



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	South Carolina Aquarium, Security & Life Support Infrastructure

Organization Information

Entity Name	South Carolina Aquarium
Address	100 Aquarium Wharf
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29401
Website	https://scaquarium.org/
Tax ID#	57-0961897
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Kevin Mills
Position/Title	President and CEO
Telephone	(843) 579-8555
Email	kmills@scaquarium.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Critical Infrastructure:		
a. Physical Plant	\$2,975,000.00	Systems and infrastructure critical for ongoing business operations; staff work areas, lighting, HVAC, electrical systems, building envelope, including facilities design and engineering
b. Security	\$3,425,000.00	Systems and infrastructure critical for guest, employee, and animal safety and security; security personnel, ingress and egress control, fire alarm systems, access controls, surveillance and information technology systems
c. Life Support Systems	\$1,600,000.00	Systems and infrastructure critical for maintaining animal health and safety; exhibit and tank lighting, food preparation, temperature control, and support operations
Grand Total	\$8,000,000.00	

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

These funds will be used to fortify critical systems and infrastructure in order to effectively deliver on the South Carolina Aquarium mission. This will ensure the safety of the 470,000 annual visitors, 150+ staff and volunteers, and the 5,000+ creatures who live within our walls. The funds will help to make certain that our animal care and central facility spaces are sustainable and safe to enable us to respond to the needs of our statewide 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

Kevin Mills

Printed Name

Title

11/14/2022

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

11/14/2022

Date

Duane Parrish

Printed Name