



### 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
\$8,000,000.00	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	Military Museum

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	City of Sumter
Address	21 North Main Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC 29150
Website	www.sumtersc.gov
Tax ID#	57-6000246
Entity Type	Municipality

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Howie J. Owens
Position/Title	Assistant City Manager
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#### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Clearing and Grading	\$700,000.00	Prepare the site
Foundation	\$550,000.00	Pouring cement
Building Structure	\$2,850,000.00	Erecting the building
Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing	\$1,800,000.00	Power, bathrooms, HVAC, etc.
Finishes	\$1,250,000.00	Completing the building internal and external
Site Work and Landscaping	\$850,000.00	Landscaping and parking, etc.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,000,000.00</b>	

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

This request will go to funding a Military Museum, which will consist of two public facilities an exhibit facility and a related storage facility. The facilities will serve to permanently house, preserve, and protect military artifacts and memorabilia tied directly to US history, which includes Sumter's 16,000+ veterans and Shaw Air Force Base. Additionally, Military Commanders at Shaw AFB have expressed that the addition of an inclusive military museum would be a welcome addition to increasing the quality of life for active-duty military members and their families. The museum will be located inside Sumter's Hampton Park Historic District and near our historic Downtown. The museum will encompass an exhibit hall, archival storage areas, curation offices, workshop space for displays, meeting space, and more — all in temperature and humidity-controlled archival-grade facilities. Additionally, ample parking will be designed to allow for tour buses and handicap accessibility. This project includes multiple parcels of land that have recently been purchased and assembled by City, County, and the Sumter County Museum. The project has also received a private donation from the Williams Brice-Edwards Charitable Trust in excess of \$540,000. Local funds are currently being invested for the design and architectural plans for this project, with a planned infusion of an additional \$1,000,000 in the near future.

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

Assistant City Manager  
Title

Howie J. Owens  
Printed Name

10/17/2022  
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.

  
Agency Head Signature

25 OCT 2022  
Date

WILLIAM F. GRIMSLEY  
Printed Name