



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
\$150,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Historic Site Improvement - West End Library Building

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Calhoun County Resources, Inc. (CCRI)
Address	PO Box 124
City/State/Zip	St. Matthews/SC/29135
Website	
SCEIS Vendor #	
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Windows	\$7,350.00	Replace existing windows with energy efficient windows
Electrical - Upgrade	\$6,000.00	Bring up to code
HVAC System	\$8,500.00	Install new HVAC system; currently space heater & window A/C unit
Ceiling - Replace ceiling tiles	\$5,750.00	Install drywall; Tiles may contain asbestos
Ceiling - Insulation	\$3,000.00	Insulate ceiling
Cinder Block Walls	\$7,500.00	Insulate walls and cover with drywall
Paint - Interior walls	\$6,000.00	
Bathroom - Upgrade and make handicap accessible	\$5,000.00	Make door wider to accommodate wheelchair; upgrade fixtures
Office - Relocate sink	\$1,850.00	Relocate sink from private office to public area
Floors/Flooring	\$10,000.00	Repair floor & install new floor covering
Plumbing - Upgrade	\$1,200.00	Replace copper pipes with PVC
Interior Door	\$700.00	Make handicap accessible
Lighting	\$3,000.00	Upgrade with new fixtures
Cabinetry/Countertop	\$3,250.00	For public area where sink will be relocated
Handicap Entry Point	\$5,000.00	Install new exterior door to create handicap entry to buidng
Handicap Ramp	\$3,250.00	Install ramp; No current handicap access
Landscaping	\$5,500.00	Add new landscaping
Contingency	\$12,000.00	Remove asbestos, engineer/other professionals, as needed, & overruns
Signage	\$2,650.00	
Furniture	\$20,000.00	
Security System	\$2,500.00	
Driveway	\$10,000.00	Cost of paving (currenty grass)
Outdoor Space	\$8,000.00	Expand meeting space to outddors (Cost of concrete or other material)
Contractor's Fee	\$12,000.00	For supervision of work (Estimated at 8%)
Grand Total	\$150,000.00	

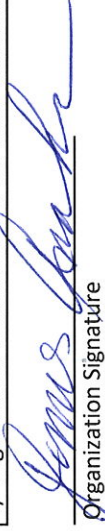
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Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The West End Library (WEL) began service to Negroes of Calhoun County on September 1, 1950, in an old four room house owned by Mr. Walter Jackson, Chairman of the Negro Library Board. The location had to be geographically distanced away from the main "White" library, as required by the majority library commission. The first librarian of the WEL Branch was Ms. Earlean Whitmore. The collection of the WEL Branch originated from books donated by Reverend W.L.C. Riley in 1937. Early books were also donated by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The Jeans Fund donated funds to help pay operating costs. In 1949, Calhoun County Colored Teachers Association acquired a lot near the old location and in 1959 the County Delegation appropriated funds for the erection of a library building, WEL Branch, in the present location. The new building was dedicated in August 1960 and became a Calhoun County Public Library branch library after desegregation. Mrs. Hennie O. Parker served as librarian of the WEL from 1960-1996, when she retired. However, WEL Branch continued to serve the county's public and private school teachers and their young students for Story Hour for years after the library closed to the public in 1996. The complete renovation of this historic building will ensure that this facility that represents the struggles African Americans faced during segregation will be preserved and continue a legacy of service to the community, St. Matthews, and all citizens of Calhoun County. The West End Library building will continue to serve as the headquarters for Calhoun County Resources, Inc., host regular meetings of other non-profits and community organizations, host book signings, book clubs, and other events where a small venue is appropriate. This gem is also within walking distance of many people in the local community and preserving it will be priceless. A historical marker was unveiled July 23, 2021. Any excess funds from this project will be used to help preserve other historic sites in Calhoun County which is in line with the mission statement of CCRI which is to promote the preservation and development of community resources that will enhance and improve the quality of life of all citizens of Calhoun County.

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

Vice Chair
Title

James Amaker
Printed Name

12/8/2023
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.


Agency Head Signature

12/18/2023
Date

Duane Parrish
Printed Name