State of South Carolina's 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 [illegible]. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is funding the contribution for the requested organization. The state agency is not obligated to distribute funds to organizations that do not submit complete information. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the transaction can be processed.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
$250,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	New front parking lot at Hardeson State Forest

Organization Information

Legal Name	Friends of Hardeson State Forest, Inc
Address	PO Box 211904
City/State/Zip	Columbia/South Carolina/29221
Website	www.friendsofhsf.com
Tax ID#	28-2272264
Facility Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Person	John O'Neill
Position/Title	Past President, Board of Directors
Telephone	[illegible]
Email	[illegible]

Plan/accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Expenses
Reclaim and extend front parking lot at Hardeson State Forest	$250,000.00	from Parking lot project
Grand Total	$250,000.00	

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

The front parking lot at Hardeson State Forest is completely inadequate for the growth in public use that has taken place over the years since the parking lot was originally built. Our goal is to rebuild the front parking lot to be larger, safer and easier to access for the benefit of the public.

Organization Certifications

1) Organization by-laws document 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 the 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) [illegible] certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

John O'Neill
Organization Signature

John O'Neill
Printed Name

Past President, Board of Directors
Title

11-9-22
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's statutory 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 requested funds.
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.

Duane Parrish
Agency Head Signature

11/10/2022
Date

Duane Parrish
Printed Name