



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

Organization Information

Entity Name	Lake City Creative Alliance
Address	133 East Main Street
City/State/Zip	Lake City, SC 29560
Website	www.artfieldssc.org
SCEIS Vendor #	7000284159
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Ed Bethea
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	843-374-0878
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
ArtFields Event	\$407,200.00	10-Day ArtFields Festival .
Art Galleries	\$156,026.00	3 Art Galleries that operate fulltime in Lake City to display year-round artist exhibitions.
Art Town Program	\$158,750.00	Includes artist studios and artist in residency program.
Community Engagement Program	\$133,200.00	Includes ArtFields Jr. programming, the Traveling Exhibition, and all K-12 programming year-round. This also includes our volunteer program.
Payroll and Benefits	\$344,324.00	Includes ArtFields staff team of 9.
Marketing and Advertising	\$182,000.00	Includes all marketing efforts for ArtFields Festival and year-round
General Administrative	\$118,500.00	Includes admin expenses like accounting and other professional fees.
Grand Total	\$1,500,000.00	

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

Today, ArtFields manages not only the 10-day April Festival but three year-round galleries, a statewide ArtFields Jr. competition and traveling exhibit, a robust public art program, an up and coming artists in residency program and artist studios, and host of additional year-round educational programming. Everyone from artists to our supporters to every person who has rallied around art in Lake City has helped put southern art on the map, has made art more accessible, and has given ArtFields and Lake City and impact far beyond its small town roots. The state's funding for our ArtFields programming will allow us to significantly grow and enhance our audience and impact: 1- Programming will continue to **Lift Up Lake City** in a meaningful way. ArtFields will continue to support and enrich the lives of the people who first rallied around art and made ArtFields possible, the people who call Lake City home. Art has become and continues to be an economic driver for the city. Additionally, each year our youth programming directly impacts 10K+ area students. With state funding we can significantly increase that number. 2- We will continue to **Celebrate Southern Art** with an emphasis on increasing artists opportunities and improving the competition experience for artists and visitors. 3- We will **Grow our Year Round Art Town** programming and experience which will directly impact the public. ArtFields will continue to foster an environment conducive to artistic expression and growth, making lake City a place where artists want to work and live. Our Artist Studios and Artist in Residency program, in particular, will be a huge benefit to the residents of Lake City, bringing additional programming and expertise to the area.

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.

Edward Bethea
Organization Signature

Executive Director

Title

Ed Bethea

Printed Name

10/31/2023
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

11/15/2023

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name