



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
\$250,000.00	J020 - Department of Health and Human Services	Young Men United

Organization Information	
Entity Name	United Way of the Midlands
Address	1818 Blanding Street
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29201
Website	www.uway.org
Tax ID#	57-0314396
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Jennifer Moore
Position/Title	Vice President of Community Impact
Telephone	803-733-5421
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Salaries and benefits for direct program staff	\$168,456.00	Portions of 5 FTE positions to implement program. Time tracked via grant timesheets.
Direct program costs including transportation, life skills courses, workplace and college tours, intern and job shadowing stipends, program and meeting supplies, emergency family supports, and stipends for school liaisons.	\$31,544.00	
External evaluation from University of South Carolina	\$12,500.00	
Reporting and administration	\$37,500.00	
Grand Total	\$250,000.00	

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

Young Men United (YMU) is an evidenced-informed initiative designed to create barrier-free pathways for young men to reach their academic and career goals by bringing wraparound supports to college capable students starting in the 10th or 11th grade. YMU guides participants through high school graduation, into and through their chosen post-secondary pathway, and support their transition into the workforce. YMU pairs participants with professional mentors, places in eight-week paid summer internships and one-week job shadowing experiences, provides life skills building courses, workplace and college tours, and support for their family. The program's long-term goal is increasing post-secondary education attainment for male students, who currently lag behind in college enrollment and completion. This program year, we will serve at 100 young men across five high schools.

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.

Sara Fawcett

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Organization Signature

President and CEO

Title

09/03/24

Date

Sara Fawcett

Printed Name

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

9/3/2024

Date

Jenny Stirling for Dir. Kerr

Printed Name