



## 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
\$1,000,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Improve Downtown Lighting & Event Infrastructure

### Organization Information

Entity Name	City of Sumter
Address	21 North Main Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC 29150
Website	<a href="http://www.sumtersc.gov">www.sumtersc.gov</a>
Tax ID#	57-6000246
Entity Type	Municipality

### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Howie J. Owens
Position/Title	Assistant City Manager
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### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:


Description	Budget	Explanation
Downtown Lighting	\$568,155.00	
Security Enhancements	\$180,000.00	
Downtown Event Electrical	\$65,000.00	
Downtown Event Infrastructure (staging/barriers/covering, etc.)	\$186,845.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>	

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

The project aims to enhance a historic downtown area by implementing lighting upgrades to improve visibility and safety, integrating security enhancements such as surveillance cameras to deter bad activity, and the addition and installation of event infrastructure to support cultural and community activities. These improvements not only enhance the aesthetic appeal of the area, but also contribute to its overall security and vibrancy, making it a more attractive destination for residents and visitors alike. Historic Downtown Sumter hosts several events that drives tourism for our community keeping our hotel in the center of our downtown occupied for most of the year, which is driving the need for more.

### 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

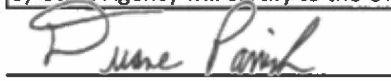
Assistant City Manager  
Title

Howie J. Owens  
Printed Name

10/17/2024  
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

10/22/2024  
Date

Duane Parrish  
Printed Name