



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
\$1,000,000	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Make Zoo Improvements

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Friends of the Greenville Zoo, Inc.
Address	150 Cleveland Park Drive
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29601
Website	greenvillezoofoundation.org
Tax ID#	57-0654589
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Lydia Thomas
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	864-627-4200
Email	lthomas@greenvillezoofoundation.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
New Africa Plaza and ADA Compliant Pathway	\$100,000.00	Funds will be used for project costs.
Giraffe Feeding Platform	\$200,000.00	Funds will be used for project costs.
Siamang Exhibit Renovation and Orangutan Habitat Design documents	\$50,000.00	Funds will be used for design costs.
Farmyard Renovation and Expansion	\$650,000.00	Funds will be used for project costs.
Grand Total	\$1,000,000.00	

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

The Greenville Zoo attracts over 300,000 guests each year. The Zoo partners with schools to allow over 500 school visits, and the award-winning education department serves over 40,000 school children each year. The Greenville Zoo is a unique education resource that often supplements schools' education curriculum. Many of the programs are free with admission to the Zoo. The goal of the Greenville Zoo is to connect the community to wildlife, and its value to the community is immense. These funds will allow critical updates to the Zoo to be completed and will ensure the Zoo continues to be a valuable community resource.

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.

Lydia Thomas
Organization Signature

Lydia Thomas
Printed Name

Executive Director
Title

11/7/22
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.

Duane Parrish
Agency Head Signature

Duane Parrish
Printed Name

11/7/22
Date