



State of South Carolina Fiscal Year Spending Report

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 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 fiscal year spending information from the designated organization.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Earmark name
\$1,500,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Barnwell Outdoor Amphitheater

Organization Information

Entity Name	Barnwell County Government
Address	57 Wall Street
City/State/Zip	Barnwell, SC 29812
Entity Type	County

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Meredith C. Wright
Position/Title	County Administrator
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Accounting of how the funds have been spent:

Description	Budget	Expenditures				Balance
		Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Total	
6/11/2024 122607 Winters Law Firm	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$1,499,000.00
9/24/2024 Webb Surveying, LLC		\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
9/17/2024 123468 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00
8/13/2024 123177 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
10/09/2024 123672 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$875.00			\$875.00	-\$875.00
10/22/2024 wire transfer for property by Treasurer		\$300,715.00			\$300,715.00	-\$300,715.00
10/22/2024 wire transfer fee for property by Treasurer		\$20.00			\$20.00	-\$20.00
11/19/2024 124028 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$10,510.84			\$10,510.84	-\$10,510.84
12/17/2024 124302 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$1,750.00			\$1,750.00	-\$1,750.00
1/21/2025 124576 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$2,250.00			\$2,250.00	-\$2,250.00
2/18/2025 124809 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
3/18/2025 125054 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$2,250.00			\$2,250.00	-\$2,250.00
4/15/2025 125307 W.K. Dickson & Co. Inc.		\$12,100.00			\$12,100.00	-\$12,100.00
5/15/2025 52280 ARDURRA 0000124981		\$14,600.00			\$14,600.00	-\$14,600.00
6/18/2025 52314 ARDURRA 0000125413		\$3,131.00			\$3,131.00	-\$3,131.00
					\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$1,500,000.00	\$360,201.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$360,201.84	\$1,139,798.16

☒ Project is underway ☐ Project is complete, funds are exhausted Project completion date _____

☐ Project yet to be started Estimated start date _____ Estimated completion date: End of year 2026

Please provide a detailed spending summary, goals that were accomplished, and how the expenses benefit the public. If project is yet to be started, provide an explanation.

Barnwell County is excited to have begun working on this transformative project that will enhance the cultural landscape and recreational facilities of the region. The proposed amphitheater at Lake Edgar Brown is a \$4.1 million initiative designed to provide a premier venue for arts, entertainment, and community gatherings. With a seating capacity of 750 to 1,000 and modern facilities, this project not only supports the local arts and community engagement but also aligns with the strategic goals of Barnwell County Council to foster community development and enhance quality of life in Barnwell County.

This amphitheater is envisioned as a cornerstone for revitalizing Lake Edgar Brown and its surroundings. It serves as a key element in executing the recommendations of the SC National Heritage Corridor study, which emphasized the need for enhanced recreational spaces and a focus on Lake Edgar Brown.

With this funding we have been able to purchase the land and engage in engineering and design contracts to bring the project to life. We have been able to create and approve the Master Plan for the Amphitheater, including design, transportation logistics, lighting and electrical and plumbing plans. We are building the foundation for the park, and have recently approved the engineers to move forward with environmental studies and permitting. We hope to break ground either by the end of this year 2025 or very early 2026. Once we break ground, construction should go fairly quickly as we hope to have the project completed and the Amphitheater in use by the public by end of year 2026.

The Barnwell County Amphitheater is more than a project; it is a strategic asset that will provide lasting benefits in terms of cultural enrichment, economic development, and community cohesion. CPST funding will play a crucial role in allowing this project not only to enhance the recreational landscape of Barnwell County but also in fostering a vibrant community centered around arts, culture, and engagement

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

County Administrator
Title

Meredith C. Wright

Printed Name

6/26/2025

Date