



### 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

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Holly Hill Youth Sports Organization
Address	339 Balboa Lane
City/State/Zip	Holly Hill, SC 29059
Website	www.hollyhillyouthsports.com
Tax ID#	93-3994420
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Arthea D. Simmons
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	(803) 759-0552
Email	artheasimmons@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Activity Bus	\$50,000.00	
Insurance	\$8,000.00	
Maintainance	\$4,600.00	
Gas/Fuel	\$3,000.00	
Website/Marketing/Advertising	\$2,000.00	
Equipment	\$6,000.00	
Officials	\$4,500.00	
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	
Organization Maintainance	\$1,500.00	
Sports Insurance	\$2,000.00	
League Fees	\$2,000.00	
Contracted Service Fees	\$17,000.00	
ID Verification	\$1,000.00	
Uniforms	\$6,000.00	
Awards	\$5,000.00	
Activities	\$5,000.00	
Technology	\$1,400.00	
Grand Total	\$120,000.00	

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

The Holly Hill Youth Sports Organization aims to utilize allocated funding to bolster the development and sustainability of five distinct sports programs: football, baseball, basketball, softball, and cheerleading. This financial support will encompass a spectrum of necessities, including the procurement of equipment, insurance coverage for each sport, acquisition of reliable transportation alongside requisite insurance, provision for fuel expenses, facility rentals, sustenance for both home and away games, as well as the engagement of essential services.

Additionally, a portion of the funding will be allocated towards fostering camaraderie and team cohesion through meaningful activities designed for our student-athletes. The significance of state funding extends beyond mere financial support; it serves as a vital lifeline for our rural area, single parents, and low-income families by easing the financial strain associated with recreation and exposure. By providing structured extracurricular activities, our organization strives to reduce idle time, thus mitigating the risk of engagement in destructive behaviors. Moreover, the presence of organized sports has been shown to correlate with decreased disciplinary referrals in school and reduced crime rates within our community. State funding will also facilitate the formation of lasting bonds among student-athletes, fostering meaningful relationships within our community and strengthening familial ties. Adequate funding for a program as such in a rural area, have the potential to catalyze positive systemic change within our community, state, and society as a whole; helping to produce productive citizens of public/society.

### 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.

Artheda D. Simmons  
Organization Signature

Executive Director  
Title

Artheda D. Simmons  
Printed Name

12/5/2024  
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.

Duane Parrish  
Agency Head Signature

12/11/24  
Date

Duane Parrish  
Printed Name