

**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

Executive Director  
Title

Cheryl O'Donnell  
Printed Name

27-Sep-22  
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

10-6-2022  
Date

Michael Leach  
Printed Name



**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
\$500,000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	Support operation for maternity group home for pregnant young women

**Organization Information**

Entity Name	Florence Crittenton Programs of SC
Address	19 Saint Margaret St.
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29403
Website	www.florencecrittentonsc.org
Tax ID#	57-0342030
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

**Organization Contact Information**

Contact Name	Cheryl O'Donnell
Position/Title	Executive Director
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**Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:**

Description	Budget	Explanation
Personnel Expenses	\$400,000.00	Salary and fringe benefits for nurse and direct care staff providing 24/7/365 care
Property Expenses	\$100,000.00	Mortgage, utilities, and maintenance expenses for maternity group home
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	

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

More than 3,000 young women under the age of 19 give birth in SC. According to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, in 2010 SC taxpayers paid over \$166 million for costs associated with teen pregnancy. These costs are associated with healthcare, child welfare, foster care, public assistance, lost tax revenue for the lower earnings of the teen parents and their children, and law enforcement and legal costs arising from high incidences of child abuse and neglect, crime, and delinquency among teen mothers and their children. Moreover, because a low-birth weight baby costs eight times, and a very low birth-weight baby costs 45 times, more than a normal birth (South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control), low-birth weight deliveries produce excess costs in SC of over \$163 million annually. Comprehensive services from Florence Crittenton such as safe shelter and affordable housing, prenatal care, educational support, and workforce development help young women deliver healthy, full-term babies, graduate from high school, enter the workforce, and build an independent life for themselves and their children. Pregnant young women between the ages of 15 and 21 from anywhere in South Carolina are eligible and able to stay in residential care until their infants reaches 2 years of age.