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
$350,000.00	H950 - State Museum Commission	Railroad Museum Educational Exhibits

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Friends of the Aiken Railroad Depot
Address	PO Box 117
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29802
Website	aikenrailroaddepot.org
Tax ID#	57-1089425
Entity Type	Private Entity

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Tim Simmons
Position/Title	President
Telephone	803-645-5616
Email	ts@atlanticbb.net

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Exhibit construction and installation	$350,000.00	Using a building contractor
Grand Total	$350,000.00	

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

These funds will be used to upgrade the Aiken Railroad Museum in order to better explain how railroads and the resulting technologies have affected all of our lives. As a rusult, the number of Aiken visitors should increase which would have a positive benefit to the local economy.

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.

T Simmons — Organization Signature

President — Title

Tim Simmons — Printed Name

9/14/2024 — 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

September 26, 2024 — Date

Amy Bartow-Melia — Printed Name

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