds, but the change reduces or increases the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	<u>(781)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (40,675)</u></u>

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**Old 96 District Tourism  
Annual Budget  
July 2023-June 2024**

<u>July 2023-June 2024</u>	<u>Income</u>
SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism	547,272.68
SC PRT TAG-Tourism Advertising Grant	40,958.51
SC State Accommodations Tax Distr.	127,422.61
April-June 2023 ATax Carryover	55,846.20
Interest Earned on Bank Accounts	500.00
Carryover Bank Surplus Funds	60,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>832,000.00</b>
<u>Expenses for July 2023-June 2024</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Administrative Support	155,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	566,424.00
Commission Expenses	17,000.00
Employer FICA Taxes	14,576.00
Employer/Employee Ins. Liability	29,000.00
Equipment & Maintenance	2,000.00
Office Supplies	5,000.00
Postage & Shipping Services	3,400.00
Professional Fees	6,000.00
Property & Accident Ins. Comm/Staff	5,000.00
Rental Expense	3,600.00
Staff Travel & Lodging	7,000.00
Utilities & Telephone	6,000.00
Vehicle Allowance	12,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>832,000.00</b>

*Approved by Board of Commissioners on June 14, 2023.*



## 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
	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Tourism Promotion

### Organization Information

Entity Name	Old 96 District Tourism Commission
Address	P.O. Box 448
City/State/Zip	Laurens, South Carolina 29360
Website	<a href="http://www.VisitOld96SC.com">www.VisitOld96SC.com</a>
SCEIS Vendor #	7000027436
Entity Type	Other

### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Kimberly Snyder
Position/Title	Marketing Director
Telephone	832-870-4626
Email	<a href="mailto:kimberly@VisitOld96SC.com">kimberly@VisitOld96SC.com</a>

### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
AAA Living Advertising	\$12,700.00	Print Ads and Sponsored Content
Blue Ridge Outdoors	\$5,000.00	Two Weekend Giveaway Trips with social media outreach
Design and Print New Travel Planner Guide	\$25,000.00	Updated and print newer Old 96 District travel planner
Garden and Gun Magazine	\$28,000.00	2 print ads and 2 Talk of the South newsletters
Local Palate Magazine	\$15,000.00	2 Enewsletter ads and 2 Charlotte Snapshot ads
Over The Top Digital Advertising	\$45,000.00	Digital advertising through video and TV
Pay Per Click Digital Advertising	\$35,000.00	Native FB, IG and Meta Ads boosted by Outbrain and Google Ad Words
Social Media Management	\$16,118.18	Engage a media expert to manage all social media platforms for Old 96 District
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$181,818.18</b>	

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

The Old 96 District Tourism's mission is to generate economic impact through tourism and travel promotion in the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, and McCormick. This impact can have a far-reaching financial influence on the life of the citizens of these counties. Through strategic marketing efforts our objective is to shape the destination's image, message, and appeal. Every dollar we spend on marketing is dedicated to the goal of improving the awareness and perception of tourism and travel opportunities in the region, especially our small rural towns. Accommodation and hospitality taxes all feed into the broader sense of the benefits tourism provides for local folks.

Our marketing campaigns are targeted to potential travelers of diverse geographic and demographic backgrounds, with the goal to acquire new and repeat travelers/visitors, increase the length of a visitor's stay, and enhance the brand awareness of the region called the Old 96 District. Our goal is to get travelers/visitors to the region to stay overnight where they enjoy a wide range of travel experiences. Our attractions, outdoor adventures, fine dining, unique dives, and festivals are why we use the unique tagline, "unexpected wonders". We have various distinctive resources to offer the traveler. In the last 4-5 years we have seen the remarkable growth of local businesses as their traffic and transactions increase with the fiscal impact of travelers visiting our region. Through our efforts in the Old 96 District region, combined

### 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

Barbara Ware

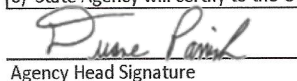
Printed Name

12-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

10/25/2023

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name



**SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION - ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION EXEMPTION**  
**DRAFT**

Legal Name of Organization: Old 96 District Tourism Commission  
Charity Public ID: P74774  
Federal Employer's Identification Number: 57-0731184

☒ Initial Registration ☐ Renewal

☒ Online Application ☐ Paper Application

General Information:

Current fiscal year end: 6/30/2023  
Organization's web site: www.VisitOld96SC.com

Basis for exemption: (7) Organizations which do not intend to solicit more than \$7,500 in a calendar year, regardless of whether or not the solicitation is conducted by professionals  
Purpose Statement: The Old 96 District Tourism Commission was formed on April 3, 1981, by the SC Legislature for the purpose of promoting economic development of the region through a formal program of tourism promotion in Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, and McCormick counties.

Eligibility:

Question	Additional Note	Answer
■ Select "Yes" if you are filing a Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization. If you would like to submit an Application for Registration Exemption, select "No" and a short interview will guide you through the application process.		No
■ Is your organization a public school district located in South Carolina and/or any public school teaching pre-K through grade twelve located within the public school district?		No
■ Does your organization use professional solicitors, professional fundraisers, and/or commercial co-venturers to conduct any of its solicitation activities?		No
■ Is your organization an educational institution or the foundation of a South Carolina college which solicits contributions from only its students and their families, alumni, faculty, friends, and other constituencies, trustees, corporations, foundations, and individuals who are interested in and supportive of the programs of the institution?		No
■ Is your organization an organization which solicits exclusively from its own membership, including a utility cooperative?		No
■ Is your organization a veterans' organization which has a congressional charter?		No
■ Is your organization the State of South Carolina, one of its political subdivisions, or an agency or a department of the State which is subject to the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act?		No
■ Are you a person requesting contributions for the relief of an individual specified by name at the time of the solicitation, and all of the contributions collected, without deductions of any kind, are turned over to the named beneficiary of the contributions?		No
■ Does your organization intend to solicit or receive contributions from the public in excess of \$7,500.00 during the calendar year?	If your organization raises contributions in excess of \$7,500.00, it must file a Registration Statement for Charitable Organization with the Secretary of State within 30 days of the contributions exceeding that amount.	No

**SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION - ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION EXEMPTION**  
**DRAFT**

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Legal Name of Organization: Old 96 District Tourism Commission  
Charity Public ID: P74774 Federal Employer's Identification Number: 57-0731184

Organization Address:

Address Type: Physical  
Address: 204 East Public Square, LAURENS, SC 29360-0448

Contact Information:

Contact Name: Kimberly Synder  
Title: Marketing Director  
Address: 204 E PUBLIC SQ, LAURENS, SC 29360-2949  
Phone: (864) 984-2233 Fax:  
E-mail: info@VisitOld96SC.com

CEO Information:

CEO Name: B J Ware  
Address: 204 E PUBLIC SQ, LAURENS, SC 29360-2949  
Phone: (864) 984-2233

CFO Information:

CFO Name: Board Commissioners  
Address: 204 E PUBLIC SQ, LAURENS, SC 29360-2949  
Phone: (864) 984-2233

Organization Solicited Contribution Purpose:

■ Z - UNKNOWN

Doing Business As:

Attached Documents:

Document Type:	Description	Filename
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Certification

Application Certified by CEO?	Yes
Application Certified by CFO?	Yes
Application Certified by Authorized Third Party?	Yes

Third Party Certification

I, Executive Director, filing on behalf of the charitable organization, certify that the information furnished in this application and all attached supplementary information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand the giving of false or incorrect information may constitute a misdemeanor carrying a penalty upon conviction, for a first offense, of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and for a second or any subsequent offense a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.