

**Re: Barbara Stone Foundation Allocation**

Busbee, Bruce <Bruce.Busbee@ddsn.sc.gov>

Tue 10/24/2023 11:26 AM

To:Lara Ceisel <lara@barbarastonefoundation.org>

Thank you!.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 11:10 AM

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Good morning Mr. Busbee,

Thank you for reaching out. I have updated the revised forms you sent with my signature, as requested - see attached. Please let me know if you need any additional information, or if I missed anything - I will be more than happy to provide that.

We appreciate your support and I look forward to having this opportunity to work with you.

Take care,

**Lara Ceisel**

Executive Director - Barbara Stone Foundation

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On Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 1:40 PM Busbee, Bruce <Bruce.Busbee@ddsn.sc.gov> wrote:

Lara.

and need your signature. The State Executive Budget Office revised these forms to include some assurances from the Foundation and DDSN. Once I receive your signature, I will complete the process and release the funding.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,  
Bruce

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Thank you, Mr. Busbee. You've answered my initial questions, yes. It is possible that I will have more so, I look forward to working with you, as well as improving access to and availability of services and opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Please see the attached (completed) Barbara Stone Foundation Disbursement Form and feel free to contact me should you need any additional information or if you have questions.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

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Lara,

The disbursement form is the most crucial at this time. The quarterly reports will be due approximately 30 days at the end of each quarter.

Quarter 1 will ended September 30,

Quarter 2 will end December 31

Quarter 3 March 31

Quarter 4 will end June 30 ( However, I will need the report in time to send it to the Executive Budget Office per proviso). On June 30, 2024, I will forward the latest quarterly report as required. If you have expenditures during the last month you will need to submit what you have realizing that once your fiscal year is closed we will need to reconcile.

I know that Quarter 1 will not have any expenditures. However, these are awarded based on the state fiscal year.

I hope this answered your questions.

Thanks  
Bruce

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Good afternoon Mr. Busbee,

Thank you for your email.

We are grateful for the \$185,000 appropriation and look forward to working with you as well. Please excuse my delayed response as we have some exciting happenings this weekend, specifically the launch of [Access GVL](#) (a web-based accessibility app created out of a partnership between BSF and the City of Greenville). We are also preparing for our 4th annual [CAN Talks](#) on Tuesday, October 24th at Centre Stage in downtown

some folks at DDSN would be interested in attending? CAN Talks is a popular event (sold out nearly every year) but tickets are available, while supplies last, for purchase online, using the link. You can learn more about both Access GVL and CAN Talks in the links provided.

As far as the appropriation is concerned, I just want to be clear that:

- For now, I am to complete the FY24 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form, **based on the original request through Jason Elliott**, and submit the form to you/your office?
- Once submitted, you will follow-up, disburse funds, and be our main point of contact moving forward?
- Finally, I want to be sure that I understand and am prepared -- our first quarterly report will be due by December 31, 2023, even though funds may not be received before the end of October? If this is not accurate, please advise.

Your guidance is greatly appreciated. Our FY24 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form to follow.

Thank you. Take care,

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On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 3:28 PM Busbee, Bruce <[Bruce.Busbee@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:Bruce.Busbee@ddsn.sc.gov)> wrote:

I look forward to working with you and the Barbara Stone Foundation. Proviso 118.19 contains an appropriation of \$185,000 to be distributed to the Barbara Stone Foundation. These funds have been released by the Executive Budget Office.

The requirements for processing these appropriations have changed several times during the last several years. I am attaching the forms required from the Executive Budget Office. I have also attached the link to the Executive Budget's Office where these forms are located. Proviso 117.21 also requires that you submit quarterly reports to the Agency and identify any subrecipient non-profit entities.

[https://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/earmarked\\_appropriations\\_reporting](https://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/earmarked_appropriations_reporting)

These will assist in gathering the information that will be needed. Once these are received by my office ,we will process the payment to the organization.

Please call should you have additional questions.

I hope this information helps.


Sincerely,

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