



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
\$5,900,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Bobby Richardson Competition Facilities at Palmetto Park

Organization Information

Entity Name	City of Sumter
Address	21 North Main Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC 29150
Website	www.sumtersc.gov
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
Erosion Control/Demo/Site Grading	\$450,000.00	
Synthetic Turf for Fields/Backstops/Dugouts/Bullpens	\$3,000,000.00	
Maint. Area w/ Storage Bldg and Field Storage Bldg	\$1,450,000.00	
Parking Lot/Curb & Gutter, etc.	\$625,000.00	
Landscape/Irrigation/Site Furnishings/Lighting	\$375,000.00	
Grand Total	\$5,900,000.00	

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

The funding request for the Bobby Richardson Competition Facilities aims to transform it into a premier baseball and softball facility. With 5 fields capable of hosting NCAA softball tournaments, supporting youth baseball and softball, as well as high school softball, the complex will be a hub for athletics and sports tourism. Plans include a state-of-the-art practice facility, increased parking capacity, and two grand entrances for accessibility. Enhancements also feature a splash pad, ceremony stage, and operations office, catering to diverse needs. The addition of a grandstand with a press box further elevates the experience, culminating in the championship field. This comprehensive upgrade will establish the Bobby Richardson Complex as a top-tier destination for sports events, fostering community engagement and athletic excellence, and drive sports tourism to be an economic engine for this region. This request is coupled with other state funds, local municipal funding, as well as private funding.

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

Howie J. Owens
Printed Name

Assistant City Manager
Title

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

Duane Parrish
Printed Name

10/22/2024
Date