

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

PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

GRANTEE NAME: City of West Columbia

PROJECT NAME: Greenway River Access Improvements

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.

Brian E. Carter
PRINTED NAME

City Administrator
TITLE



SIGNATURE

October 1, 2024
DATE

**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.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

October 1, 2024
Date

Assurance is hereby given by the

City of West Columbia

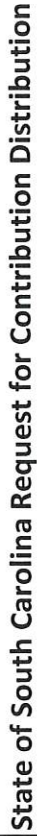
(Name of Organization)

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 City Administrator



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
\$650,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Greenway River Access Improvements

Organization Information	
Entity Name	City of West Columbia
Address	200 N. 12th Street
City/State/Zip	West Columbia, SC 29169
Website	westcolumbiasc.gov
Tax ID#	57-6001121
Entity Type	Municipality

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Katherine Call
Position/Title	Director of Community Development
Telephone	803.917.6731
Email	kcall@westcolumbiasc.gov

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Greenway River Access Improvements	\$650,000.00	
Grand Total	\$650,000.00	

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

The Congaree River is a beloved and popular recreational resource, with the 3 Rivers Greenway offering a scenic path to explore its beauty, spanning over 12.5 miles and hosting over a million visitors a year. However, the current public river access point is not conducive to easy access for kayakers, tubers, and other non-motorized enthusiasts. This project proposes targeted improvements to prioritize safety and enhance the user experience.

The project will focus on constructing a new 20-foot concrete launch pad with a non-slip surface that slopes gently into the river. This will create a safer and more efficient entry and exit point for the public. Additionally, an adjoining concrete landing area will be added, providing much-needed space for maneuvering equipment and unloading gear.

Safety remains a key focus. Large river rocks will be strategically placed around the perimeter to create a natural barrier against currents and debris. Furthermore, the project will integrate with the city's public art theme. A captivating art installation will be implemented on the existing staircase, transforming the put-in into a visually appealing and user-friendly access point. The parking area will also be improved to allow better traffic flow and space for those seeking river access.

This project will create a lasting positive impact by improving safety, maneuverability, and aesthetics. Residents and visitors will have a safer and more enjoyable way to explore the Congaree River, promoting healthy outdoor recreation and responsible stewardship of this natural treasure. The project will ultimately enhance the overall appeal of the 3 Rivers Greenway, making it a

more inviting destination for all.

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

City Administrator
Title

Brian E. Carter
Printed Name

10/1/2024
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, 2025.
- 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, 2025.


Agency Head Signature

Duane Parrish
Printed Name

10/03/2024
Date