



This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 11.7.21 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
\$1,000,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	New Farmyard at the Greenville Zoo

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Friends of the Greenville Zoo, Inc.
Address	150 Cleveland Park Drive
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29601
Website	greenvillezoofoundation.org
Tax ID#	570654589
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Lydia Thomas
Position/Title	Executive Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
New Farmyard at the Greenville Zoo	\$1,000,000.00	
Grand Total	\$1,000,000.00	

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

- Construct industry-standard facilities: The Zoo will meet accreditation standards with a 6,600 sq ft barn, and two 350 sq ft barns, along with a two acre expansion of the farmyard area.
- Implementing long overdue upgrades: The existing farmyard requires repairs and expansion, and due to this, all contact experiences were discontinued five years ago to align with AZA standards.
- Expand the species collection: The Zoo plans to expand the current farm animals by introducing mini-Zebu, donkeys, alpacas, turkeys and giant Flemish rabbits to the existing African Pygmy goats and Kuni pigs.
- Support animal contact experiences for guests: The new farmyard will feature safe contact areas, both within the barn and in the pasture area.
- Create a revenue source for the Zoo: A new event space on the second floor of the barn, accommodating 125 guests, will present a new rental opportunity for the Zoo.
- Provide educational opportunities: The redesigned Farmyard will showcase farm animals commonly found on farms worldwide, emphasizing their significance in the Earth's biodiversity, akin to their wild counterparts. Educational areas will have hands-on farm experiences.

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

India Thomas
Printed Name

Title

Executive Director
Date 10/15/24

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

Date

10/15/2024