



## 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
\$1,969,899.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	Support 70+ Bachelor Completion, Master, and Doctorate Degree Programs from 9 S. C. Universities

### Organization Information

Entity Name	University Center of Greenville, Inc. (UCG)
Address	225 South Pleasantburg Drive
City/State/Zip	Greenville, South Carolina 29607
Website	Greenville.org
Tax ID#	27-2793072
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	David A. Taylor
Position/Title	CEO and President
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### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
UCG Facility Costs	\$1,025,992.00	UCG Facility Operating Lease, Debt Service Allocations, & Maintenance
UCG Operating Costs	\$498,875.00	UCG Staffing to support Academic Programs, Students, & Faculty.
Citizen Awareness and Engagement Initiatives	\$198,950.00	Convey University and Degree Options to South Carolina Citizens
Information Technology	\$175,595.00	Technology Infrastructure, Instructional Technology, & Maintenance
Communications	\$70,487.00	Internet & Telecommunications supporting Students, Faculty, and Staff
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,969,899.00</b>	

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

UCG based Bachelor Completion, Master, and Doctorate programs are a major Workforce Development, Increased Citizen Income, and Economic Development enabler. Greenville County is the largest county by population in the State of South Carolina and it does not have a major Public University in its Metro Service Area; that is why the University Center of Greenville was founded by Higher Education, Community, and Governmental Leaders 35 years ago in 1987 -- to fill the Higher Education (Bachelor Completion, Master, and Doctorate) void in Greenville County. As of the 2019 Census, Greenville County was the largest South Carolina County with a Population of 523,542; approximately 9% to South Carolina's total Population; and, with approximately 45,000 people over 25 years old having some college and no Bachelor Degree. A person who moves from 'Some College and no Bachelor Degree' to attaining a Bachelor Degree on average has a 41% higher income. In addition to the need for Bachelor Completion Programs, Master and Doctorate programs are increasingly required given Greater Greenville's population growth and economic vibrancy. Further evidence of the University Center of Greenville's support can be seen by 9 of South Carolina's strong Accredited Universities being UCG Member Universities and growing to offer over 70 Academic Programs in conjunction with UCG. UCG's Mission and Operations are directed by UCG's diverse 25 Member Board of Trustees; consisting of 11 very senior and impactful Business/Community Leaders, 9 Presidents/Delegate from UCG's 9 Member Universities, the President of Greenville Technical College, and 1 Member each from the South Carolina Upstate Legislative Delegation, Greenville City Council, Greenville County Council, and the President of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

**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.

David A. Taylor  
Organization Signature

CEO and President  
Title

David A. Taylor  
Printed Name

8-5-2024  
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.
- 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.

Jeffrey Perez  
Agency Head Signature

8/15/2024  
Date

Jeffrey Perez, Ph.D.  
Printed Name