



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
\$300,000	SCDHHS
Purpose	
below	

Organization Information	
Contact Name	Lekesha Benson
Position/Title	Executive Director
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Organization Information	
Entity Name	Nola Network
Address	PO Box 1461
City/State/Zip	Seneca, SC 29679
Website	www.thenolanetwork.org
Tax ID#	84-4278406
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
program start up & initial implementation costs	\$75,000.00	equipment, technology, infrastructure, marketing materials, & supplies necessary to provide screenings.
program direct costs	\$190,000.00	operations & program staff, travel, screening costs including interpretation, consultants, training, educational materials, follow-up, and material costs needed to conduct screenings.
program indirect costs	\$35,000.00	equipment storage, office space, accounting, & administration costs
Grand Total	\$300,000.00	

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

The funds will be utilized to conduct preventative heart screenings and provide education surrounding sudden cardiac arrest for students throughout South Carolina. This is a benefit to the public, because SCA is the #1 cause of death of student athletes as well as the #1 cause of death on school campuses. Providing these preventative and wrap around

services will decrease the risk of SCA for SC students, and improve the survival outcomes when an SCA does occur, by increasing access to preventative and wrap around services for the most at risk students. These funds will be used to increase the accessibility to these screenings and expand the services throughout the state in an effort, lower the cost for these screenings, and allow students in rural areas to have access to these life saving services.

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

Lelesha Benson
Printed Name

8/4/2024
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

8/6/2024
Date

Jenny Stirling for Dir. Kerl