



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 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
\$750,000	H630 - Department of Education	Educational Experience Partnerships- Riverbanks Zoo and Garden

Organization Information

Entity Name	Richland-Lexington Riverbanks Park District
Address	500 Wildlife Parkway
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC, 29210
Website	www.riverbanks.org
Tax ID#	56-0946437
Entity Type	Special Purpose District

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Ashley Harris
Position/Title	Vice President of Finance
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Complimentary Admission to Riverbanks Zoo and Garden for South Carolina K-12 school groups	\$750,000.00	Funding supported Riverbanks Zoo and Garden's complimentary access program that welcomed over 22,000 South Carolina K-12 students in fiscal 2025. This program supports access to Riverbanks, where students can put their classroom STEM learning to work in a real-world environment.
Grand Total	\$750,000.00	

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.

Ashley Harris
Organization Signature

Vice President of Finance
Title

Ashley Harris
Printed Name

5/16/2025
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.
- 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, 2025.
- 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.
- 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, 2025.

Ellen E. Weaver
Agency Head Signature

5-27-25
Date

Ellen E. Weaver
Printed Name