

**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
\$2,000,000.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	To fund various deferred maintenance projects.

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Riverbanks Park Commission (dba Riverbanks Zoo)
Address	500 Wildlife Parkway
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29210
Website	<a href="https://www.riverbanks.org">https://www.riverbanks.org</a>
Tax ID#	56-0946437
Entity Type	Special Purpose District

**Organization Contact Information**

Contact Name	Ashley Harris
Position/Title	Vice President of Finance
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**Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:**

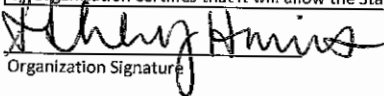
Description	Budget	Explanation
Hospital Generator	\$250,000.00	Replace generator in animal hospital
Hospital HVAC	\$100,000.00	Replace HVAC in animal hospital
Education Center HVAC	\$100,000.00	Replace HVAC in education center
Bird Building HVAC	\$300,000.00	Replace HVAC in bird building
400 Rivermont Drive Roof	\$500,000.00	Replace roof on administrative building
River water pump	\$75,000.00	Replace river water pump used for irrigation
Skid Steer	\$75,000.00	Equipment purchase for construction and landscaping
Farm Repair (paint and doors)	\$50,000.00	Paint farm structure and replace doors
Hay Barn	\$550,000.00	Replace hay barn used to store animal feed and hay
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	

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

The non-recurring state funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 will support Riverbanks Zoo & Garden with its growing list of critical deferred maintenance needs. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is a premier leader in Conservation and Animal Welfare. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden attracts more than 1 million visitors annually, and this state funding will allow Riverbanks to continue elevating its status as South Carolina's leading tourist attraction and the most visited Zoo in the Southeast. The economic impact that Riverbanks Zoo & Garden brings to South Carolina contributes to just over \$95 million pumped into the state's economy and supports more than 1,300 jobs. Riverbanks Zoo & Garden delivers a diverse educational and high-quality recreational experience to all visitors. By repairing and/or replacing property and equipment with critical deferred maintenance needs, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden will continue engaging residents and promoting tourism by executing the mission and core values of the organization.

**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

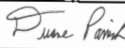
VP of Finance  
Title

Ashley Harris  
Printed Name

11/9/2022  
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

11/10/2022  
Date

Duane Parrish  
Printed Name