

**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	

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Upstate Greenways and Trails Alliance
Address	131 Falls St, Ste 103
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29601
Website	www.ugata.org
Tax ID#	84-3900245
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Matthew Hudson-Flege
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	(864) 626-6431
Email	mfllege@ugata.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Project Development	\$170,000.00	Planning; Land Acquisition; Preliminary Engineering & Design;
Trail Construction and Amenities	\$330,000.00	Final Engineering & Design; Clearing & Grading; Plazas; Signage; Benches, Bike Racks, etc.)
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

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

UGATA will use these funds towards the development and construction of a greenway trail in the City of Travelers Rest, connecting the Swamp Rabbit Trail to Travelers High School and the George I. Thelsen YMCA. This new trail will provide a safe biking and walking route to both the community high school and the central business district of Travelers Rest from three neighborhoods. Additionally, this trail will provide community members and students a car free way to access the YMCA's exercise facilities, athletic fields, and community meeting spaces from the center of Travelers Rest. This new trail will also connect the approximately 1,000,000 users of the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail to the YMCA by foot or bike.

**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

Matthew Hudson-Flege

Printed Name

Title

Executive Director

Date

11/14/22

**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

11/21/22

Date