



### 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
\$200,000	State Library	North Augusta/Aiken Library Infrastructure

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	ABBE Regional Library System
Address	314 Chesterfield Street SW
City/State/Zip	Aiken, SC 29801
Website	www.abbe-lib.org
Tax ID#	57-6006390
Entity Type	County

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Mary Jo Dawson
Position/Title	Director
Telephone	803-642-7595
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#### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:


Description	Budget	Explanation
Infrastructure improvements/renovation of the Aiken County Public Library	\$100,000.00	Infrastructure upgrades/renovation
Infrastructure improvements/renovation of the Nancy Carson (North Augusta) Library	\$100,000.00	Infrastructure upgrades/renovation
Grand Total	\$200,000.00	

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

The funds will be used to provide infrastructure upgrades and renovation to the two largest public library buildings in the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library System. In Fiscal Year 2024, these two buildings hosted 150,000 patron visits, providing services such as recreational reading, study and homework assistance, meeting room space, and adult and children's programs. These State funds will allow us to upgrade features of these buildings to make them more accessible, flexible, and modern.

### 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.

  
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Organization Signature

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Library Director  
Title

Mary Jo Dawson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

15-Oct-24  
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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 FY2024-2025.
- 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 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.

Deborah M. Hiken  
Agency Head Signature

10/29/24  
Date

Deborah M. Hiken  
Printed Name