

**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
\$30,000.00		Improvements

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Easley Little League
Address	PO Box 1474
City/State/Zip	Easley SC 29640
Website	<a href="http://www.easleylittleleague.org">www.easleylittleleague.org</a>
SCEIS Vendor #	
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Kelly Osteen
Position/Title	President
Telephone	864-915-8180
Email	<a href="mailto:kelly@easleylittleleague.org">kelly@easleylittleleague.org</a>


Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Charter & Insurance Fee	\$ 3,500.00	This number is projected higher due to an increase in participation. (We had a 28% increase this year)
District Fee	\$ 400.00	
Tournament Fee	\$ 800.00	
Uniforms & Equipment (Umpire)	\$ 1,000.00	
Equipment (Pitching Machine)	\$ 4,000.00	
Marketing (Digital, Print, Apparel)	\$ 4,000.00	This includes marketing for registration during the regular season, asking for sponsorships, and all marketing for our SCD1 Host Team & any all-star teams.
SLWS Host Team Budget (Food, Equipment, etc)	\$ 8,000.00	The SLWS committee only provided \$3,400 for food for one team last year. A team consists of 19 and they are the size of grown men. They eat 4 meals a day and are burning tons of energy while playing. We calculated all meals that we asked to be donated plus money out of our personal accounts and it equaled to \$6400. There were also equipment needs such as catchers gear, athletic tape, helmet hardware, and other unexpected costs. The coaches only received one SLWS shirt and turf shoes. We provided them with 2 pair of shorts, and an additional pair of shoes. All of these guys do not get paid to take a week off, stay in a hotel with 16 players and work this thing like a job. We like to gift them at the end to show our appreciation.
All Stars Budget (Food, Equipment, etc)	\$ 5,000.00	Similar to the above, but slightly different. Our all-star teams are not provided uniforms, bags, bats or any other equipment like the World Series teams. We would like to do something special for them by providing nice uniforms & bags at least. We also want to create a reserve fund so that if the teams make it past the district level and go to state or region or even to the world series, we can assist in hotel fees, meals & travel.
Shelving Units for Storage	\$ 2,000.00	
File/Receipt Scanner	\$ 300.00	
Storage Totes (40 gal, heavy duty)	\$ 1,000.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	

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

The state funding allocated to Easley Little League is a vital investment in the health, well-being, and unity of our local community. This funding will facilitate the purchase of essential sports equipment and the enhancement of facilities, directly supporting our goal to increase active participation among the youth in Easley. By focusing on fostering physical health and promoting values such as teamwork and leadership, Easley Little League is dedicated to the holistic development of young athletes in our area. The project prioritizes sustainability and inclusivity, ensuring that all Easley youth, regardless of socioeconomic status, have the opportunity to participate in Little League activities. By providing high-quality equipment, subsidizing fees, and upgrading facilities, we are removing barriers to participation and fostering a more inclusive environment. This funding is not just an investment in the infrastructure and operational needs of Easley Little League; it's an investment in the social fabric and future of Easley itself. It supports our mission to not only develop skilled athletes but also well-rounded individuals who contribute positively to our community. Through this project, Easley Little League will continue to serve as a cornerstone for youth development, community engagement, and the promotion of a healthy, active lifestyle.

**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

President

Title

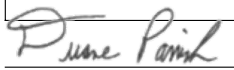
02.11.2024

Date

Kelly Osteen

Printed Name

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

02/13/2024

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name