



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
\$300,000.00	H630 - Department of Education	TECC Project TECH

Organization Information

Entity Name	Trinity Educational Community Center (TECC)
Address	2523 Richland Street
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29204
Website	www.projecttech.org
Tax ID#	57-0915365
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Kirk Shields
Position/Title	Executive Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Administrative Cost (100)	\$81,200.00	Program oversight, coordination, admin support, and finance and accounting
Support Services (200)	\$72,000.00	IT technology, clerical support, instructors, social media, and custodial
Purchased Services (300)	\$95,800.00	Education, field trips, marketing, program evaluation, wellness, and speakers
Supplies, Equipment, & Equipment (400)	\$21,000.00	Supplies, equipment, program incentives, IT maintenance, software
Indirect Costs (700)	\$30,000.00	Rental spaces, utilities, equipment
Grand Total	\$300,000.00	

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

Project TECH's mission is to provide opportunities that will influence the educational, social, health and recreational needs of the community. Our focus is to empower members of all ages of the community by intentionally integrating education, financial literacy, health, and well-being to address challenges. As a result, stakeholders will apply strategies and provide meaningful opportunities to build equitable community planning and development. The four pillars of Project TECH will focus on Technology, Education, Communication, and Healthcare. This funding will afford Project TECH the opportunity to continue, enhance, and develop new programs to inspire, uplift, and encourage community members.

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

Executive Director

Title

Kirk Shields

Printed Name

9/11/2024

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.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Printed Name