



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
\$50,000.00	H630 - Department of Education	Out of school time programming for middle and high school students

Organization Information

Entity Name	Pleasant Valley Connection
Address	510 Old Augusta Road
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29605
Website	www.pleasantvalleyconnection.org
Tax ID#	57 1127237
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent

Description	Budget	Explanation
Staffing	15000	Staffing: A significant portion of the funds will be allocated to hiring qualified and experienced staff members. This includes program coordinators, instructors, mentors, counselors, and administrative personnel. Adequate staffing is crucial for providing quality supervision, guidance, and support to the teen participants.
Program Activities and Curriculum	8000	Program activities and curriculum: The funds will be used to develop and implement a diverse range of engaging and educational activities for the teens. This includes academic support, career exploration, leadership development, life skills training, arts and cultural activities, recreational activities, and community service projects. The funds will also cover the cost of necessary materials, supplies, and equipment for these activities.
Guest Speakers and Workshops	4000	Guest speakers and workshops: Allocating funds for guest speakers, experts, and workshops provide valuable learning opportunities for the teens. These speakers and workshops will cover various topics such as career exploration, college preparation, financial literacy, health and wellness, and personal development.
Technology and Equipment	5000	Technology and equipment: In today's digital age, it is important to allocate funds for technology and equipment that can enhance the learning experience for the teens. This may include computers, software, internet access, audiovisual equipment, and other technology resources necessary for educational activities and skill-building.
Transportation	3000	Transportation: The program involves off-site activities, college visits, or field trips, a portion of the funds will be allocated to transportation expenses. This may include renting buses or vans, fuel costs, and driver fees.
Snacks and Meals	2500	Snacks and meals: To ensure the well-being and nutrition of the teen participants, a portion of the funds will be allocated to providing healthy snacks or meals during the after-school program. This can contribute to their overall health, concentration, and engagement in the program.
Program Evaluation and Assessment	5000	Program evaluation and assessment: Allocating funds for program evaluation and assessment is crucial for measuring the effectiveness and impact of the after-school teen program. This involves hiring external evaluators, conducting surveys or assessments, and analyzing data to inform program improvements and demonstrate outcomes to stakeholders.
College and Career Resources	3000	College and career resources: The program focuses on college and career readiness, funds may be allocated to provide resources such as college application fees, test preparation materials, career assessments, resume-building workshops, and college visits.

Administrative and Operational Expenses	4500	Administrative and operational expenses: A portion of the funds will be allocated to cover administrative and operational expenses such as rent, utilities, insurance, office supplies, technology, and communication costs. These expenses are necessary for the smooth functioning of the program and ensuring a safe and conducive environment for the teen participants.
Total	50,000	

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

Funds awarded from the South Carolina State Department of Education to the Pleasant Valley Connection Teen Center will be utilized to enhance educational opportunities and support services for local teenagers, providing substantial public benefits in several key areas:

1. Educational Advancement: The allocation will support academic programs including tutoring, STEM activities, and literacy development, directly contributing to improved educational outcomes for participants. This investment helps close the achievement gap for students in underserved communities, preparing them for further education and career success.
2. Career and College Readiness: By funding career exploration and college readiness workshops, the Teen Center equips students with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate their future educational and career paths. This initiative aids in building a more educated and skilled workforce, essential for the economic development of the community.
3. Social and Emotional Development: Programs funded will also focus on leadership, personal development, and emotional well-being, fostering a generation of well-rounded individuals who are better prepared to contribute positively to society.
4. Community Engagement and Safety: The Teen Center provides a safe and structured environment for students after school, reducing the risk of juvenile delinquency and promoting positive community engagement. This contributes to lower crime rates and enhanced community safety.

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

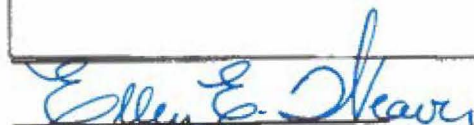
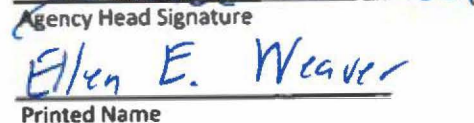
Leda Young
Printed Name


Title

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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

Printed Name


Date