



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
\$231,550.00	H630 - Department of Education	Community Investment Project - Rural Schools Gullah History Project

Organization Information

Entity Name	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc.
Address	711 Bladen Street, Suite 319
City/State/Zip	Beaufort, SC 29902
Website	https://www.gullahkinfolktravelingtheater.org/
Tax ID#	46-1806147
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Denise Mason Bullitt
Position/Title	Strategist
Telephone	843-593-0904
Email	dbullitt@gttinc.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Show costs	\$160,000.00	up to 16 shows
Vehicle & Trailer	\$62,200.00	15-passenger van and trailer that will be wrapped with advertising
Traveling Sound System	\$9,350.00	mobile sound equipment
Grand Total	\$231,550.00	

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

Marcus Garvey is recorded as saying, "A people without the knowledge of their... history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots." A tree without roots cannot survive and is tossed about at the will of the wind. The messages of GTTI's performances empowers and connects with our youth as they discover the true story of the role their ancestors have played in history, encouraging their hope to positively write themselves in the history of their tomorrows. The Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc. offers storytelling excellence, using theater arts, live narratives, and educational events to weave the rich tapestry of Gullah Geechee heritage. Their performances are celebrations of Lowcountry history and culture. But there is an entire population, right in the State of South Carolina that have not had access to the education and inspiration that GTTI brings. The children and youth residing in the rural areas of South Carolina, many of whom are personally linked to the stories and history being shared. These project funds will address these needs and concerns by providing the funding for GTTI to offer free to low-cost performances to rural school districts throughout South Carolina.

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.

Anita Singleton Prather
Organization Signature

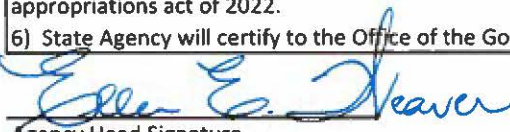
Executive Director
Title

Anita Singleton Prather
Printed Name

10-Sep-24
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

10-28-24
Date

Ellen E. Weaver
Printed Name