

**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
\$1,750,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Bobby Richardson Park

Organization Information

Entity Name	City of Sumter
Address	21 North Main Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC 29150
Website	www.sumtersc.gov
Tax ID#	57-6000246
Entity Type	Municipality

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Howie J. Owens
Position/Title	Assistant City Manager
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Backstop Net System & Double Wythe Brick Knee Wall	\$ 450,000.00	
Brick Dugouts, Benches, etc.	\$ 375,000.00	
Shade Structures	\$ 125,000.00	
Seal Coat & Asphalt Repair Work	\$ 50,000.00	
Landscape, Field, & Facility Enhancements	\$ 250,000.00	
Acquisition of Additional Parking, Seal Coat & Restripe Parking Lot	\$ 325,000.00	
New Batting Cage	\$ 175,000.00	
Grand Total	\$1,750,000.00	

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

This request will allow our community to update and expand Bobby Richardson Park, the most highly used baseball park located in Sumter. The updates will include a backstop net system, double wythe brick knee wall for the safety of patrons, new brick dugouts and benches, shade structures, seal coat and asphalt repair work throughout the park, landscape, field and facility enhancements, replacing sod, seal coat and restriping of the parking lot, as well as a new batting cage. The City of Sumter has invested \$995,000 to purchase neighboring property to prepare for the updates and expansions to the park. This ballpark hosts all little league and dixie youth baseball in Sumter County. It is named after Bobby Richardson, who still lives in Sumter and frequents this park. This park is used year-round by the local community and hosts tournaments to continue to bolster the sports tourism industry in the Sumter Community.

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


Assistant City Manager
Title

Howie J. Owens
Printed Name

11/8/2022
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