



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
	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Saluda Grade Rail Trail

Organization Information

Entity Name	Spartanburg County
Address	PO Box 5666
City/State/Zip	Spartanburg, SC 29303
Website	spartanburgcounty.org
Tax ID#	57-6000401
Entity Type	County

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	B. Cole Alverson
Position/Title	County Administrator
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Land/ROW Acquisition	\$5,000,000.00	Funding to acquire property from Norfolk Southern for construction of a rail to trail project extending from Inman, SC to the North Carolina border in Landrum, SC.
Grand Total	\$5,000,000.00	

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

The Saluda Grade Rail trail will run along an inactive Norfolk Southern line extending from Inman, SC to Zirconia, NC. In total, the trail corridor is 31 miles long, with 16 miles in South Carolina and 15 miles in North Carolina. These funds will serve as partial funding for the acquisition of the rail line from Inman to the North Carolina border. Partners in North Carolina will be responsible for assembling the funding needed for their portion of the corridor. The Saluda Grade Rail Trail will greatly enhance residents' access to trails, improve opportunities for a better quality of life and health outcomes for residents, and will have notable impact on economic development opportunities from Inman to Landrum. Additionally, by partnering with organizations in North Carolina, this trail will provide South Carolina residents and visitors with access to the historic Saluda Grade, the steepest standard gauge mainline railroad ever built in the United States. The South Carolina portion of the project is being done in partnership with Play Advocate Live Well (PAL), Upstate Forever, and Conserving Carolina.

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

County Administrator

Title

B. Cole Alverson

Printed Name

11/8/2022

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

Date

Printed Name