



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
\$1,494,742.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	2023-2024 State Appropriations Act 1494742

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Laurens County, Spouth Carolina
Address	100 Hillcrest Square - Admin Building PO Box 445
City/State/Zip	Laurens, SC 29360
Website	laurenscounty.us
Tax ID#	57-6000372
Entity Type	State Agency

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Thomas Higgs
Position/Title	Laurens County Adminsitrator
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Contractual Services	\$1,494,742.00	Renovation to be contracted based on proposed floor plan and contractor cost estimates previously developed based on that floor plan.
Grand Total	\$1,494,742.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:
The County will contract for the complete renovation of the MS Bailey Building to accommodate SC Department of Social Services (SCDSS) relocation of its Laurens County operations from their current facility in the Administration Building at 100 Hillcrest Square in Laurens, to the fully renovated Bailey Building in the City of Clinton. The MS Bailey Building holds a significant historical relevance within Laurens County, and utilizing it as a vital resource to Laurens County

citizens will be a tremendous achievement for the community and the State of SC. Designs for the renovated building have been developed by Laurens County in cooperation with SCDSS staff to ensure the renovated building accomplishes SCDSS's facility objectives and needs.

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

Thomas Higgs
Printed Name

Laurens County Administrator
Title

11/15/2022
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, 2024.
- 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, 2024.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Michael Leach
Printed Name