



# S. C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

P.O. Box 1993 Blythewood, SC 29016

## One-Time Appropriation Local Law Grant

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>			
Department Name:	Lee County Treasurer	Project Period:	State Fiscal Year 2023
Address:	123 S Main Street Bishopville, South Carolina 29010	Funding Type:	Advanced
		Vendor Number:	7000087823

<b>BUDGET CATEGORIES</b>	
	Appropriated Amount
Law Enforcement Equipment	\$ 250,000.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 250,000.00</b>

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>		
<p>I certify that this is a correct statement of cash allocations being distributed in accordance with the H 4100 Appropriations Act for the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) for the approved disbursement in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19.</p> <p>a) The SCDPS used the State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution form to collect the information from the organization required by Proviso 117.21 and</p> <p>b) based on the review of the information collected, the SCDPS has determined that disbursing the contribution appears justified.</p>		
 <hr/> SCDPS Chief Financial Officer	 <hr/> OHSJP Director	
 <hr/> Accounts Payable Manager	 <hr/> OHSJP Business Manager	
3027058528 12/7/2022 <hr/> Document Number	\$ 250,000.00 <hr/> Check Amount	5180750000 <hr/> GL Code
K050PD0020 <hr/> Cost Center	K050X2311 <hr/> Functional Area	10050023 <hr/> Fund Center
9808.630000X000 <hr/> Funded Program	Lee Law Enforcement and Coroners <hr/> Description	



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**Office of Comptroller General**

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RICHARD ECKSTROM, CPA  
COMPTROLLER GENERAL

WILLIAM E. GUNN  
CHIEF OF STAFF

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Agency Chief Financial Officers and Accounts Payable Managers

FROM: Ronnie Head, CPA   
Senior Assistant Comptroller General

DATE: October 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Provisos 117.21 and 118.19(D) Requirements

Please note Proviso 118.19(D) requires “*for purposes of item (B)(78) and all items thereafter*” that “*funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver’s organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State’s office.*”

Proviso 117.21 directs “*each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required...*”

Therefore, when submitting *applicable* documents to our office for processing, please include the following as attachments to each document and this information must be the **first** pages of the attachment before any other documentation is provided:

- 1) A *photocopy* of the specific numeric section in paragraph (B) of Proviso 118.19 that lists the contribution – *with the recipient organization and the contribution amount highlighted (highlighting is essential).*
- 2) A copy of the completed Form as required by Proviso 117.21 and,
- 3) A copy of the receiver organization’s registration as obtained from the SC Secretary of State’s office as required by Proviso 118.19 (D).

In addition to the above request, please note that these expenditures must be coded to General Ledger Account # 5180750000-AID ENTITIES.

You may reach out to Jennifer Hairston at [jhairston@cg.sc.gov](mailto:jhairston@cg.sc.gov) or 803-734-2540 should you have questions.

Amount	Description	Fund	Functional Area	Cost Center	Funded Prg
225,000.00	Abbeville County Detention Center	10050023	K050X2301	K050PD0020	9810.530000X000
279,657.00	Abbeville Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2302	K050PD0020	9810.540000X000
250,000.00	Bamberg County Law Enforcement	10050023	K050X2303	K050PD0020	9814.510000X000
400,000.00	Beaufort Crime Lab	10050023	K050X2304	K050PD0020	9815.400000X000
100,000.00	Bluffton Police Department	10050023	K050X2305	K050PD0020	9807.580000X000
1,700,000.00	City of Sumter Emergency Services	10050023	K050X2306	K050PD0020	9807.560000X000
350,000.00	Estill Community Center/Police Facility	10050023	K050X2307	K050PD0020	9807.600000X000
598,000.00	Florence County Sheriff's Office Equip./ Reno.	10050023	K050X2308	K050PD0020	9811.430000X000
1,000,000.00	Georgetown County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2309	K050PD0020	9808.640000X000
350,000.00	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2310	K050PD0020	9813.360000X000
250,000.00	Lee Law Enforcement and Coroners	10050023	K050X2311	K050PD0020	9808.630000X000
300,000.00	Marion County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2312	K050PD0020	9811.500000X000
373,000.00	Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	10050023	K050X2313	K050PD0020	9812.520000X000
750,000.00	SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership	10050023	K050X2314	K050PD0020	9808.590000X000
490,000.00	Spartanburg Police Department	10050023	K050X2315	K050PD0020	9807.570000X000
1,000,000.00	Tri-County Biological Lab	10050023	K050X2316	K050PD0020	9805.610000X000
667,000.00	Turn 90	10050023	K050X2317	K050PD0020	9810.550000X000
200,000.00	Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.	10050023	K050X2318	K050PD0020	9807.620000X000
<b>9,282,657.00</b>					

**118.19.** (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:

- (1) \$1,023,777,259 from Fiscal Year 2020-21 Contingency Reserve Fund;
- (2) \$2,853,646,014 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Projected Surplus;
- (3) \$16,832,497 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Debt Service in Excess Obligation;
- (4) \$53,898,508 from Litigation Recovery Account;
- (5) \$525,000,000 from Savannah River Site Litigation; and
- (6) \$100,000,000 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2021-22 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23 after September 1, 2022, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2021-22.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

(54) K050 Department of Public Safety

- (b) Governor's Law Enforcement Award \$ 30,000;
- (c) Vehicle Rotation \$ 3,000,000;
- (e) Local Body Camera and Vests Grants Programs \$ 20,000,000;

(95) K050 Department of Public Safety

- (a) Marion County Sheriff's Office \$ 300,000;
- (b) Bamberg County Law Enforcement \$ 250,000;
- (c) Mental Health for Incarcerated  
Individuals Pilot Program \$ 373,000;
- (d) Abbeville County Detention Center \$ 225,000;
- (e) Abbeville Sheriff's Office \$ 279,657;
- (f) Turn 90 \$ 667,000;

- (g) City of Sumter Emergency Services \$ 1,700,000;
- (h) Spartanburg Police Department \$ 490,000;
- (i) Bluffton Police Department \$ 100,000;
- (j) Beaufort County Crime Lab \$ 400,000;
- (k) SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership \$ 750,000;
- (l) Florence County Sheriff's Office \$ 598,000;
- (m) Lancaster County Sheriff's Office \$ 350,000;
- (n) Estill Community Center/Police Facility \$ 350,000;
- (o) Tri-County Biological Lab \$ 1,000,000;
- (p) Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. \$ 200,000;
- (q) Lee Law Enforcement & Coroners \$ 250,000;
- (r) Georgetown County Sheriff's Office \$ 1,000,000;



### 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	Purpose
\$250,000.00	Purchase of Equipment for Local Law Enforcement and the County Coroner's Office

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Lee County Government
Address	PO Box 309, 123 S. Main St
City/State/Zip	Bishopville, SC 29010
Website	leecountysc.org
Tax ID#	57-6000376
Entity Type	County

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Alan Watkins
Position/Title	County Administrator
Telephone	803-483-3158
Email	awatkins@leecountysc.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
10 Tasers for City of Bishopville Police Department	\$36,560.45	Funds will purchase updated tasers for use by City Police Department
10 Data Terminals, Printers and Mounting Equipment for City of Bishopville Police Vehicles	\$69,904.10	Funds will purchase computers, printers and mounts for use in Police cars.
20 Tasers for Lee County Sheriff's Office	\$73,120.90	Funds will purchase updated tasers for use by Sheriff's Officers.
Control Unit for Accessing Sheriff's Office and Camera System to Monitor Facility	\$19,003.28	Funds will purchase key pad control unit to access Sheriff's Office and new camera system for interrogation room and monitoring of facility.
Vehicle for use by Lee County Coroner	\$53,000.00	Four Wheel Drive Vehicle will allow for access to remote off-road locations
Motorola Handheld Radio for Use by Coroner with 911 Dispatch Center	\$4,108.11	This radio for allow for better communication with Coroner and other Public Safety Departments.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$255,696.84</b>	

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

The funds appropriated for the Lee County Sheriff's Office, City of Bishopville's Police Department and the Lee County Coroner's Office will be used to purchase equipment which will improve the safety of the officers as well as bring a higher level of efficiency to these various agencies. The tasers will provide a non-lethal resource for officers to use in restraining unruly suspects and hopefully prevent a situation from escalating into a more dangerous and evenly potentially deadly scenario. The computer terminals for police vehicles will allow officers to receive vital information more quickly and to process tickets on scene. The cameras for the Sheriff's Office will provide a higher level of video recording for interviews as well as allowing for a higher level of surveillance of the facility to ensure the safety of officers and visitors to the facility. The key code entrance lock will allow for better security of the facility and better control access to the building. The vehicle for the Coroner will allow him to have use of a four wheel drive vehicle for responding to more remote locations in our very rural county and the radio will allow for better communication between the Coroner and other public safety agencies during emergency situations. These various items will make a tremendous difference in the ability of our public safety agencies in the area of law enforcement to protect the community as well as themselves on a daily basis.

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.

Alan Watkins  
Organization Signature

Lee County Administrator  
Title

Alan Watkins  
Printed Name

Dec. 02, 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.

Robert G. Woods, III  
Agency Head Signature  
Robert G. Woods, III  
Printed Name

12/6/22  
Date



State of South Carolina  
Office of the Secretary of State  
The Honorable Mark Hammond

Dec 1, 2022

Lee County Fire Department, Station 1  
Alan Watkins  
PO BOX 309  
BISHOPVILLE, SC 29010-0309

RE: Exemption Confirmation

Charity Public ID: C6961

Dear Alan Watkins :

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Application for Exemption. **If you submitted your Application for Exemption using the Charities Online Filing System, this letter of confirmation has been issued pending further review by Division of Public Charities staff.**

The exemption for your charitable organization will expire on Nov 15, 2023. If any of the information on your Application for Exemption form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization. Additionally, if at any time your charitable organization no longer qualifies for an exemption, the organization must immediately register with the Secretary of State's Office. Please note that failure to comply with the registration provisions of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act may result in fines of up to \$2,000.00 for each separate violation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at [www.sos.sc.gov](http://www.sos.sc.gov) or contact our office using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Wickersham  
Director, Division of Public Charities



**South Carolina General Assembly**  
124th Session, 2021-2022

**H. 5150**  
General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
Ratified Version

**PART IB**  
**OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT**

**117.21.** (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.



# South Carolina Department of Public Safety

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HENRY MCMASTER  
GOVERNOR

ROBERT G. WOODS, IV  
DIRECTOR

September 28, 2022

Alan Watkins, County Administrator  
Lee County  
Post Office Box 309  
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

RE: One-Time Appropriations, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Watkins:

On July 1, 2022, the General Appropriations Act became effective, providing the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses for fiscal year 2022-2023. This year's budget included allocations to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety ("SCDPS") reserved as one-time appropriations to outside organizations. The table below indicates the funds which have been allotted in our agency's budget for your organization.

Agency Receiving Contribution/ Project	Amount
Lee Law Enforcement and Coroners	\$ 250,000.00

The Act also includes Proviso 117.21 which outlines reporting requirements for organizations receiving state appropriations. These requirements mandate that, prior to the release of funds, a recipient organization must (1) provide a plan of how the state funds will be spent and (2) describe how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. After receiving the funds, the organization shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, the organization shall further provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. Additionally, the proviso forbids the disbursement of funds to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

Furthermore, Executive Order 2022-19 requires all information submitted by your organization be published on the SCDPS website. This information will also be shared with the Executive Budget Office ("EBO"), the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Please utilize the attached EBO forms to compile the information your organization submits.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Joyce McCarty of the SCDPS Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs at (803) 896-7732 or by e-mail at [joycemccarty@scdps.gov](mailto:joycemccarty@scdps.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Woods, IV  
Director



### South Carolina State Procurement

LEE COUNTY TREASURER (SC Vendor Number 7000087823)

Company | Contact | Emergency | Commodities | Contracts | Related

#### Company Identification...

**Vendor Number:** 7000087823  
**Name:** LEE COUNTY TREASURER

**Minority Status:**

**Company Phone:** (803) 483-3145  
**Company Fax:** (803) 484-1771

#### Company Address...

**Outside of U.S.?** No

**Street Address:** 123 S MAIN STREET

**City:** BISHOPVILLE

**State:** South Carolina

**Zip Code:** 29010

**PO Box:** 428

**PO Box Zip:**

Return



# SCDPS ACTION MEMORANDUM

<b>SUBJECT:</b> FY2023 Completed Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form - One-Time Appropriations				<b>DATE:</b> December 5, 2022			
<b>TO:</b> Director Woods		<b>THROUGH:</b> Chief Oliver, Teckla Henderson		<b>FROM:</b> Phil Riley, OHSJP Director			
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b> Review and sign the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form needed to process the identified contribution for One-Time Appropriations funding in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19.				<b>PRIORITY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> High			
<b>SUMMARY:</b> Attached is the State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution provided by the recipient of the One-Time Appropriations for FY2022-23. Signatures are required on the attached documents in order to disburse the funds to each recipient.							
<b>CONCURRENCES:</b>							
	Chief of Staff	SCHP	STP	BPS	IEU	OPR	OGC
<b>Initials</b>							
<b>Date</b>							
<b>COMMENTS:</b>							
<b>CONCURRENCES:</b>							
	OHR	OIT	OSAPI	Public Affairs	Leg. Liaison	OHSJP	OFS
<b>Initials</b>					TSH		
<b>Date</b>					12/5/22		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>							



Approved

Not Approved

*Michael R. Oliver* 12/5/22  
 Chief of Staff Signature and Date

**RECEIVED**  
**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**  
 2432  
 DEC 05 2022

<b>COMMENTS:</b>
Referred to _____
Action Required _____
Final Action _____

Approved

Not Approved

Director Signature and Date