



## 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   |
|----------------|---|---|
| \$1,000,000.00 |   | Develop recreation infrastructure on future Black River State Park unit |

### Organization Information

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| Entity Name    | Open Space Institute Land Trust Inc   |
| Address        | 328 East Bay Street   |
| City/State/Zip | Charleston SC, 29412  |
| Website        | <a href="https://www.openspaceinstitute.org/states/south-carolina">https://www.openspaceinstitute.org/states/south-carolina</a> |
| SCEIS Vendor # | 7000249848  |
| Entity Type    | Nonprofit Organization  |

### Organization Contact Information

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| Contact Name   | Dr. Maria Whitehead  |
| Position/Title | Director of Southeast Land                                     |
| Telephone      | 843 367 2080   |
| Email          | <a href="mailto:mwhitehead@osiny.org">mwhitehead@osiny.org</a> |

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

| Description   | Budget         | Explanation   |
|---|----------------|---|
| Construction of public park amenities on future Black River State Park property | \$1,000,000.00 | Coordination and development of park infrastructure on Unit 2 of new SCPRT Black River State Park |
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| Grand Total   | \$1,000,000.00 |   |

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

Funds will be used to build park infrastructure for the 1,277-acre park property (known Park Unit Two or 'RMS-South') as part of the celebrated Black River Initiative - a 12-parcel park network along 70 miles of the scenic Black River in rural Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties. OSI, current owner of the tract and a trusted partner with extensive public park development experience, is working collaboratively and formally with SC PRT in the park infrastructure planning and development of this tract and will transfer the property at no cost to SC PRT once initial park infrastructure is complete. The new Black River State Park is an anchor of the The Black River Initiative, a community-driven effort that aims to produce a catalytic economic engine for historically disadvantaged communities and create equitable access to a world-class paddling river. More than 30 community leaders and stakeholders have worked tirelessly to acquire the land and design the trail and parks, including this site.

### 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

Maria Whitehead

Printed Name

VP of Land SE

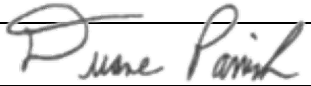
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Date

#### 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

11/1/2023

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name