



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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
\$250,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Umoja Village Community Projects

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Umoja Village
Address	P.O. Box 6645
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29804
Website	www.umojavillage.com
SCEIS Vendor #	7000344342
Tax ID#	85-4066068
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Donna Moore Wesby
Position/Title	CEO/Cofounder
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Back-To-Work Boot Camp in partnership with SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce	\$5,000.00	For Unemployed/underemployed South Carolina residents
Trust building and community beautification projects in targeted neighborhoods	\$16,000.00	Eight identified neighborhoods listed in the UV Crime Prev. Plan
Small Business Opportunity Uplift Program	\$50,000.00	Economic Development opp for startup minority businesses
One Love, One Heart For Reconciliation	\$10,000.00	Community engagement program
Shoutfest Unityfest and other cultural programming	\$32,000.00	Annual largest outdoor Gospel festival in the region; similar programs
EMERGE Job Training Program	\$20,000.00	Training on in-depth employability skills and employer networking
Youth mentorship and adult second chance initiatives	\$30,000.00	Rebuilding The Foundation Crime Prevention Plan grants
Self-development workshops in partnership with other agencies, orgs, colleges, etc.	\$10,000.00	Workshops in partnership with others to attract business, industry
Richard Johnson Jr. Umoja Village Resource Center	\$60,000.00	Operations support of the community resource center
Black History Month Community Celebration	\$7,000.00	Premier Black History Month celebration that attracts visitors to the area
Juneteenth Celebration programming	\$10,000.00	Combination UV Founders Day and Juneteenth Celebration
Grand Total	\$250,000.00	

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

Umjoja Village is a resource management and advocacy organization established to connect the underserved and underrepresented communities with available resources (and to bridge any gaps) in order to create positive outcomes in the lives of citizens to enrich Aiken and surrounding communities through: the reduction of violent crimes in our towns; increased emphasis and support toward clients' educational goals and youth development; leadership development; connecting individuals interested in starting or maintaining small businesses to grow South Carolina; connecting the unemployed and underemployed with training and employment opportunities; establishment of plans for clients to become more independent and less reliant on governmental assistance as a lifestyle; the organization of programming to celebrate history and culture; the promotion of unity and racial reconciliation to contribute to the betterment of our state, cities, and mankind; increase the effectiveness of other local agencies and organizations through the active promotion of referrals, partnerships, and collaborations; to promote South Carolina as a state rich in opportunities and positivity such that we realize an increase in tourism and relocation to this area and state.

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

Donna Moore Wesby

CEO/CoFounder

Title

Printed Name

10/30/2024

Donna Moore Wesby

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.

Duane Parrish

Agency Head Signature

Date

11/1/2024

Duane Parrish

Printed Name