



Contract ID - 2026EDUI23

January 28, 2026

Greenville County
Attention: Joe Kernell
301 University Rd, Ste N-2000
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Re: DUI Funds – SFY2026

Dear Joe Kernell,


The South Carolina Department of Public Health (“DPH”) distributes funds given in accordance South Carolina State statutes 56-5-2995 and Section 14-1-201, which are included in this letter. The funds must be used for trauma related expenditures such as training EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and paramedics or other critical trauma education or equipment. The funds are allocated in accordance with the following methodology or formula: 50% of the funds appropriated will be allocated equally among the 46 counties in SC and the remaining 50% will be allocated based on the proportion of the population in each county.

Greenville County’s allocation for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is determined to be **\$5,418.50**.

Disbursement of these funds will take place once we receive the signed agreement. No funds shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color, or national origin.

Please contact Andrew Whitmire at (803) 898-7210 or email at WHITMIAR@DPH.SC.GOV if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,



Gwen Thompson
Deputy Director of Healthcare Quality

I agree to maintain records that document the use of funds received. I agree to allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the funds. I am a representative of **Greenville County**, authorized to legally commit this organization.

JOSEPH M. KERNELL
Greenville County Administrator

Print Name (Authorized Party)



Signature (Authorized Party)

Date

1-29-26

SECTION 56-5-2995. Additional assessment on persons convicted of driving under influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

(A) In addition to the penalties imposed for a first offense violation of Section 56-5-2930 or 56-5-2933 in magistrate's or municipal court, an additional assessment of twelve dollars must be added to any punishment imposed which must be remitted to the State Treasurer who shall then distribute the twelve-dollar assessments in the manner provided in Section 14-1-201.

(B) In addition to the penalties and assessments imposed for a second or subsequent violation of Section 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, or a violation of Section 56-5-2945 in general sessions court, an additional assessment of twelve dollars must be added to any punishment imposed which must be remitted to the State Treasurer who shall then distribute these twelve-dollar assessments in the manner provided in Section 14-1-201.

HISTORY: 1997 Act No. 155, Part II, Section 37A; 2000 Act No. 390, Section 29.

SECTION 14-1-201. Distribution of additional assessment charged to persons convicted of driving under influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

The revenue from the twelve dollar additional assessments imposed pursuant to Section 56-5-2995 must be distributed as follows:

- (1) eighty-four percent to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for the Head and Spinal Cord Injuries Family Support Program; and
- (2) sixteen percent to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for Emergency Medical Services - Aid to Counties, restricted.

HISTORY: 1997 Act No. 155, Part II, § 37B, eff July 1, 1997.

Code Commissioner's Note

At the direction of the Code Commissioner, certain references in the S.C. Code to the State Department of Mental Health, South Carolina Mental Health Commission, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Commission, Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and other related terms were changed to reflect the restructuring of these agencies into component offices under the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to 2025 Act No. 3, § 18.