



### 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
\$100,000.00	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	Support Track Heroes Mission, utilizing Adaptive Control to improve the mental health of Veterans and 1st

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	Track Heroes
Address	118 Fabricator St. Suite B
City/State/Zip	Summerville, SC 29483
Website	www.trackheroes.org
Tax ID#	85-4180723
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Luke Ryker
Position/Title	President / Founder
Telephone	702-300-2431
Email	luke.ryker@trackheroes.org

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

Description	Budget	Explanation
Program, Event and Partner Coordination	\$43,059.96	Dedicated Employee required for growth management and program execution
Fundraising	\$20,000.00	Events, Grant writing, Foundation applications, other force / fund multipliers
Dedicated Office Space	\$7,200.00	Dedicated resource, file storage, vehicle storage, and meeting space
Therapy vehicle parts and maintenance	\$10,000.00	Dedicated resource, enables Hero access to HPDE centric Program events
Expendables and Other Direct Costs	\$9,740.04	Phone line, office supplies, office maint, utilities, other program expenses
Ops / Administration Support	\$10,000.00	Part time OPS and Admin support facilitating 16+ annual Program events
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	

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

These funds will be used to support our Adaptive Control Program which combines cutting edge neuroscience and high performance driving to improve the mental health of Veterans and 1st Responders. Our program has quantifiably shown to significantly improve the mental health of our Nation's and State's greatest Heroes. Taking care of this segment of our society recognizes and attempts to repay their enormous financial, personal, family, and emotional sacrifices. It also demonstrates to our community that their Service is respected and admired, inspiring the next generation of Heroes to stand up and Serve. Additionally, as a SC based 501(c)3, the majority of our events, including our Flagship, Adaptive Control Program, are hosted in SC, supporting the local communities, and ensuring that the majority of these funds will be spent in SC, on SC businesses. Finally, the Mental Health crisis in general has continued to grow as the world becomes more uncertain. While the Adaptive Control Program is initially focused on the Veteran and 1st Responder communities, this innovative and unique treatment/therapy can help anyone struggling with Anxiety, Depression, and overwhelming stress. As our program expands and the data we collect builds, we plan to launch scientific research studies, specific to our program, with the hope of providing our treatment methodology to other Veteran and 1st Responder Support charities and the population at large.

#### 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.

Luke Ryker  
Organization Signature

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President / Founder  
Title

Luke D. Ryker  
Printed Name

9/16/24  
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.

[Signature]  
Agency Head Signature

9/26/2024  
Date

Tom B McCall  
Printed Name