



## 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 | A150 - Legislative Council              | Y.E.S. Mentoring Programs and Annual Dream Girls Conference |

### Organization Information

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|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Entity Name    | Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. |
| Address        | P.O. Box 41784                   |
| City/State/Zip | North Charleston, SC 29423       |
| Website        | www.yescouncil.org               |
| Tax ID#        | 57-1092673                       |
| Entity Type    | Nonprofit Organization           |

### Organization Contact Information

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Contact Name   | Roslin Fields              |
| Position/Title | Founder/Executive Director |
| Telephone      | 843-276-3685               |
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### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

| Description                                                                                        | Budget              | Explanation                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DUE TO LACK OF ROOM ON THIS FORM, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETAILED BUDGET DESCRIPTION SHEET            |                     |                                                                                       |
| 1) Executive Director - FT                                                                         | \$5,000.00          | Oversee all programs, Development & Sustainability, Comm Relations & Capcty Bldg      |
| 2) Program Director - FT                                                                           | \$19,500.00         | Assists ED-oversee programs, recruits, trains, monitors, manages mentors & staff      |
| 3) Program Admin/Bookkeeper - FT                                                                   | \$14,400.00         | Admin support, financial reports & pmts, doc creation, graphic, registration tracking |
| 4) Consultants: SM/Mktg/PR \$5,000; Audit/Acctg/Bkpg \$7,000                                       | \$12,000.00         | See attached detail sheet                                                             |
| 5) Office: Communications (Phone, internet, website, social media \$5,000; Insurance \$3,000       | \$8,000.00          | See attached detail sheet                                                             |
| 6) Program Trips/College Tours \$7,100; Program supplies, curriculum, printing, incentives \$4,000 | \$11,100.00         | See attached detail sheet                                                             |
| 7) Mentoring Program/Summer Camp                                                                   | \$30,000.00         | See attached detail sheet                                                             |
| 8) Annual Dream Girls Conference                                                                   | \$50,000.00         | See attached detail sheet                                                             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                                 | <b>\$150,000.00</b> |                                                                                       |

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

Provides culturally relevant, strength-based programming designed to empower, elevate, and educate middle & high school girls of color to be emotionally strong and resilient and to provide them with a sense of ethnic pride and connectedness. By building their strengths, gifts, and talents, services will promote self-awareness, cultural expression, school community engagement, and advocacy resulting in real-life internal and external gains. It's important that the girls in the program develop a sense of confidence in their capabilities and come to accept and love themselves, it is equally important that girls of color come to see and like themselves as who they are and that they are bearers of rich, historical heritage that they can be proud of and can contribute to their communities. We offer the following: Virtues in Practice: School-based mentoring program targeting those schools with a high population of girls of color who live in low-income and underserved communities•Mentors meet with girls at school sites•Program involves community service opportunities, college tours and educational field trips. Worth Beyond Measure Mentoring Program & 9-Week Summer Camp: entrepreneurship, leadership, educational and cultural awareness program•Mentors teach girls how to create a business plan and develop entrepreneurship skills•Motivational speakers & presenter. Partnership with Department of Juvenile Justice & Juvenile Court System: Girls will learn how to become better prepared to make improved decisions, manage their anger and develop interpersonal/social skill•Girls are referred by court representatives attend workshops to fulfill court requirements•Girls will have the option to have follow-up with and to be mentored by a trained Y.E.S. mentor. Peer Leadership Program: Selected girls ages 15- college from the targeted schools who display strong leadership skills•Girls will be trained to serve as Peer Leaders in the programs. Annual Dream Girls Conference: Full day held in N. Charleston, packed with inspiration, motivation, workshops, food, and fun•Specifically designed to empower middle & high school girls of color to reach their dreams•10 yrs served over 5000 girls from SC & beyond.

### 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.

*Roslin Fields*

Organization Signature

Roslin Fields

Printed Name

Executive Director

Title

29-Sep-23

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

Date

Printed Name

Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.  
 Budget for Earmark Requested Funds  
 2024  
 Website: [www.yescouncil.org](http://www.yescouncil.org)

| Ref | EXPENSES                                                    | AMOUNT              | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Executive Director/Program Development                      | \$5,000.00          | Develops master programs, oversees all programs, organization development and sustainability, community relations and capacity building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2   | Program Director/Program Facilitator                        | \$19,500.00         | Assists the ED in overseeing all programs, recruits, trains, monitors, manages peer and adult mentors, oversees and monitors all program participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3   | Program Admin/Director of Operations                        | \$14,400.00         | Admin support, budget & financial reporting, payments, document creation, graphic arts, email marketing, program registrations & tracking, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4   | Social Media, PR, Marketing Specialist, Program Evaluations | \$5,000.00          | Marketing/capacity building, communications, social media management/fulfillment, press releases, TV & radio interviews coordination & advertising, community engagement, live event social media interactions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4   | Program Audit/Accounting/Bookkeeping                        | \$7,000.00          | CPA firm specializing in non-profit organizations. Bookkeeper for banking & general financials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5   | Communications                                              | \$5,000.00          | Phone, internet, website, social media, website updates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5   | Insurance                                                   | \$3,000.00          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6   | Program Field Trips/College Tours                           | \$7,100.00          | Includes professional transportation, entrance/program fees, meals, supplies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6   | Curriculum/Program Supplies/Printing/Incentives             | \$4,000.00          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7   | Mentoring Program/Summer Camp                               | \$30,000.00         | This will be a year-round mentoring program that includes a nine-week summer camp/mentoring program - entrepreneurship, leadership, educational and cultural awareness program. Includes facility, supplies, speakers, entrepreneurship trainer, curriculum, meals. Serving approximately 50 girls                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8   | Annual Dream Girls Conference                               | \$50,000.00         | Annual one-day conference held in North Charleston that is specifically designed for middle and high school girls of color. Serves approximately 2,000 in-person attendees and 3,500 virtual viewers. March 2024 will be our eleventh year presenting this all-day program. This conference serves at-risk girls and their parents from over 30 cities and counties across the state of South Carolina targeting those communities that are rural and under-served |
|     | <b>Total Expenses</b>                                       | <b>\$150,000.00</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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