



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 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
\$400,000.00	H950 - State Museum Commission	From Civil War to Civil Rights exhibit; new title: Beyond the Ashes: The Lowcountry's New Beginnings

Organization Information

Entity Name	Charleston Museum
Address	360 Meeting Street
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29403
Website	www.charlestonmuseum.org
Tax ID#	57-6000318
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Carl Borick
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	843-722-2996, ext. 223
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Exhibit casework	\$200,000.00	Construction and installation of exhibition casework
Audiovisual production	\$25,000.00	Production of video content in useable format for AV component
Audiovisual equipment	\$3,000.00	Purchase of audiovisual equipment for exhibit
Display panels	\$11,000.00	Production of interpretive panels that provide narrative in the exhibit
Collections costs	\$15,000.00	Acquisition, conservation, and care of collection pieces in exhibit
Gallery preparation	\$8,000.00	Electrical work, fire safety in gallery
Promotion	\$50,000.00	Advertising and opening program for exhibit
Education materials	\$20,000.00	Materials for children's education programs related to exhibit
Staff costs	\$68,000.00	Staff involved in planning, production, and promotion of exhibit
Grand Total	\$400,000.00	

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

The primary purpose of this funding is for the planning, research, production, and installation of The Charleston Museum's "Beyond the Ashes: The Lowcountry's New Beginnings" permanent exhibit (aka "From Civil War to Civil Rights" exhibit). With the completion of this project, the Museum's galleries will tell the complete story of Lowcountry cultural history from Native Peoples to the 21st century and natural history from 400 million years ago to the current epoch. As part of the permanent galleries, the exhibit will be an important educational resource for state residents for decades to come as well as contribute to the Museum's ability to attract tourists to our state. Guests from every county in South Carolina and every state in the country visit the Museum to learn about the region's history. School groups also regularly visit the Museum from the tri-county area and other parts of the state, and topics covered in the exhibit are important components of South Carolina social studies curricula.

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.

Carl Borick

Organization Signature

Carl Borick

Printed Name

Director

Title

9-19-24

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.
- 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, 2025.
- 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.
- 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, 2025.

Amy Bartow-Melia

Agency Head Signature

Amy Bartow-Melia

Printed Name

10/29/2024

Date