

**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
\$1,312,500.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	To enhance educational opportunities for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students attending the University by offering enhanced academic facilities and improved instruction.

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Allen University
Address	1530 Harden Street
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29204
Website	www.allenuniversity.edu
Tax ID#	57-0341191
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Dr. Suny Young-Dewese
Position/Title	AVP, Sponsored Programs and Title III
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
#2 - Construction, maintenance, renovations, and improvements to classrooms, library, laboratories, and other instructional facilities	\$ 800,200.00	Using HEEEP funding, the University plans to continue to stabilize, renovate, upgrade, and modernize campus facilities to ensure a safe and comfortable living and learning environment for students, faculty, and staff.
#5 - Writing Center Personnel, including Tutors	\$ 82,000.00	Tutoring to improve writing and communication skills of AU students
#8 - Development Office Personnel	\$ 152,000.00	Personnel to drive contributions from alumni and the private section, direct the Annual Fund Campaign, and lead communication and Social Media efforts
#10 - Institute on Civility Personnel and Learning Materials	\$ 278,300.00	Qualified professionals will lead day-to-day operations of the Institute on Civility to ensure that the Institute fulfills its mission of promoting greater understanding and mutual respect among all people
Grand Total	\$ 1,312,500.00	

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

Upgrading and modernizing campus facilities provides jobs and business for local construction companies and vendors. It also attracts more events, meetings, conferences, and community activities to utilize the improved campus venues. Ultimately, enhancing the University's infrastructure benefits the local economy. Improving students' communication and writing abilities allows them to better contribute value as future professionals and leaders in business, nonprofits, education, government, and more. It positively impacts students confidence and capabilities, and positively impact society, at large. Boosting alumni engagement provides additional networking and mentoring opportunities for current students. It opens doors for community partnerships, internships, and future jobs for graduates. Raising more donor funds also increases scholarships and access for more local students to attend the University. Promoting greater civility and mutual understanding helps address societal divisions. It provides thought leadership that government, media, civil groups, and others can apply when tackling discrimination or misunderstandings hampering equality and justice. It enables future leaders to drive positive change. Overall, the planned programs strengthen the University's offerings to enrich career readiness and civic leadership - ultimately producing benefits beyond campus by positively impacting organizations and the community at large.

Organization Certifications

- 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.
- Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Suny Young-Dewese
 Organization Signature

AVP, Sponsored Programs and Title III
 Title

Suny Young-Dewese, Ph.D.
 Printed Name

1-Mar-24
 Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Gregory Little
 Agency Head Signature

3/28/2024
 Date

Gregory Little
 Printed Name