



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
\$2,850,000.00	JO20 - Department of Health and Human Services	Employment Center for Autistic Adults

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

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Susan B. Sachs
Position/Title	Co-Founder & Co-CEO
Telephone	864-313-4413
Email	susansachs@projectthopesc.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Construction of a new building to house on-site business opportunities for adult employment the autism spectrum.	\$2,850,000.00	Covers costs related to the construction of a new facility.
Grand Total	\$2,850,000.00	

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

This project impacts the health, safety, and welfare of the ever-growing autism community, both those diagnosed and those affected through a loved one's diagnosis. As the tsunami of autistic children grows into autistic adults, the state needs options for viable employment opportunities for these adults. This facility will showcase a model of customized employment that will improve civic and economic health.

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-Founder & Co-CEO
Title

Susan B. Sachs
Printed Name

July 25, 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.

[Signature]
Agency Head Signature

7/29/2024
Date

Jenny Stirling Co. Dir. Ken
Printed Name