



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		Purpose
Amount	\$138,000.00	To provide resources and facilitate housing for veterans that do not qualify for other government programs.
	State Agency Providing the Contribution	
	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	

Organization Information

Entity Name	Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center
Address	421 HWY 57 S
City/State/Zip	little river SC 29566
Website	vwhrc.org
Tax ID#	38-3801214
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Ashley Sequeira
Position/Title	Executive Director
Telephone	843-427-4568
Email	Ashley@vwhrc.org

Description	Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		Explanation
	Budget		
Operations	\$40,000.00		Utilities, Insurance, Supplies, Expansion, Rent, & Repairs
Veteran Vehicle Fund	\$20,000.00		Veteran vehicle fund expenses for purchasing vehicles and
Veteran Assist	\$38,000.00		Job, Hotel, Rent, Utility, Dental, Transportation, Clothing, Food, Background Checks and other Veteran Assistance
Procurement of Property	\$40,000.00		Purchasing property that can assist in our reintegration program
Grand Total	\$138,000.00		

Operations: This funding will cover essential operation costs, including utilities, insurance, supplies, expansion, rent, and repairs. These expenses are necessary to maintain the daily functioning of the organization, ensuring a safe, comfortable, and efficient environment for both staff and the veterans we serve. The expansion efforts will help us extend our reach to support more veterans in need. Funds will be allocated to the purchase of vehicles specifically intended for veteran use. Access to reliable transportation is critical for veterans to attend job interviews, medical appointments, and other essential activities that support their reintegration into civilian life. This fund directly contributes to improving mobility and independence for veterans. **Veteran Assistance:** This portion will be dedicated to providing direct assistance to veterans, covering a range of essential needs such as job placement, temporary housing(hotel stays), rent, utility payments, dental care, transportation, clothing, food and background checks. By addressing these basic needs, we are able to help veterans stabilize their living situations, enhance their employability, and improve their overall well-being. **Procurement of Property:** These funds will be used to purchase a veterans cafe, a cherished landmark in the city that serves as a gathering place for veterans to enjoy a meal. The cafe will play a vital role in our reintegration program by providing a supportive environment where veterans living in our shelter can gain valuable work experience by helping to run the cafe. This initiative not only helps veterans develop essential job skills but also fosters a sense of community and belonging, further aiding their transition back into the workforce and society.

- 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.

Ashley Sequeira
 Organization Signature
 Ashley Sequeira
 Printed Name

9/11/2024
 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
Tara B McElroy
Printed Name

9/26/2024
Date