

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	Fountain Inn Main Street Enhancements				

Organization Information				
Entity Name	City of Fountain Inn			
Address	200 N. Main Street			
City/State/Zip	Fountain Inn SC 29644			
Website	https://www.fountaininn.org			
SCEIS Vendor #	7000030134			
Tax ID#	57-6001034			
Entity Type	Municipality			

Organization Contact Information				
Contact Name	Russell Slatton	The Laboratory		
Position/Title	Assistant City Administrator			
Telephone	(864)531-2031			
Email	russell.slatton@fountaininn.org			

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:					
Description	Budget	Explanation			
Interstate Signage					
Main Street, Streetscape Project	\$647,161.29	Project was delayed. Project will start on 4 February 2025			
Grand Total	\$1,000,000.00				

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

- a. The City needs funds to install interstate signs at Exits 23 North and 26 South on Highway 385 which currently lacks signage. These signs will direct drivers to Main Street in Fountain Inn, enhancing community pride, boosting tourism, and clarifying city boundaries with Laurens and Greenville Counties. The project was completed in February 2024.
- b. Fountain Inn's Main Street, owned by SCDOT, underwent its first renovation phase around 2012, sparking economic growth. The second phase will start in February 2025. This will include upgrades to parking, sidewalks, lighting, crosswalks, landscaping and ADA accessibility, revitalizing the downtown area and fostering commercial interest along Main Street.

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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.

City Administrator Organization Signature Title Shawn M. Bell 23-Jan-25 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

01/23/2025

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name