

**South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism  
Tourism Grant Application**

**Requesting Organization:** Greenville County Parks Recreation and Tourism

**Organization Type:**  Local Government \_\_\_ Non-Profit (non-profits must be in good standing at the Secretary of State's Office)

**Address:** 4806 Old Spartanburg Rd

**City and State:** Taylors, SC 29687

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**Project/Event Name:** Historic Slater Hall Rehabilitation

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**Program Data**

**Total Budget:** \$40,000

**Amount Requested** \$40,000

**Project completion date:** August 2020

**Please list House and/or Senate member/s that sponsors this grant:**  
Senator Tom Corbin

**Identify the category for which you are applying (Check One)**

\_\_\_ Festival/Event \_\_\_ Attraction \_\_\_ Destination X Other (Please describe)

Historic Community Center

**1.) Please describe the activity, function or project for which funding is requested.**

The Historic Slater Hall Rehabilitation project aims to update the facility to maximize community use, improve physical appearance, and enhance functionality for special events. Built in 1934, Slater Hall has served the Slater-Marietta community for 84 years and counting. Public safety standards have improved while building conditions have deteriorated, requiring Greenville County to address several structural and aesthetic enhancements. This project will continue these efforts to rehabilitate the exterior of Historic Slater Hall, focusing on windows and porch columns. Slater Hall Community Center - 5 Whitney St, Slater, SC 2968

**2.) What performance measures will you be using to gage the success of this project (attendance, admission tax revenue, accommodations tax revenue, etc.).**

The success of the project will be measured by the increase use of the building for local events which draw visitors to Slater and offer recreation for the residents.

**3.) Is this project a cooperative effort with other local governments, chambers of commerce or CVB's? If yes, please list the names of the participating organization and what they are contributing to the project. (funding, staff expertise, planning, etc.).**

The Slater Hall Citizen's Committee has requested these improvements as priorities in recent community meetings and this grant funding will directly address their concerns.

**4.) Provide additional comments that support the economic impact of this project to the local community and the state:**

Historic Slater Hall is the only public building available in the community to host special events like the recent Smithsonian Space Exhibit (space-suit fabric was created by Slater Mill), the annual Strawberry Festival, and annual Halloween Haunted House.

**5.) Provide any additional comments that support this project and the benefit to your local community and the state.**

Historic and cultural tourism are popular activities in South Carolina. Slater Hall is among several facilities managed as historic sites by Greenville County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism in the Upstate, including Poinsett Bridge, Campbell's Covered Bridge, and Pleasant Ridge Park. Rehabilitating the Historic Slater Hall building will help define the location as a historic destination and a renewed point of community pride.

**The following information must be provided with the completed application:**

- A comprehensive budget showing all funding sources, amounts and a detailed budget for the project.
- A completed W-9 Form (attached)
- A Statement of Non Discrimination (attached)
- Procurement Certification Form (attached)
- A current operating statement and 2 years of financial statements. Non-profits may provide their most recent Form 990 as a substitution of the financial statements.

**Link <https://www.greenvillecounty.org/FinanceDivision/>**

**Important Notes and Reporting Responsibilities:**

- All records relating to this grant must be retained for a minimum of 3 years from the last expenditure. This grant is subject to audit by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism and/or the General Assembly or its appointee.
- The grantee must prepare a report to SCPRT within 90 days of the project completion.

