



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
\$450,000.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	Cybersecurity

Organization Information

Entity Name	Morris College
Address	100 West College Street
City/State/Zip	Sumter, SC
Website	morris.edu
Tax ID#	57-6000734
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Leroy Stagers
Position/Title	President
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

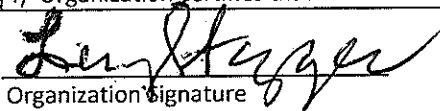
Description	\$	Explanation
Hire a Cybersecurity Professor	\$160,000.00	Cybersecurity Professor at \$140,000 per annum and head hunter cost of \$20,000
Hire an Esports Professor	\$120,000.00	Esports Professor at \$100,000 per annum and head hunter cost of \$20,000
Purchase Robotics upgrade	\$60,000.00	Robotics upgrade, \$60,000
Purchase advanced 3-D printers	\$85,000.00	Advanced 3-D printers \$85,000
Purchase a Sharp Smart Board for Esports Center	\$8,000.00	Sharp Smart Board for Esports Lab, \$8,000
Lab and Office Supplies	\$17,000.00	A year's supply for Cybersecurity, Esports and office supplies, \$17,000
Grand Total	\$450,000.00	Total equals \$450,000

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

The strong program in Cybersecurity will prepare Morris' students to assume technical and supervisory positions following graduation, thus the students will be able to: monitor networks and security breaches, install security software in public and private networks, plan, coordinate and implement network security measures to protect the cyber infrastructure of governmental and private institutions. These funds will also be used to hire additional cybersecurity faculty that will ensure the growth and expansion of the cybersecurity program at Morris College and increase the enrollment of cybersecurity students.

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

President
Title

Leroy Stagers
Printed Name

5/7/2024
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.



Agency Head Signature

5/15/2024
Date

Gregory Little, Ed.D.
Printed Name