

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	ArtFields				

Organization Information					
Entity Name	Lake City Creative Alliance				
Address	133 East Main S ⁴ eet				
City/State/Zip	Lake City, SC 295u0				
Website	www.artfieldssc.org				
Tax ID#	810787988				
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization				

Organization Contact Information				
Contact Name	Harry Lesesne			
Position/Title	Interim Executive Director			
Telephone	843-374-0180			
Email	harry@darlamoore.org			

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:						
Description	Budget	Explanation				
ArtFields Event	\$407,200.00	10 Day Festival in April 2025				
Art Galleries	\$156,026.00	3 art galleries that operate full time in Lake City to display year-round artist exhibitions.				
Art Town Program	\$158,750.00	includes artist studio program and artist in residence program				
Community Engagement Program		Includes ArtFields JR programming, the Traveling Exhibition Program, and all K-12 programming year-round and the Volunteer Program.				
Payroll and Benefits	\$344,324.00	Includes ArtFields Staff team of 9				
Marketing and Advertising	\$182,000.00	Includes all promotions for the Festival, Art Town and Community Engagement programs				
General Administrative	\$118,500.00	Inclues all general operating expenses for ArtFields year-round.				
Grand Total	\$1,500,000.00					

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

ArtFields manages not only the 10-day Festival but three year-round galleries, a statewide ArtFields Jr. competition and traveling exhibit, a robust public art program, artist studios, an Artist in Residency program, and year-round award-winning K-12 educational programming. Everyone from artists to our supporters to every person who has rallied around art in Lake City has helped put southern art on the map, has made art more accessible, and has given ArtFields and Lake City an impact far beyond its small town roots. The state's funding for our ArtFields programming will allow us to significantly grow and enhance our audience and impact: -1 Programming will continue to Lift Up Lake City in a meaningful way. ArtFields will continue to support and enrich the lives of the people who first rallied around art and made ArtFields possible, the people who call Lake City home. Art has become and continues to be an economic driver for the city. Additionally, each year our youth programming directly impacts 10K+ area students. With state funding we can significantly increase that number. 2- We will continue to Celebrate Southern Art with an emphasis on increasing artists opportunities and improving the competition experience for artists and visitors. -3 We will Grow our Year Round Art Town programming and experience which will directly impact the public. ArtFields will continue to foster an environment conducive to artistic expression and growth, making lake City a place where artists want to work and live. Our Artist Studios and Artist in Residency program, in particular, wil be a huge benefit to the residents of Lake City, bringing additional programming and expertise to the area.

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

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

GRANTEE NAME:Lake City Creative Alliance
PROJECT NAME:ArtFields
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.
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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	
Date	
Assurance is hereby given by the	
Lake City Creative Alliance(Name of Organization)	
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