



Contribution Information

Purpose

Organization Contact Information

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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

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

With no other site serving as such a template or illuminating the authentic story of the place where freedom began for America's Black citizens, Historic Mitchellville Freedom Park (HMF) is uniquely positioned to broaden the awareness and recognition of its rich story. Funding from the State of South Carolina will allow HMF to

help visitors appreciate the richness of African American history and struggle (as well as the ways in which we are all interconnected) - and be amazed and appreciative of how everyday people can impact history. In addition, HMFP can engage in an exploration of the bigger issues embedded in the daily activities of Mitchellville residents. Simply by working for pay, learning how to read, attending church, living with family in their own homes, and electing town officials, the people of Mitchellville were seeking justice, flexing economic and political power, and beginning to pursue the rights of citizenship. These issues would be debated, fought for, and tested for decades to come—and continue to shape American life. At a national level, Mitchellville remains an important, but heretofore largely forgotten, chapter in the story of freedom, self-determination, opportunity, and citizenship rights in America — a story still being written. HMFP is grateful that the State of South Carolina will play an integral role in the telling of this story.

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

Executive Director
Title

Ahmad Ward
Printed Name

12/15/2022
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 1.17.21 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

12/15/2022
Date

Duane Parrish
Printed Name