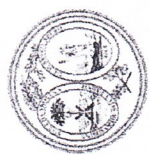


State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

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 | | |
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| Amount | State Agency Providing the Contribution | Purpose |
| \$97,900.00 | H910 - Arts Commission | Physical Improvements For The Theatre of the Republic |

| Organization Information | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Entity Name | The Theatre of the Republic, Inc. |
| Address | 331 Main Street |
| City/State/Zip | Conway/South Carolina/29526 |
| Website | Theatreoftherepublic.com |
| Tax ID# | 23-7348135 |
| Entity Type | Nonprofit Organization |

| Organization Contact Information | |
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| Contact Name | Tim McGhee |
| Position/Title | Executive Director |
| Telephone | 843-488-0821 |
| Email | tim@thetor.biz |

| Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent: | | |
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| Description | Budget | Explanation |
| Remodel Lobby | \$52,000.00 | This project will remodel both the lobby area and the bathrooms. The lobby |
| Remodel Green Room | \$12,800.00 | The space is located on the second floor of the building. It previously had |
| Replace Auditorium Carpeting | \$5,000.00 | The carpeting in the auditorium, including the balcony, is over 20 years old |
| Reupholster Chairs | \$6,800.00 | The material on the audience seats is aging. Many have started to fray. |
| Purchase LED Lights | \$12,000.00 | This is part of an ongoing project in which we are replacing our existing lights, |
| Purchase Microphones | \$9,300.00 | 10 new wireless microphones will be purchased to replace the existing older |
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| Grand Total | \$97,900.00 | |

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

REMODEL LOBBY - During the height of the pandemic it became clear that the layout of the lobby infringes on the comfort level and by extension, the safety of the people waiting to be seated. This also occurs during intermission when audience members return to the lobby for refreshments. The project will redesign and reconstruct the lobby to both improve the experience and reduce the risk. The bathrooms in their current condition present both an aesthetic issue which may be disturbing to the public, but more importantly they represent a potential health risk from mold which will only increase over time. **REMODEL THE GREEN ROOM** - The improvements to the green room eliminate the physical hazards posed by the existing space to the performers who are all unpaid volunteers and therefore certainly members of the public. It also provides a better rehearsal space, which in turn provides a better performance for the public attending the show. **REPLACE AUDITORIUM CARPET** - During the pandemic the theatre increased the intensity of its cleaning. That effort led to the realization that the replacement of the carpet will improve both the appearance and the cleanliness of the auditorium. It should also improve the safety for our audiences. **REUPHOLSTER CHAIRS** - The original reconstruction of the burned-out movie theatre that is now the theatre's home, took place about 25 years ago. Over time we have worked to maintain and repair the theatre including the chairs including replacement. As would be expected, some of the seats are now approaching the end of their useful life. Replacing the fabric where needed will make the seating more appealing as well as more comfortable. **PURCHASE LED LIGHTS** - The new LED lighting system will have a noticeable improvement in the quality of the stage productions. It

will improve the audience's enjoyment of the performances. In addition, LED Lights not only have a longer life but also require less electricity, generate less heat and are therefore cheaper

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.


Organization Signature

Tim McGhee
Printed Name


Title

10/24/22
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

David Platts
Printed Name


Date

11.15.2022