



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
\$600,000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	2023-24 State Appropriations Act

Organization Information

Entity Name	Beyond Basic Life Skills - Family Support
Address	406 North Gum Street
City/State/Zip	Summerville, SC 29483-6830
Website	www.beyondbasiclifefeskills.org
Tax ID#	81-3196257
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Ashton Johnson
Position/Title	Co-Founder/Co-Executive Director
Telephone	843-200-9857
Email	ajohnson@beyondbasiclifefeskills.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Building Purchase	\$450,000.00	This amount will be used to purchase the building.
Future Modifications, Repairs and Maintenance	\$150,000.00	To cover any expenses for modifications, repairs and maintenance of the space.
Grand Total	\$600,000.00	

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

Workforce Impact: Owning our building will allow BBLs to increase programming and collaborative partnerships. In doing so, we will be able to teach life skills and job skills to more individuals with intellectual disabilities. This also will allow BBLs to create additional community partnerships and inclusive employment opportunities, thus creating a positive impact on South Carolina's workforce. We believe our high quality, inclusive life skills program for adults with intellectual disabilities will help to improve these outcomes in South Carolina.

Impact on Special Needs Families: Having our own facility will give BBLs and its families a home. This home will continue to serve as a center and safe space for the community. Being an underserved population, adults with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers often lack a space within their communities that is welcoming, engaging, inclusive, and supportive. We will be able to continue serving both our "Teammates" with disabilities and their caregivers. This, in turn, will lead to improved mental health, physical health, and overall quality of life for the families we serve and will continue to serve.

Community Impact: Having our own facility also will provide a "hub" within the Tri-County area for local, collaborative partnerships. We will be able to host other businesses and organizations, making connections and establishing additional opportunities. These opportunities connect employers to potential employees and volunteers, which aids these organizations in meeting diversity and equity standards while also spreading our mission of inclusion and self-advocacy. This is absolutely a "win win" for the adults with intellectual disabilities in the Beyond BASIC program, local businesses, and community as a whole.

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.

	Co-Executive Director / Co-Found
Organization Signature	Title
Molly Smith	10/31/2023
Printed Name	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.

	Nov 1, 2023
Agency Head Signature	Date
Michael Leach	
Printed Name	