


FW: City of Easley - SFY 23-24 State Earmark: Traffic Congestion Mitigation - \$2,000,000

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To: Ancheta, Roxanne M. <AnchetaRM@scdot.org>

 3 attachments (326 KB)

FY24 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form Completed.pdf; SEC STATE PKNS COUNTY CHARITY ID.pdf; Project Cost Summary 11.9.23.pdf;

Roxanne –

I think you might be looking for this. Looks complete to me, but please take a peek and let me know if there is anything else I need to follow up on.

Chad

From: Duane Greene <dgreene@durhamgreene.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 8:31 PM**To:** Rawls, Chad L <RawlsCL@scdot.org>**Subject:** RE: City of Easley - SFY 23-24 State Earmark: Traffic Congestion Mitigation - \$2,000,000

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Chad,

Find attached the completed “Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form” for the budget earmark. Also attached is a funding sheet for one of the projects and the Sec State letter providing Pickens County charity ID number.

If you have any questions or need anything revised, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Duane Greene

PCTC Chairman

From: Rawls, Chad L <RawlsCL@scdot.org>**Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2023 11:44 AM**To:** Duane Greene <dgreene@durhamgreene.com>**Subject:** FW: City of Easley - SFY 23-24 State Earmark: Traffic Congestion Mitigation - \$2,000,000

Mr. Greene –

I just left a voicemail on your cell phone. I wanted to touch base with you and see if you had received the email below. We hadn't heard back about it. Didn't want to hold your funding up any longer than necessary.

You can reply to this email, or call if you prefer. 803-917-4452

Chad

From: StateEarmarks <StateEarmarks@scdot.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Rawls, Chad L <RawlsCL@scdot.org>
Subject: Fw: City of Easley - SFY 23-24 State Earmark: Traffic Congestion Mitigation - \$2,000,000

Hey, it's Roxanne.

Please reach out to Duane Greene for the status on this one. We haven't heard anything since the October 17 email was sent.

All they need to do is complete and submit the "FY 24 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Form" to get the process started in order for us to release the \$2.5M to them.

TY!

From: StateEarmarks <StateEarmarks@scdot.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:13 PM
To: tcouch@cityofeasley.com <tcouch@cityofeasley.com>; dgreene@durhamgreene.com <dgreene@durhamgreene.com>
Subject: City of Easley - SFY 23-24 State Earmark: Traffic Congestion Mitigation - \$2,000,000

Good afternoon.

The City of Easley (City) has received, via the South Carolina Department of Transportation, a State Fiscal Year 2023-2024 earmark for “**Traffic Congestion Mitigation**” in the amount of **\$2,000,000**. Information on the earmark is found in the attached pdf.

Additionally, the City received a **\$500,000** earmark in State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for “**Congestion Mitigation.**” Information regarding the SFY 22-23 earmark is found [here](#).

It is our understanding that the Pickens County Transportation Committee (CTC) will administer both earmark projects on behalf of the City.

Per the Executive Budget Office, Proviso 117.21 of the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act requires each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation for a non-profit organization (to include subgrantees) to obtain a plan for how the funds will be expended by the organization and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit prior to disbursing the funds. The proviso further directs that the organization shall provide quarterly expenditure reports to the respective state agency. After all funds have been expended, the state agency shall report the information provided by the organizations to the South Carolina Department of Administration's Executive Budget Office (EBO), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2024.

Executive Order 2022-19 expands the requirements of Proviso 117.21 by requiring state agencies to collect and provide the above-referenced information from all entities that are receiving a direct appropriation, to include: private entities, political subdivisions of the State, or other external organization. The order also requires the following:

- State agencies shall promptly make available for public review and inspection on the agency or department's website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials

required by Proviso 117.21. (The SFY 22-23 information is [here](#).)

- State agencies shall deliver, tender, disburse, or transmit any appropriated funds directly the entity designated in the appropriations act and shall be prohibited from provided the appropriated funds to any intermediate for presentment.
- State agencies shall certify to the Governor and EBO annually, in writing, their compliance with the order by the end of the fiscal year.

As required by the proviso, the EBO has developed templates to be used by state agencies to ensure their compliance with both the proviso and the order. The templates (2 Excel documents) are attached for your convenience.

Please complete and return the "Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form" regarding the **SFY 23-24 earmark** to StateEarmarks@scdot.org. After the form is received, it will be reviewed. After all questions and issues have been resolved, as applicable, **SFY 22-23 and SFY 23-24 funds** will be disbursed. Per the proviso, quarterly reports will be required starting from the date of funds receipt until all funds have been expended.

Please reach out to StateEarmarks@scdot.org or Christine Steagall (803-737-0465) with any questions regarding this correspondence.