



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
\$300,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Special Olympics 2024 Unified Outreach Initiative

Organization Information

Entity Name	Special Olympics South Carolina, Inc.
Address	204 Palmetto Park Blvd.
City/State/Zip	Lexington, SC 29072
Website	www.so-sc.org
SCEIS Vendor #	7000026965
Tax ID#	57-0680248
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Barry Coats
Position/Title	Presiden & CEO
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
State Program Events	\$150,000.00	State Fall Games- \$65,000; Summer Games- \$45,000. Other state-hosted competitions including basketball, cheer, equestrian, pickleball and tennis- \$40,000.
Young Athletes & Junior Athletes Program Services	\$22,100.00	Supplies and Materials, including adaptive sports equipment- \$2500 x 5 programs; Unified Champion Schools Event Support- \$9600
Volunteer Training & Program Support	\$70,900.00	Annual Leadership Conference for 250 athletes, family members, and volunteers (\$25,000 towards venue, meals, hotels, and speakers); Volunteer Background Checks (\$5000); Volunteer Management System (\$15,000); Digital Resource Development- \$25,900
Local Program Sports Training & Events	\$57,000.00	Local Program support- 16 area programs x \$2,000 towards local opportunities= \$32,000; Unified Sports League development materials and sports equipment- 5 programs x \$5000
Grand Total	\$300,000.00	

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

Special Olympics SC engages communities across SC to provide a variety of opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports, health, an education. These opportunities not only engage and empower more than 30,000 Special Olympics athletes, but they also bring together thousands of families, volunteers, and other community members to develop more inclusive communities throughout the state. The UNIFIED OUTREACH INITIATIVE will provide opportunities and resources to Special Olympics athletes, family members, and volunteers in the areas of sports, education, and health to maximize the inclusive reach and impact on Special Olympics athletes, their families and members of communities, statewide.

1. SPORTS: Special Olympics will build upon the foundation of year-round sports at the local and state levels to provide excellent experiences to athletes, volunteers, family members and spectators while fostering a more inclusive community for everyone.

2. HEALTH: Special Olympics will provide opportunities for greater access to health for Special Olympics athletes, ages 2 years through adulthood. Health initiatives will include Young Athletes and Junior Athletes Programs for early intervention, free health screenings, inclusive health trainings for healthcare providers, and developing networks for families so that they can have easy access to inclusive healthcare providers.

3. EDUCATION: Special Olympics primary education initiative, Unified Champion Schools, will develop partnerships among Special Olympics and school communities to break down barriers among students of varying backgrounds and abilities, to create school communities that embrace diversity, acceptance, and inclusion.

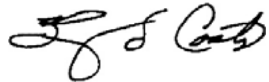
Organization Certifications

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 & CEO

Title

Barry S. Coats

Printed Name

October 3, 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.

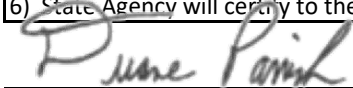
2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.

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

10/11/2024

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name