



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
\$250,000.00	H630 - Department of Education	Palmetto Innovation and Technology Center

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Due West Robotics
Address	PO Box 66
City/State/Zip	Due West
Website	http://www.duewestrobotics.org
Tax ID#	46-3362592
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Charles Angel
Position/Title	President
Telephone	864-980-3119
Email	charles.angel@duewestrobotics.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Construction of the Palmetto Innovation and Technology Center	\$250,000.00	100% of the proceeds will be used for towards this \$1.6m project
Grand Total	\$250,000.00	

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

This will be a "first of its kind" building in South Carolina providing the following:

- House the only full FIRST Robotics Competition field in the entire state for all SC teams to practice on (Georgia has 4 sites that have proven to be a great benefit within their state)
- House Due West Robotics teams with students from around the Upstate
- Provide much needed space for local parking and community events
- Host official FIRST South Carolina robotics competitions
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- Host STEM activities for schools (private, public, and homeschools) to participate

- Being in Due West, this will provide more accessibility to STEM for students and families in our rural area of South Carolina and continue to push the envelop in being the "benchmark of rural robotics programs"

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.

Charles Angel

Organization Signature

President

Title

Charles Angel

Printed Name

October 7, 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 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.

Ellen E. Weaver

Agency Head Signature

Nov 6, 2024

Date

Ellen E. Weaver

Printed Name