



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 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 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 |
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| | P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism | To support the initial phases of a capital project. |

Organization Information

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| Entity Name | The Arts Center at Fountain Park |
| Address | 312 Pendleton Street, Suite D |
| City/State/Zip | Rock Hill, SC 29730 |
| Website | https://theartscenterfp.org/ |
| Tax ID# | 82-3025634 |
| Entity Type | Nonprofit Organization |

Organization Contact Information

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| Contact Name | Todd Leahy |
| Position/Title | Executive Director |
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| Email | todd.leahy@theartscenterfp.org |

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

| Description | Budget | Explanation |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Engage with Carter Global, campaign counsel | \$137,600.00 | Carter will help ACFP with its campaign infrastructure. |
| Engage with Peaktwo, a marketing/branding firm | \$42,000.00 | Peaktwo will support all marketing and communications. |
| Donor management software | \$3,000.00 | ACFP will select and implement a donor software tool. |
| Campaign Steering Committee infrastructure | \$2,400.00 | The Steering Committee will lead the campaign efforts. |
| Hiring and onboarding an Executive Director | \$50,000.00 | The Executive Director started August 1, 2022. |
| Community Outreach and Awareness Events | \$25,000.00 | ACFP will host community events to drive awareness. |
| Pre-design Fee | \$350,000.00 | The selected architecture firm will begin pre-designs. |
| Building and Engineering Design | \$382,000.00 | The design process will include these professional fees. |
| Marketing Materials/Communications/Postage | \$8,000.00 | ACFP will generate interest through direct mail efforts. |
| Grand Total | \$1,000,000.00 | |

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

The Arts Center at Fountain Park is a community based non-profit organization focused on building a regional performing arts center to serve the communities of York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties. These funds are intended to support the initial phases of this significant capital project, including the selection and retention of an architect; the community-based design process; the production of initial renderings; and the development of a construction budget. These funds will also support the initial operational costs of hiring an Executive Director; creating the campaign infrastructure; and building community outreach. While one of the fastest-growing regions in the state, the communities of York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties do not have access to a modern performing arts center that can serve as the home for local performing arts groups such as the Rock Hill Symphony Orchestra, York County Ballet, and various other community groups. Additionally, the school districts in the region do not have a local, community-based facility in which to expose their students to world-class artists and productions. This center will provide a better, more convenient option than those currently located in Charlotte, NC.

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

TODD LEAHY

Printed Name

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Title

11/8/22

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 of 2022.
- 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, 2023.
- 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 of 2022.
- 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, 2023.

Agency Head Signature

Duane Parrish

Printed Name

11/10/2022

Date