



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
500,000 .00	D500 - Department of Administration	Construction of a new animal shelter for Marion County

Organization Information

Entity Name	Marion County
Address	2523 E. Hwy 76
City/State/Zip	Marion, SC
Website	marioncountysc.org
Tax ID#	57-6000384
Entity Type	County

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Tim Harper
Position/Title	County Administrator
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Approximate cost to build a new shelter	\$1,478,377.00	
\$478,37.00 from Marion County General Funds	-\$478,377.00	
Applying for \$500,00 EDA Grant	-\$500,000.00	
Grand Total	\$500,000.00	

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

Provide animals with a safe, clean, secure and healthy environment for the stray animals of our community that end up homeless, abandoned and unwanted. Keeping animals safe during inclement weather. Improve the life of animals in our care with manners training, more comfortable bedding, outdoor activities, and better spaces. Provide a surgical suite to have a vet come weekly for spray/neuter, eliminating the morning delivering and afternoon pick ups of 2 or 3 animals a day from veterinarian offices. Provide indoor/outdoor runs with properly grated flooring to allow proper drainage from either side. Helping to reduce the spread of diseases to other animals and humans. Strong fencing with the top leaning inward to allow play time during nice weather, sanitizing runs, or as needed without worrying about that climbing dogs getting out.

1. Would a new shelter enable us to have healthier animals?

Yes. Currently our dogs are in chain link cages, outside, sharing a common chain link fence "wall". They are able to share diseases as when they defecate there are no barriers, and it seems their favorite spot is in the corner of the "shared wall". The dogs are always rubbing against the chain link "wall" to scratch, giving the neighboring dog access to body parts to bite. Ears, lips and tails are often chewed creating the need for a vet visit to stitch up wounds that have to be treated with antibiotics for several days.

We can judge success with fewer sick animals, fewer vet bills, quicker adoptions and rescues. We would measure this with our Animal Shelter Program and The County Treasurers report of vet bills. When the animals go out quicker and the vet bills are reduced we will show success.

2. Would a new shelter reduce drainage issues?

YES. Currently our drainage system dates back many decades. With just a regular summer shower, our drainage system backs up into one section of the shelter, creating flooding issues for our puppies, mamas with babies,

We would be successful when we no longer had flooding issues.

3. Would a new shelter create a safer work environment for staff?

YES. Currently mice are eating through the walls of our office, leaving mouse droppings on everything in the office, (creating health issues for staff) the drainage issue creates disease that is transmittable to humans, termites are eating everything wooden, there are leaks in the buildings creating floor rotting.

We would measure success when we have no issues with mice, drainage, termites or leaks.

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

Marion County Administrator

Title

Tim Harper

Printed Name

11/29/2022

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

11/30/22

Date

Marcia S. Adams

Printed Name