



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
\$1,279,330.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	FY 2022-2023 SC EPSCoR Appropriation

Organization Information

Entity Name	University of South Carolina
Address	1600 Hampton Street, Suite 414
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29208
Website	
Tax ID#	54-6001153
Entity Type	Other

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Denise Koon
Position/Title	Senior Director, Grants and Funds Management
Telephone	803-576-6249
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

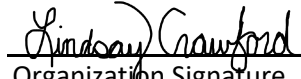
Description	Budget	Explanation
Salaries/Fringe, Rent, Travel, Supplies, ODC, IDC	\$692,340.20	Support for SC EPSCoR Office Director and staff, and operational costs
Program Expenditures	\$586,989.80	Seed grants, leadership meetings, annual state EPSCoR conference, and other conferences to stimulate research and outreach
Grand Total	\$1,279,330.00	

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

The Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is a federal-state-university partnership designed to increase extramural research support for South Carolina. SC EPSCoR leverages federal and state support to build research infrastructure; infuse research into education; provide opportunities for diverse groups of institutions, students, faculty, and disciplines in science and technology; and increase collaboration among key stakeholders of the state's science and technology enterprise. State Funds are used to meet the cost-share for federal EPSCoR awards, manage the state-wide award and continue to build capacity to be successful in obtaining federal EPSCoR awards, and to manage the SC EPSCoR Office. Part of the cost-share is used to support a portion of the Program Operation cost as well as to provide seed funding to increase research capacity in SC.

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

Lindsay Crawford
Printed Name

Assistant Controller
Title

11/16/2022
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

Rusty Monhollon
Printed Name

11-21-22
Date