



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
\$100,000.00	H950 - State Museum Commission	Repair & Restoration of Historic Dennis High School listed in the National Registry of Historic Places

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Dennis Community Development Corp of Lee County
Address	410 West Cedar Lane (P O Box 1501)
City/State/Zip	Bishopville, SC 29010
Website	None
Tax ID#	58-2442351
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	William E. Pellman
Position/Title	Chairman & Managing Director
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Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Interior Repairs due to storm water damage	\$6,500.00	Ceilings and Floors experienced water damage from recent storms
Roof Repair or Replacement	\$58,000.00	Roof is leaking in several places - contractors recommend replacement
Heating, Cooling & Ventilation (HVAC) for Common Hallways	\$17,000.00	There is currently no heating or cooling in the three (3) common corridors of corridors. . We have a price quotation from a vendor to install a 5-ton energy-efficient overhead Forced Air System with built in Heat Pump.
Interior Repairs to Paint and Restore	\$9,500.00	The main auditorium and other areas of the building haven't been painted in
Combine 2 Class Rooms to create a Secondary Auditorium for public use	\$6,740.00	The existing auditorium cannot accommodate more than one public function at
Emergency Plumbing Repairs	\$2,260.00	
Grand Total	\$100,000.00	

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

The Dennis Community Development Corporation of Lee County (DCDC) is a 501(C)(3) non profit community-based cultural organization located at The Dennis Center on West Cedar Lane in Bishopville. Its primary mission is to provide social, educational and cultural enhancement to the quality of life for the people of Bishopville and Lee County. The DCDC is the caretaker organization for Historic Dennis High School, aka The Dennis Center. It is a national landmark building, and the historic school house is officially listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. The building has since served as The Dennis Center for community, social and cultural affairs. It serves as a central meeting place for educational, social and cultural life in not only the Town of Bishopville, but as a hub for cultural events for Lee County and the Greater Pee Dee area. It stands as a central public meeting place for residents and cultural organizations throughout the Midlands of South Carolina. It serves as a safe and secure meeting place for local weddings, wedding receptions, birthday parties, baby showers, high school class reunions and other important social, educational and cultural events.

Several years ago, a local church in Bishopville experienced an emergency situation where they could no longer use the church for services. The pastor contacted The Dennis Center and arrangements were made to hold Sunday worship services at The Dennis Center until such time it was safe for the congregation to reconvene at the church. The Dennis Center has served as a venue where local churches and charities have held food banks and clothing give ways to families in need.

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.

William E. Pellman

Organization Signature

Chairman & Managing Director

Title

William E. Pellman

Printed Name

9/20/2024

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.

Amy Bartow-Melia
Agency Head Signature

September 26, 2024

Date

Amy Bartow-Melia

Printed Name