

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	
\$1,500,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Barnwell Outdoor Amphitheater	

Organization Information		
Entity Name	Barnwell County Government	
Address	57 Wall Street	
City/State/Zip	Barnwell, SC 29812	
Website	www.barnwellcountysc.us	
Tax ID#	57-6000307	
Entity Type	County	

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name	Meredith Wright	
Position/Title	County Administrator	
Telephone	839-233-6342	
Email	mwright@barnwellcountysc.gov	

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:					
Description	Budget	Explanation			
Purchase of Land for Outdoor Amphitheater	\$100,000.00	Purchase of Land for Outdoor Amphitheater, additional funds provided by			
Land Surveying	\$5,000.00	Land Surveying services to parcel out land for purchase of property			
Engineering and Master Planning Services	\$150,000.00	Master Planning, Engineering, Project Management Services			
Construction Services	\$1,245,000.00	Construction, including Site Prep, Permitting, Materials, Labor			
Grand Total	\$1,500,000.00				

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

Barnwell County is poised to undertake a transformative project that will enhance the cultural landscape and recreational facilities of the region. The proposed amphitheater at Lake Edgar Brown is a \$4.1 million initiative designed to provide a premier venue for arts, entertainment, and community gatherings. With a seating capacity of 750 to 1,000 and modern facilities, this project not only supports the local arts and community engagement but also aligns with the strategic goals of Barnwell County Council to foster community development and enhance quality of life in Barnwell County.

This amphitheater is envisioned as a cornerstone for revitalizing Lake Edgar Brown and its surroundings. It serves as a key element in executing the recommendations of the SC National Heritage Corridor study, which emphasized the need for enhanced recreational spaces and a focus on Lake Edgar Brown.

Economic and Social Benefits:

- •Boost in Quality of Life: Enhance the quality of life in Barnwell County by providing a venue for cultural and recreational activities like concerts and community gatherings. Its scenic lakeside location and green spaces will also encourage outdoor activities and highlight Barnwell's Lake Brown, contributing to the physical and mental health of the community.
- Eromotion of Arts and Education: Provides a stage for local talent and educational programs.
- •Enhanced Community Pride: Becomes a landmark that embodies the spirit and heritage of Barnwell County.

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- 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.

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Organization Signature	Title
Meredith C. Wright	7-Oct-24
Printed Name	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.

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