



## 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
\$300,000.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	HBCU Engage 2025 Conference

### Organization Information

Entity Name	UIDP, Inc.
Address	1705 Richland St, Suite G
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29201
Website	<a href="http://www.uidp.org">www.uidp.org</a>
Tax ID#	47-2867445
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Rebecca Springfield
Position/Title	Chief Administrative Officer
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### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
HBCU Attendee Travel Awards	\$100,000.00	Lodging & registration support for approx. 50 attendees from South Carolina HBCUs
Venue, Food, & Beverage	\$75,000.00	Support for the general conference expenses for venue, food & beverage
Attendee Networking Reception	\$70,000.00	Approx. 350 attendees are expected at the International African American Museum, including industry, academia, and government attendees
Speaker Travel Awards & Honorarium	\$25,000.00	Lodging & registration support for SC-based HBCU speakers
HBCU Pavilion	\$25,000.00	Exhibition hall for HBCUs, industry, and academia partners
Staff Travel	\$5,000.00	Support 50% of the estimated travel expenses for UIDP staff
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	

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

HBCU Engage is an event that holds paramount importance in fostering education, research collaboration, and future workforce diversity. Over the past three years, this event has successfully brought together more than 190 unique organizations from various sectors, including industry, government, and academia, to discuss practical approaches to advance external engagement and support diversity across the research enterprise. Additionally, the event has welcomed representation from over 50 HBCUs. To ensure the success of the 2025 event and underscore our commitment to supporting HBCUs, the financial support received from the State of South Carolina will be used to offset essential expenses, including attendee and speaker travel, venue rental, HBCU exhibition hall, and a networking reception that will bring together attendees from HBCUs, academia, industry, and government. Our event aligns with the state's commitment to education, diversity, and economic development. This funding will increase HBCU participation from South Carolina's seven four-year HBCUs and bring representatives from top-tier companies to the state and national government agencies that fund R&D.

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.

  
 Anthony M. Boccanfuso (Dec 17, 2024 13:15 EST)  
 Organization Signature

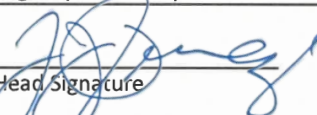
President & CEO  
 Title

Anthony M. Boccanfuso  
 Printed Name

12/17/24  
 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.

  
 Agency Head Signature  
 L. Jeffrey Perez, Ph.D.  
 Printed Name

12-31-24  
 Date






# State of SC Request for Contribution Distribution

Final Audit Report

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