



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
\$150,000.00	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs
	Purpose
	Low Country Veterans Group – Homeless Veterans Project

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Low Country Veterans Group
Address	2104 Lincoln Street
City/State/Zip	Georgetown, SC 29440
Website	https://lowcountryvets.org
Tax ID#	80-0787825
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Franklin E. Rutledge
Position/Title	Commander
Telephone	843-543-4888
Email	frve29440@yahoo.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Program personnel expenses	\$47,500.00	Administrative costs for personnel, staff and development
Program participants support	\$37,225.00	Support services for homeless veterans
Marketing	\$3,000.00	Marketing and advertising costs
Professional, Consulting expenses	\$6,250.00	Professional services: legal, accounting, business consultants
Facilities maintenance	\$13,125.00	Facilities, maintenance tools
Technology costs	\$7,500.00	Equipment, technology and software
Housing location and preservation	\$15,175.00	Locating, renovating, and preserving housing for homeless veterans
Supplies and operating expenses	\$20,225.00	Costs to operate program and supplies
Grand Total	\$150,000.00	

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

The Low Country Veterans Group – Homeless Veterans Project operates to eliminate housing challenges for veterans. Through the program we get to locate veterans in need of housing, provide assistance in searching for and placement in homes. We will assist with challenges experienced in veterans maintaining homes. This includes preventing evictions, offering rental assistance, and location services. These services will extend to assisting with job placement, covering family expenses such as transportation, childcare, or medical emergencies. We offer outreach services and resources to aid in locating and maintaining a home. Program initiatives include social, financial and hands on support.

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

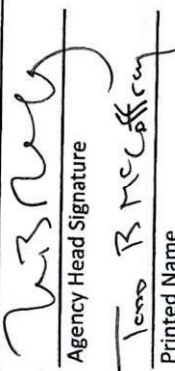
Franklin E. Rutledge
Printed Name

Commander of Organization
Title

9/17/2024
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, 2025.
- 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, 2025.


Agency Head Signature
Tono B. McCaffrey
Printed Name

9/26/2024
Date