



## 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
\$96,000.00	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	

### Organization Information

Entity Name	Upstate Circle of Friends
Address	29 Ridgeway Drive
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29605
Website	<a href="https://ucfgreenville.org/">https://ucfgreenville.org/</a>
Tax ID#	20-4593516
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	George Singleton
Position/Title	COO
Telephone	(864) 270-4131 cell. (864) 270-5788 ofc
Email	<a href="mailto:George@UCFGreenville.org">George@UCFGreenville.org</a>

### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Excavation and Foundation	\$42,000.00	Provide the beginning of the duplex with preparing the lot and placing the foundation.
Framing	\$45,000.00	Provide the total framing of the 2 family duplex.
Roofing (Partial)	\$9,000.00	Provide the roof decking in preparation of placing shingles.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$96,000.00</b>	

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

No veteran should ever be homeless. This initiative will provide housing to qualified veteran families who have experienced homelessness, ensuring they have a secure and stable place to call home. In addition, these families will have access to comprehensive VetForward services offered by Upstate Circle of Friends and our collaborative partners, empowering them to rebuild their lives and thrive.

The funding requested will complement other funds already secured or pending, allowing us to begin construction on the first Phase III duplex in 2025. This project will be located on the far side of the Upstate Circle of Friends Campus, within the Belle Meade community on Williamsburg Drive in Greenville County, 29605. Your concern and support for our District 25 veterans and their families, who are facing the challenge of housing insecurity, is deeply appreciated. Together, we can make a lasting impact in the lives of those who have served our country.

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

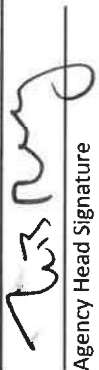
COO - Upstate Circle of Friends  
Title

George Singleton  
Printed Name

9/30/2024  
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 McCaffrey  
Printed Name

10/10/2024  
Date