



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
\$150,000.00	A010 - The Senate	Facility Renovations and Enhancements

Organization Information

Entity Name	Lee County Council on Aging, Inc.
Address	51 Wilkinson Rd.
City/State/Zip	Bishopville, SC 29010
Website	
Tax ID#	57-0620247
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Laurie Watkins
Position/Title	Executive Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
PIP Grant Match and Additional Expenses	\$150,000.00	Matching funds for PIP Grant and additional expenses associated with project
Grand Total	\$150,000.00	

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

The Lee County Council on Aging serves many individuals in the county through home-delivered and congregate meal services. The multi-purpose senior center was constructed in the fall of 2003, and the senior population was very small at that time. We have experienced an increase in our population since then and have closed two of our centers. The seniors being served in those locations have moved to this site. In addition, we have experienced growth in our home-delivered and on-site programs. The kitchen area is outdated and in need of repair in many areas. It needs to be enlarged as does the dining area to accommodate our growing needs. We received a South Carolina Senior Center Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) grant in May of 2021 for these projects. These funds will be used to provide the match for the existing grant as well as for additional expenses that will be incurred as a result of this project. Since this grant was awarded in 2021, the cost of construction has seen a dramatic increase due to inflationary pressure.

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.

Laurie Watkins
Organization Signature

Executive Director
Title

Laurie Watkins
Printed Name

9/28/2022
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.

Connie D. Munn
Agency Head Signature

9/28/2022
Date

Connie D. Munn
Printed Name