



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
\$150,000.00	H630 - Department of Education	Roof and asbestos abatement of former Equalization School for Family Resource/Community Center

Organization Information

Entity Name	Building Thriving Communities Foundation
Address	PO Box 321
City/State/Zip	Newberry, SC 29108
Website	
Tax ID#	85-2140649
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Ms. Patricia Caldwell
Position/Title	Chair of Board of Directors of Building Thriving Comm.
Telephone	803-271-1323; 803-276-5477
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Roof repair/replacement	\$75,000.00	Roof is over 30 years old and has substantial leaks. *
Asbestos abatement	\$75,000.00	Flooring and exposed pipe insulation contains asbestos *
Grand Total	\$150,000.00	

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

These funds will be used in the renovation of the former Gallman High School, built in 1954 for the African American students in Newberry County. After desegregation in 1970, Gallman became a grammar school, then a middle school, and then a home for adult education. The Newberry County School District deeded the building to our Foundation in December of 2021. We are transforming the building into a community center, called Gallman Place, for children and adults across Newberry. There will be academic, recreational, and social programs that meet needs currently not being met. We are partnering with many non-profit programs in the community, such as Newberry First Steps, DSS, the Literacy Program, and the YMCA. They will offer many of the programs at Gallman Place. The building will also contain a history/archives room that honors Gallman as a school over the years and as an important part of the Gallman neighborhood. Our mission for Gallman Place is that it will provide services and programs enabling individuals and families to lead educated, healthy, productive, and engaged lives.

* The architects and construction company for the project are finalizing the design and construction documents for the renovation and hope to begin work early in 2025. The asbestos abatement and re-roofing will be the first steps.

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.

Patricia H. Caldwell
Organization Signature

Board Chair
Title

Patricia H. Caldwell
Printed Name

9/12/2024
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 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.

Ellen E. Weaver
Agency Head Signature

Oct 27, 2024
Date

Ellen E. Weaver
Printed Name