

**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
\$50,000.00	SCDHHS	Prenatal Care

Organization Information

Entity Name	Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country
Address	1 Cardinal Road, Suites 1 & 2
City/State/Zip	Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
Website	www.pregnancycenterhhi.org
Tax ID#	57-0923523
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Joanne Natrass
Position/Title	Executive Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:


Description	Budget	Explanation
Professional nursing staff	\$50,000.00	Cover client visits to include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, education and prenatal checks.
Grand Total	\$50,000.00	

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

It is well documented that a healthy pregnancy is one of the best ways to promote a healthy birth. Getting early and regular prenatal care improves the chances of a healthy pregnancy and can help prevent complications. Prenatal care provides women with important information on nurturing and protecting their infants, monitors existing health conditions and identifies health problems that may arise during the pregnancy with a goal toward healthy moms and healthy babies. These funds will be used to provide prenatal medical care to uninsured and unserved women in a safe, welcoming and confidential setting. Services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins, testing for sexually transmitted infections, pap smears, counseling, individual and group classes, support groups and essential baby items. Mothers who do not get prenatal care or wait to get prenatal care until late in their pregnancy are almost three times more likely to deliver babies with low birth weights and other health issues. According to SC DHEC: PHSIS-Division of Biostatistics newborns with low birth weights are five times more likely to have serious health issues and protracted neonatal hospital stays. Pregnant women, their babies, families and the community benefit when moms and babies are given the opportunity to be healthy and well.

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

Executive Director
 Title

Joanne Natrass
 Printed Name

9/26/2022
 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.


 Agency Head Signature

9/28/22
 Date

Joann Strling for Dir. Kerr
 Printed Name