

**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
\$500,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Lake Paul Wallace Maintenance and Revitalization

Organization Information

Entity Name	Lake Paul Wallace Authority
Address	P.O. Box 308
City/State/Zip	Bennettsville
Website	
Tax ID#	47-3655109
Entity Type	Special Purpose District

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Sully Blair
Position/Title	Chairman
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Lake Paul Wallace Trail Improvements	\$ 40,000.00	3.2 mile walking/biking trail improvements. Could include clearing of wooded section, maintenance of paved section, and/or addition of amenities.
Boardwalks/Fishing Piers: including cost associated with bid creation, engineering,	\$ 200,000.00	Installation of a boardwalk with 2-3 fishing piers.
Capital Improvements	\$ 35,000.00	Addition of shelters, grills, lighting, and other facilities.
Swimming Area	\$ 25,000.00	Continued water testing, maintenance, and improvement of swimming area.
PARD Grants- may include: bid creation, purchase, and installation of outdoor recreation equipment/facilities.	\$ 100,000.00	Addition of large shelters, outdoor recreation amenities, and large beautification projects.
Property Maintenance	\$ 75,000.00	Including: lawn maintenance, invasive species removal, fence repair, pier and dock repair.
Special Events	\$ 25,000.00	Cost associated with annual events like Beach Blast and Fourth of July fireworks including: promotion, marketing, signage, security measures, lifeguards, etc.
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

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

As the scope of DNR's management of this facility has decreased, the Lake Paul Wallace Authority has taken the lead in providing management and maintenance of the property that promotes the recreational usage by citizens of Marlboro County and the surrounding community. Each of the outlined improvements directly impacts the community's ability to have adequate access to a quality facility, and provides a beneficial resource to a rural low income population. The earmarked funds will be used in the implementation of the Lake Paul Wallace Authority's continued capital improvement projects, which may include:

- Installation of new boardwalk and fishing piers to provide ample space for the increasing population of fisherman.
- Installation of an ADA compliant restroom and shower facilities connected to the City of Bennettsville sewer and water systems.
- Continued maintenance of the swimming area including: water testing, E. coli management (beach area maintenance & geese mitigation).
- Continued property maintenance and upkeep including: trail improvements, lawn maintenance, invasive species removal, fence repair, pier and dock repair.
- Maintenance of current boat docks and installation of new dock for growing boating 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

Hugh Sullivan Blair

Printed Name

Title

12/29/22

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

12/2/2022

Date