

**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
\$51,120.00	P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	Tourism and Business Support

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce
Address	531 Front St.
City/State/Zip	Georgetown, SC 29440
Website	VisitGeorge.com
Tax ID#	57-0639395
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Beth Stedman
Position/Title	President & CEO
Telephone	843-546-8436
Email	bstedman@visitgeorge.com

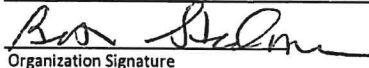
Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Visitor Center Operations	\$42,000.00	The Chamber operates two Visitor Centers, one in
Visitor Center Staff	\$9,120.00	Funds will be used to help cover staffing costs associated with
Grand Total	\$51,120.00	

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

The Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce serves as the primary tourism and business development center for Georgetown County. Funds made available through this Proviso allow the Chamber to more successfully serve visitors and residents alike. Our two visitor centers allow us to greet guests face-to-face and showcase historical and unique aspects of the community which can affect future visits and potential relocations. The centers act as the main point of contact for tourists as well as provide a place where local businesses can promote their goods and services. Our professional staff offer a wealth of knowledge to guests and locals alike, and are able to answer questions and direct them to areas of interest and to undiscovered places in our county. Staff answer phone, email and social media questions and mail information upon request. Additionally, the visitor centers provide public services such as bathrooms and WIFI.

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

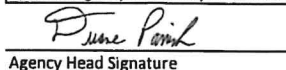
President & CEO
Title

Beth Stedman
Printed Name

11/18/2022
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

11/21/22
Date

Duane Parrish
Printed Name