

**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
\$100,000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	2023-24 State Appropriations Act

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Address	901 Orange Grove Road
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29407-4242
Website	https://charlestdiocese.org
Tax ID#	57-0352255
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Michael F. Acquilano
Position/Title	Chief Operating Officer
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Direct Advertising	\$87,500.00	Will be used to purchase direct social media advertisements.
Administrative and Design Costs (Campaign overhead)	\$12,500.00	Will be used to cover overhead costs such as legal and design costs.
Grand Total	\$100,000.00	

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

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston believes that there is a great need for education about the develop of children in the womb as well as alternative options for women and girls who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant.

The Diocese will use the funds allocated by the General Assembly to launch and maintain a statewide social media advertising campaign to educate the public about the humanity and development of each unborn child. The campaign will also explain the risks involved with abortion, particularly chemical abortion that is the most common type of procedure in our state. The Diocese plans to reach young people with information on the effects abortion has on an unborn child and on a mother after an abortion is performed.

This media campaign will help the general public by providing education to the next generation of young people for a society and culture that values all human life from conception to natural death.

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.

Michael F. Aquilano
Organization Signature

COO
Title

Michael F. Aquilano
Printed Name

5/9/24
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

Printed Name