



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
\$225,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Tourism Development - SC Historical Society

Organization Information	
Entity Name	South Carolina Historical Society
Address	100 Meeting Street
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29401
Website	schistory.org
SCEIS Vendor #	7000025320
Tax ID#	57-0323800
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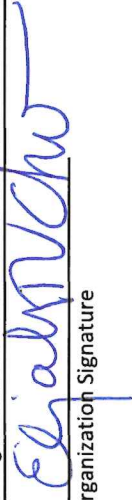
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Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The South Carolina Historical Society Museum is located in the 1826 Fireproof Building at Meeting and Chalmers Streets in the heart of historic downtown Charleston. The museum features an exhibition on the history of the entire state of South Carolina that includes archival materials, historical artifacts, interactive digital components, and elements for children. Admission to the museum is only \$1 which removes financial barriers to visiting the exhibition for most families, enabling them to learn the fascinating story of our State. The majority of the funds will subsidize our offering the public benefit of the \$1 admission. \$40,000 will be used for care of our archival collections. We hold the oldest and largest private archival collection in the State, with important records relating to: most of the early families of South Carolina, plantations and enslaved individuals, military records including accounts of Revolutionary and Civil War battles, businesses and firms throughout the history of South Carolina. In addition we have a large collection of maps and plats and other visual materials including photographs, drawings, prints, and watercolor paintings. These records are stewarded by a team of archivists and available Monday-Friday 9-4 for use free of charge by anyone in the general public. We will use \$40,000 for the care and maintenance of our home, the Fireproof Building, designed by Robert Mills and completed in 1826. Intended as a repository for public records, it has survived fires, earthquakes, and hurricanes for nearly 200 years. The remainder of the funds, \$30,000, will be used to advertise our exhibition and the \$1 admission to the largest possible segment of the population of South Carolina and beyond in hopes that even more people will take advantage of the public benefit.

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

CEO

Title

Elizabeth Chew

10/17/2024

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.


Agency Head Signature

Duane Parrish

Date

10/22/2024

Printed Name