



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
\$500,000.00	H950 - State Museum Commission	

Organization Information

Entity Name	EdVenture Children's Museum
Address	PO Box 1638
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29202
Website	http://EdVenture.org
Tax ID#	57-1013857
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Andy Marquart
Position/Title	Chief Executive Officer
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Safety improvements for visitors at 5 children's museums in South Carolina	\$500,000.00	Enhanced security and safety for visitors to children's museums
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

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

The South Carolina Alliance of Children's Museums shares a commitment of enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of South Carolina and to promote education opportunities for students across the state and to contribute to tourism development. Over 680,000 people visit 5 children's museums across the State each year, 35,000 of which are students on field trips. These museums are located in Richland, Horry, Charleston, Greenville, and Spartanburg Counties and welcome visitors from all 46 Counties. These funds will be used to enhance visitor safety and security to further protect our state's youngest citizens and their families when they visit these facilities. Examples of how these funds will be allocated include security cameras, staffing, secure entries and exits, safety planning and management, and upgraded alarm systems.

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

CEO
Title

Andy Marquart
Printed Name

10/10/2024
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

10/11/2024
Date

Amy Bartow-Melia
Printed Name