

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	
\$3,000,000.00 L060 - Department of Aging		Unumb Place - Residential and Vocational Center for adults	

Organization Information		
Entity Name	The Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment	
Address	1505 Blanding Street	
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29201	
Website	www.unumbcenter.org	
Tax ID#	27-3190242	
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization	

Organization Contact Information		
Contact Name	Lorri Shealy Unumb	
Position/Title	Founder and Board Chair	
Telephone	803-687-6964	
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:			
Description	Budget	Explanation	
Construction/renovation of campus for adults with autism & other special needs	\$3,000,000.00	The total construction budget is \$15,000,000. This \$3,000,000 plus money	
Grand Total	\$3,000,000.00		

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

The public has a strong interest in providing adequate care and housing for individuals with special needs. There is broad support for action by the state to support these efforts. Even proponents of the most limited forms of government rightfully agree that an appropriate function of government is to care for those who are, through no fault of their own, unable to care for themselves.

The need is great. The prevalence of autism in particular has skyrocketed in recent years. Thus, even to the extent that adequate housing and vocational opportunities for adults with autism ever existed in South Carolina, they are woefully inadequate now. South Carolina will soon reach a crisis point and the time to act is now.

Today in South Carolina, in order for a person with a developmental disability to access current Medicaid-funded housing of any kind, he or she typically has to demonstrate a "critical need," such as the death of a parent or a serious illness. However, even demonstrating critical need does not itself result in access to housing; it just gets one placed on a waiting list. The last time we inquired of DDSN, there were more than 75 people on a multi-year waiting list. The housing at this campus would help reduce that waiting list and will serve some of the most difficult-to-place individuals with special needs.

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- 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	Title
Lorri Shealy Unumb	11/19/2024
Printed Name	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.

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- 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.

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Agency Head Signature	Date
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Funding Cides: CC: LOWDADDOID FA: LOWDXPRIT Fund: LODDSOD25 GIL: 5190750000