



	Contribution Information	
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Earmark name
	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	

Entity Name	Marion County
Address	2523 E. Hwy 76
City/State/Zip	Marion, SC
Entity Type	Municipality

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Over the course of the grant period, the full \$431,738.00 awarded was strategically allocated and expended to successfully complete the objectives outlined in the original project proposal. Funds were distributed across several critical areas: Contracted Services, Construction and Infrastructure Improvements, Equipment and Supplies, Community Engagement and Education. After the completion of the project the center has experienced an increase in park usage: The number of people using the park and playground increased after the renovation. Improved park safety: The park and playground is safer after the renovation, which includes at night due to the new outdoor lighting. Improved park condition: The park and playground are in better condition after the renovation, including the condition of the playground equipment, surfacing, landscaping, and other amenities, Increased community center usage: The number of people using the community center has increased after the renovation, due to the new flooring, kitchen and bathrooms, HVAC unit, and ADA compliance throughout the center. Increased use of the walking trail and basketball court: The number of people using the walking trail and basketball court has increased after the renovation. Public Benefit: the expenditure of these funds has yielded measurable and lasting benefits to the public: Improved Quality of Life: Residents now have access to improved services and resources that directly enhance their day-to-day lives. Economic Development: The project has generated jobs, supported local contractors, and improved infrastructure that attracts future investment. Public Safety and Wellness: The project has addressed critical safety or health needs, reducing long-term risks and improving response capacity. Community Empowerment: Through public engagement efforts, the project encouraged civic participation, transparency, and trust in local governance. This grant has served as a catalyst for transformation and community upliftment. The strategic use of funds, coupled with strong stewardship and measurable outcomes, underscores our commitment to fiscal responsibility and public service.

We express our gratitude for the opportunity to bring this project to life and look forward to continued progress fueled by the success of this investment.

Organization Certifications

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the plan provided to the agency providing the distribution and for a public purpose.


Organization Signature

Kent Williams
Printed Name

Deputy County Administrator-
Marion County SC

Title

6/5/2025
Date