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
3,783,269	J020 - Department of Health and Human Services	See Below

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Project Hope Foundation
Address	2131 Woodruff Rd, Suite. 2100-358
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC. 29607-5994
Website	https://www.projecthopesc.org
Tax ID#	58-2324540
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Susan Sachs
Position/Title	Co-Founder & Co-Chief Executive Officer
Telephone	864-313-4413
Email	susansachs@projecthopesc.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Renovations/updates for Central campus	$672,781.00	Covers cost of facility and technology renovations to support client services.
Renovations/updates for Greenwood campus	$2,378,335.00	Covers cost of facility and technology renovations to support client services.
Renovations/upgrades for campus	$377,782.00	Covers cost of facility and technology renovations to support client services.
Renovations/updates for Spartanburg campus	$114,884.00	Covers cost of facility and technology renovations to support client services.
Renovations/updates for Woodruff campus.	$239,487.00	Covers cost of facility and technology renovations to support client services.
Grand Total	**$3,783,269.00**	

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

This project makes sustaining renovations to 5 campuses belonging to Project Hope Foundation, a local nonprofit with a 26-year history of providing autism services to individuals from 12 counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg. This project will benefit the citizens in the surrounding areas of each of the 5 renovated campuses, located in Central, Greenwood, Landrum, Spartanburg, and Woodruff. Each campus promotes public health by providing medically necessary services to autistic individuals and their families. These services impact the civic and economic health of the communities in which these families live. Project Hope, SC's largest autism service provider with 300 employees, currently serves 230+ autistic children and their families through skill-building therapy, 170+ autistic students through its own accredited school and collaboration with 30 other schools, and 30+ autistic adults through day programs and employment. Its reach is over 1,000 annually, with plans to double services over 3 years to address the hundreds of individuals waiting for services. These funds will address needs on 5 campuses, equipping this organization to focus on the autism services needed for the 1 in 36 children who are now being diagnosed.

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.

Susan B. Sachs
Organization Signature

Co-Chief Executive Officer
Title

Susan B. Sachs
Printed Name

9/18/23
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

Date 9/19/2023

Jenny Stirling for Dr. Kerr
Printed Name