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
$500,000.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	Facility expansion at the American College of the Building Arts

Organization Information	
Entity Name	American College of the Building Arts
Address	649 Meeting Street
City/State/Zip	Charleston, SC 29403
Website	acba.edu
Tax ID#	57-1075250
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Chad Urban
Position/Title	CFO
Telephone	843-266-7822
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Earnest money on new facility	$100,000.00	
Property transaction fee charges on new facility	$50,000.00	
Downpayment on new facility	$200,000.00	
Temporary facility expansion costs (renting of a new facility while upfit occurs)	$150,000.00	
Building upfit		Should the above listed funds not meet their budgeted amount, the amount of funding remaining can be used to upfit the newly purchased facility.
Grand Total	**$500,000.00**	

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

The American College of the Building Arts is the only institution of higher education that trains artisans in our six different areas while also leading to an undergraduate degree. Our students perform numerous public goods while enrolled, some recent examples being a piece of public art on permanent loan at the Gibbes Museum in downtown Charleston. This piece was done in collaboration with a MacArthur Foundation Fellow and the Pace Gallery from New York City. ACBA students completed the sculptural drawings, built the masterpiece, and installed it into its permanent home. ACBA also works to provide services to the community in areas such as historic preservation reports. We have worked with sites such as the Hutchinson House on Edisto Island, Eccles Church, and many others who are non profit organizations themselves but who lack the funding to acquire a preservation report for their facilities. Many of ACBA's students also remain in our state as we are in dire need of skilled craftsmen and women. They both work at companies and many even form their own companies bringing in additional revenue to our state. While many institutions of higher education are facing admissions obstacles, ACBA is growing and is needing to expand our facilities. This funding allows our blacksmithing facility to expand and thereby continue the wonderful tradition of Charleston ironwork. Some projects we are currently working on include a collaboration with Clemson University to create both grave markers and a new gate and fence to beautify the discovered area on their campus that had many unmarked burial sites.

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

CFO
Title

Chad Urban
Printed Name

11/16/23
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, 2024.
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, 2024.

Agency Head Signature

12/15/2023
Date

Rusty Monhollon
Printed Name