

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.

Lara Ceisel
 Organization Signature

Executive Director BSF
 Title

Lara Ceisel
 Printed Name

10/13/2023
 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, 2024.
- 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, 2024.

Constanza Hilary
 Agency Head Signature

10-25-23
 Date

Constanza Hilary
 Printed Name

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

- (1) \$1,837,290,224 from Fiscal Year 2022-23 Projected Surplus;
- (2) \$81,946,453 from Litigation Recovery Account;
- (3) \$44,994,688 from COVID-19 Response Reserve Fund Remaining Balance (Act 135 of 2020);
- (4) \$24,300,000 from Act 228 of 2022;
- (5) \$4,283,276 from Act 239 of 2022 Proviso 118.19 Item 3(a);
- (6) \$3,200,000 from Security Fee Revenue in Fund 30370001 shall be transferred to the General Fund by August 31 of the current fiscal year; and
- (7) any residual certified unappropriated general fund dollars.

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 2022-23 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24 after September 1, 2023, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2022-23.

(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.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2023, for the purposes stated:

- (1) F310-General Reserve Fund
 - (a) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$ 139,956,882;
 - (b) Additional Reserves \$ 1;
- (2) H630-State Department of Education
 - (a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software \$ 3,150,000;
 - (b) SC School for the Deaf and Blind - School Bus Purchase \$ 250,000;
 - (c) SCDE Agency Systems and Performance Reviews \$ 1,000,000;
- (3) H710-Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School Renovations and Maintenance \$ 850,000;
- (4) L120-Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe
 - (a) Agriculture Shop \$ 1,300,000;
 - (b) De La Howe Hall Renovation \$ 2,100,000;
- (5) H670-Educational Television Commission

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(g) Pathways Community Center \$ 500,000;
(h) Pee Dee Mental Health Center \$ 500,000;
(i) SC Infant Mental Health Association - Safe Baby

Courts \$ 500,000;
(77) J160-Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
(a) ALS Association - ALS Care Services \$ 500,000;
(b) ~~Barbara Stone Foundation \$ 185,000;~~
(c) Camp Cole \$ 250,000;
(d) Osprey Village \$ 1,000,000;
(e) Special Olympics of South Carolina \$ 300,000;
(f) St. Francis Center at St. Helena \$ 50,000;
(g) The Therapy Place \$ 400,000;
(h) Town of Moncks Corner - Inclusive

Playground \$ 1,000,000;
(i) Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment \$ 5,000,000;

(78) J200-Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services
(a) Community Wellness Outreach Opioid Addiction

Program \$ 150,000;
(b) Statewide Fentanyl Awareness Campaign \$ 100,000;
(c) The Courage Center - Substance Abuse

Recovery \$ 300,000;
(79) L040-Department of Social Services
(a) Alternatives to Abortion Awareness

Campaign \$ 100,000;
(b) Beyond Basic Life Skills - Facility Support \$ 600,000;
(c) Catholic Charities of SC - Getting Ahead

Program \$ 54,000;
(d) Crosswell Home for Children \$ 200,000;
(e) Darkness to Light - Child Sexual Abuse

Prevention \$ 250,000;
(f) Dianne's Call - Food insecurity \$ 250,000;
(g) Epworth Children's Home \$ 600,000;
(h) Healthy Learners \$ 100,000;
(i) Laurens County Bailey Municipal Center

Upgrades \$ 1,494,742;
(j) *M.A.D. USA* \$ 250,000;


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Tri-City Visionaries \$ 300,000;
 (98) E160-State Treasurer
 (a) City of York - Downtown Development and
 Upgrades \$ 4,774,000;
 (b) Orangeburg County - County Marketing \$ 100,000;
 (c) Orangeburg County - Nix-Stilton Community
 Center \$ 400,000;
 (d) Ritter Community Center \$ 400,000;
 (99) E240-Adjutant General
 SCEMD Alternative Operating Center \$ 750,000;
 (100) E280-Election Commission
 Florence County - Election Storage Building \$ 500,000;
 and
 (101) P320-Department of Commerce
 Town of Fort Mill - Downtown Economic
 Development \$ 25,000,000.

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

(D) For purposes of item (B)(67) and all items thereafter, 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. This requirement does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. Upon receipt and verification of all requirements in this act, the funds shall be transferred directly to the grant recipients within ten business days.

(E) For the purpose of item (B)(67) and all items thereafter, the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of items among state agencies upon request of the agencies.

 State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution		
<i>Contribution Information</i>		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$ 185,000.00	1160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Barbara Stone Foundation Innovative Initiatives, Programs & Support Services for Individuals with Disabilities

<i>Organization Information</i>		
Name	Barbara Stone Foundation	
Address	P.O. Box 28567	
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29616	
Website	www.barbarastonefoundation.org	
Tax ID#	57-0933563	
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization	

<i>Organization Contact Information</i>		
Name	Lara Conley	
Position/Title	Executive Director	
Telephone	818-888-1896 (cell) / 864-214-5798 (office)	
Email	lara@barbarastonefoundation.org	

<i>Statement of how the funds will be used</i>		
Occupation	Budget	
Capacity building is a vital non-profit organization. The addition of an Executive Assistant would allow our full-time staff, primarily the Executive Director, to build capacity for maintaining a strong focus on direct programs and services, the annual fund plan, and exciting more major gift donors to ensure timely fundraising.	\$40,000.00	
Collaboration & Community Support: BSA currently receives annual support of non-profit organizations aligned with BSA's mission and our intent to connecting barriers and lifting lives in Vermont. We recognize the importance of collaboration and partnerships in order to increase and increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities, understanding that no single organization can work alone and that we all benefit from pooling resources. BSA needs to ensure resources available to the disability community by expanding our fundraising efforts in order to sustain our grant giving program and continue to invest strategically. This line item would serve to immediately expand our grant giving program while we continue to grow our assets for future grant distribution.	\$40,000.00	
Accessibility & Workplace Inclusion: A new program, being developed in conjunction with our Accessibility App: Access GOV, (partnership with the City of Greenville) and UP (Employment Initiative), designed to provide Disability Veterans & Servicemembers Training, as well as, to the businesses, companies and organizations, with whom we engage. BSA will train and constructively employ individuals with disabilities to deliver this training, including job training and employment opportunities, as well as further developing Greenville's workforce.	\$5,000.00	
Expansion of Services: Invest resources to grow BSA's economic, mental services, and support more individuals with disabilities. Acquire BSA's existing, established, and successful business, Greenville Cdn (Collaborative Action Network), in the In-Country Area, under the BSA umbrella, providing infrastructure for the growth of Healthy Collaboration of Barbara Stone Foundation.	\$40,000.00	
Community & Workplace Inclusion: Transition BSA to a major partner to establish working with the disability community by partnering and investing in "Enterprise Connect" to support program BSA would be able to launch (provide) own program (invest) into pilot program (initiate) in Spartanburg (through SBAIC and Cdn) for employees who work with the UP Employment Initiative. After the initial investment, the program is self-sustaining based on Enterprise Connect's guidelines and other factors. Vehicles range from 7 to 15 passenger and vehicles are "leased" to a designated driver within individual.	\$10,000.00	

<p>Michigan Employment: Launched in February 2007, the UP Employment Initiative (partnering with Michigan's Employment Security Agency) is designed to promote and support the inclusive employment of individuals with disabilities, offering employment support services, through BSF's full-time Job Union, employed in support of individuals (employees, employers) support network and/or family, and the employer. As the success of the program grows, we continue to recruit and refer additional job candidates to employers. We also continue to develop relationships with non-business and industry interested in inclusive employment. To maintain the high quality of services provided it is necessary that the Job Union maintain a manageable caseload, and will require additional support as we expand this world class workforce development program.</p> <p>Michigan Employment: The Professional Career is a national professional development, networking, and advocacy program, facilitated by our Job Union, offered through our UP Employment Initiative, for UP participants or individuals with disabilities seeking career advancement. The Professional Career will meet monthly, offer a variety of skills development and goal setting exercises, as well as access to educational grant resources, and additional resources. Events will include but are not limited to: resume building, conflict resolution in the workplace, financial literacy, increased independence, independent living, health and wellness, public speaking, and more.</p>	\$45,000.00
	\$5,000.00
Grand Total	\$105,000.00

Purpose, scope and how these funds will be used to provide public benefits:

Our initial request supports several efforts of the Barbara Stone Foundation which benefit the community, including:

- The expansion of services to include the tri-county region, using our established initiative, Greenville CAM, as an effective model of collaboration (not to re-invent the wheel) to increase access to additional resources, fundraising efforts, grant giving capacity, and establish projects that meet the needs of the disability community specific to Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.
- The expansion of the UP Employment Initiative, an existing workforce development initiative (provided all minimal on-boarding to our participants) which diversifies and strengthens the workforce of our community, and increases the independence/economic mobility of people with disabilities, improving their quality of life, all while addressing labor shortages and stimulating the Upstate's economy.
- Strategically investing in innovative initiatives and programs (existing or new), aligned with our mission to serve as a champion for individuals with disabilities, addresses specific gaps in disability services, unable to be filled by big scale, DSGM funded agencies-services providers.
- Efforts to establish a pilot vanpool program (modeled after the successful pilot program in Spartanburg in collaboration with Enterprise), increase accessibility to employment, health care, recreation, and daily living needs, while decreasing pressure on public transportation to expand routes (frequency and service area). This request has been made in an effort to expand services which focus on providing equitable opportunities for the Upstate disability community, specific to the areas of: accessibility, collaboration, community partner support, transportation, and workforce development. BSF's commitment to decreasing a dependence on regular public funding is based on an understanding of the needs of the disability community and a vested interest in maximizing available resources. We work to free up resources for other larger scale organizations working with individuals who may be unable to live independently, require higher levels of day to day care, or don't fit with traditional employment services (like Vocational Rehab), but have proven potential, interest, and/or work readiness. Additionally, less restrictive funding allows us to expand and provide high quality, individualized, and creative solutions to issues facing the disability community without being limited by the restrictions that often come with working as an agency funded organization - another barrier to opportunities and services for people with disabilities. The Barbara Stone Foundation dismantles barriers, creates innovative initiatives, and supports other disability organizations while minimizing stress on the "system." We work closely with individuals, their families, and other relevant stakeholders to understand the critical needs of our community on a smaller scale, understanding that serving the disability community is not a "one size fits all."

FOR WAYS AND MEANS INTERNAL RECORDS ONLY

House Member Appropriation Request Form

Member: Jason Elliott

Date: 1/25/2023

Project/Event Name*: Innovative Initiatives, Programs and Support Services for Individuals with Disabilities

*Please make sure name is how you would like it listed in the budget

Requested Amount: \$185,000

Recipient Entity: Barbara Stone Foundation

Is the final recipient a: state agency, local government, or other?

If "other," please explain: _____

If a non-profit, is it registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office? or No

If no, please explain: _____

Recipient Entity Contact: Lara Ceisel Title/Position: Executive Director

Contact Phone Number: 828-808-1896 (cell) Email: Lara@barbarastonefoundation.org

Recipient Entity Website: barbarastonefoundation.org

Summary of Intended Use of the Funds: Funds would be used as direct support to further Barbara Stone Foundation's initiatives, programs, and services, all offered at no cost to individuals with disabilities, their family members, and care partners, as well as to enhance existing and future partnerships. Focus areas of the identified initiatives, programs, and services include: accessibility, civic engagement, expansion of services, grant giving, transportation, and workforce development.

Please attach a requested project cost breakdown and any supporting materials or documents. Are there any materials submitted with this form? or No

Justification of Request/Public Benefit: See attached.

To be completed by House members only

Jason Elliott
Primary Member Sponsor - Please Print

1-25-23
[Signature]
Member Sponsor Signature & Date

Additional Sponsors: _____

Amount Recommended by House Member: _____

As a non-traditional service provider, the Barbara Stone Foundation provides for, improves, and strengthens the Greenville community, through our work with individuals with disabilities, without relying on ongoing state, federal, government, or agency funding (such as from DDSN).

By decreasing dependence on this type of support, we free up resources for other larger scale organizations working with individuals who may be unable to live independently, who require higher levels of day to day care, or simply don't fit with traditional employment services (like Vocational Rehab). Additionally, unrestricted funding allows us to provide high quality, individualized and creative solutions to issues facing the disability community without being limited by the restrictions that often come with working as an agency funded organization - another barrier to opportunities and services for people with disabilities - specifically but not limited to the areas of accessibility, employment, health care and transportation.

According to the 2019 census, individuals with disabilities make-up 13% of Greenville County's population, 23.2% of those 67,000 people are reported to be living in poverty, and only 38% of people with disabilities, ages 18-34 are employed, as compared to 76% of people without a disability. These numbers continue to grow and the needs of the disability community continue to evolve.

In 1968, the late Barbara Stone, a true visionary in the Greenville community established many of the disability services we have here today. She called on the community (local business leaders, government officials, other parents of children with disabilities) to think outside the box and do better for an underserved portion of our community. Today, people with disabilities represent one of the most diverse subsets of the population, and they continue to be largely underserved and underemployed. We can do better.

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This request supports several efforts of the Barbara Stone Foundation which benefit the community.

- The expansion of services to include the tri-county region, using our established initiative, Greenville CAN, as an effective model of collaboration, therefore increasing our access to additional resources, growing our fundraising efforts, increasing our grant giving capacity, and establishing projects that meet the needs of the disability community specific to Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.
- The expansion of the UP Employment Initiative, an existing workforce development initiative through which we recruit, vet, prepare, and refer work ready individuals with disabilities to work in the hospitality industry in Greenville – diversifying and strengthening the workforce of our community, increasing independence of people with disabilities (again, less taxing on the system), and addressing labor shortage issues.

South Carolina
Secretary of State
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Barbara Stone Foundation


Public Id: P1801

Jimmy Kimbell , CEO

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GREER, SC 29650-2835

Status: Registered. Information from this organization's annual financial report is listed below.

The following financial information has been provided to the Secretary of State's Office by the above named organization. The Secretary of State's Office has not independently verified this financial information. If a charity has recently registered with the Secretary of State's Office for the first time, there may not be any financial data available. Below are figures for the organization's fiscal year **7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022.**

Financial Report	
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$293,573.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES:	\$203,650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$306,857.00
NET ASSETS:	\$619,459.00
FUNDRAISER COSTS:	\$10,219.00
Financial Report File	
	p1801.pdf (/DisplayFinancialReport.aspx?ReportType=Charity&CopyID=154062)
Next Report: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023 Due Date: 11/15/2023	

According to the financial information filed with this office, this organization devoted **66.4%** of its total expenses to program services during the year reported.

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South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Special Grant Award for Pass-Through State Contributions

Provider Name: Barbara Stone Foundation Vendor Number: 7000 234067
Grant Name: Innovative Initiatives Program Funds Reservation #: _____
Grant Number: _____
Grant Period: 7/1/2023 though 6/30/2024 Amount: \$185,000.00


Disbursement request in accordance with Proviso 117.21 and 118.19 of the FY2023-24 Appropriation.

Amount:
General Ledger Code:
DDSN Funded Program:

Fund Code	Cost Center	Functional Area	G/L Account
10050024	J160Q50010	J160X3685	5180750000

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AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Payment Approved by: Bruce C. Barber
Date: 10/26/2023

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