



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	

Organization Information

Entity Name	Morris College
Address	100 West College Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC 29150
Website	morris.edu
Tax ID#	54-6000734
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Leroy Stagers
Position/Title	President
Telephone	803-934-3221
Email	lstagers@morris.edu

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Provide construction, maintenance, renovation, instructional facilities	\$475,000.00	Improve academic facilities to enhance student academic performance
Purchase library books, periodicals and educational materials	\$160,000.00	To improve student learning and development
Tutoring, counseling and student service programs	\$110,000.00	Improve student academic development through tutoring and direct interaction
Funds and administrative management and acquisition of equipment for funds management	\$78,500.00	Work with funds management to enhance financial reporting
Establishing and Improving a development office to strengthen or improve contributions from alumni and private sector	\$489,000.00	Improve operation of Office of Development contributions from Alumni, Church Relations, Businesses and Individuals
Grand Total	\$1,312,500.00	

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

The above funds will enhance the educational performance of students enrolled at Morris College. The College's goals include the total development of students whereby they will meet the challenges that they will face years after graduation. The challenges will include interaction within the State of SC, other states in the United States and locations worldwide.

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.

Leroy Stagers
Organization Signature

President
Title

Leroy Stagers
Printed Name

3/27/2024
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, 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.

Gregory Little
Agency Head Signature

3/28/2024
Date

Gregory Little
Printed Name