



State 2% ATAX Committee

Beaufort County, SC

Beaufort County Executive Conference Room

100 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902

Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00 AM

AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**KEN GUERRA, CHAIR
DICK STEWART
ANITA SINGLETON-PRATHER**

**STEVEN GREEN
MARIE GIBBS
NICK BORREGGINE**

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | KEN GUERRA, CHAIRMAN |
| 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | KEN GUERRA, CHAIRMAN |
| 3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOIA | KEN GUERRA, CHAIRMAN |
| 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 18, 20206 | |
| 5. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF GRANT AWARDS | COMMITTEE MEMBERS |
| 6. ADJOURNMENT | |

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2026-2027 State 2% ATax Grant Discussion and Recommendation Schedule - October 2, 2026

#	Organization	Event/Project Title	Location of Event/Project	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Requested Amount2	Rec'd 25-26
<u>1</u>	Lean Ensemble Theater	2026-2027 Season	HHPS Main Street Theatre	Keelin	Sanz	\$ 6,000.00	did not apply
<u>2</u>	Friends of Port Royal	Social Media Advertising	N/A - advertising request	Thomas	Ranalli	\$ 12,000.00	did not apply
<u>3</u>	Greater Beaufort- Port Royal CVB	26-27 Northern Beaufort County DMO Marketing/Promotion	Northern Beaufort County	Robb	Wells	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
<u>4</u>	Beaufort- Jasper YMCA	Beaufort River Swim	Port Royal Marina/Beaufort Waterfront Marina	Julie	Kuhns	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>5</u>	City of Beaufort	Preserving the Promenade	Henry C. Chamber's Waterfront Park	Eric	Claussen	\$ 1,000,000.00	did not apply
<u>6</u>	Beaufort Film Society	Beaufort International Film Festival 2027	USCB - Center for the Arts	Ronald	Tucker	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<u>7</u>	Beaufort Area Hospitality Association	Beaufort Oyster Festival	Waterfront Park - Beaufort, South Carolina	Ashlee	Houck	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
<u>8</u>	Beaufort Area Hospitality Association	Northern Beaufort County NYE Fireworks	Launching from the Beaufort River	Ashlee	Houck	\$ 25,000.00	
<u>9</u>	Friends of Fort Fremont	Tourism Marketing for Fort Fremont	Fort Fremont - St. Helena Island, SC	Wendy	Wilson	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 25,000.00
<u>10</u>	Arts Center of Coastal Carolina	Request for Tourism Destination Marketing Support	Arts Center of Coastal Carolina	Janet	Smith	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
<u>11</u>	Beaufort County Parks and Rec	Market Feasibility & Site Selection Study - Beaufort County Regional Tournament Complex	Beaufort County	Eric	Brown	\$ 160,000.00	did not apply
<u>12</u>	Building Brighter Futures	Music Festival of the Lowcountry	Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, Beaufort, SC	Jamie	Peart	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>13</u>	One Gullah Nation, Inc	1st Annual One Nation 5K Bridge Run	Beaufort Memorial Bridge	Theresa	Gadsden	\$ 12,000.00	did not apply
<u>14</u>	Friends of the Spanish Moss Trail	Promoting the Spanish Moss Trial	Spanish Moss Trial - Lowcountry's Rails to Trail	Sissy	Perryman	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>15</u>	Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	13th Annual Juneteeth Celebration	Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	Ahmad	Ward	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>16</u>	USCB Center for the Arts	Performing Arts season	USCB - Center for the Arts	Tammy	Gates	\$ 50,000.00	did not apply
<u>17</u>	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc	Roberts Smalls Bday Celebration/Dinner Theater	Bft Co. Black Chambers of Commerce	Denise	Bullitt	\$ 21,800.00	\$ -
<u>18</u>	Penn Center	2027 Juneteenth Celebration	Penn Center	Denise	Bullitt	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
<u>19</u>	Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War	Repair/replace windows	Grand Army Hall	Charles	Henderson	\$ 10,000.00	did not apply
<u>20</u>	The Original Gullah Festival	2027 Original Gullah Festival	Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, Beaufort, SC	Denise	Bullitt	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
<u>21</u>	Port Royal Sound Foundation	Marketing and center enhancements	Port Royal Sound Foundation	Kat	Armstrong	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 76,000.00
<u>22</u>	Coastal Discovery Museum	Connecting Bft. Co.: 500 yrs of History, Art..	Coastal Discovery museum	Rex	Garniewicz	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -
<u>23</u>	Beaufort County Exec. Airport	Renovation - Transient Customer Restroom/Shower	Beaufort Executive Airport	Marlene	Myers	\$ 40,000.00	did not apply
<u>24</u>	Campbell Chapel Community Development Ministry	Historic Campbell Chapel Restoration and Rehabilitation	Historic Campbell Chapel	Ron	James	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
<u>25</u>	SC Lowcountry Tourism Commission	Promotion of Bft. County and Lowcountry	County wide	Peach	Morrison	\$ 106,140.00	\$ 82,900.00
<u>26</u>	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc	2027 Decoration Day	USCB Performing Arts Center	Denise	Bullitt	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 12,500.00

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<u>27</u>	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc	2027 Da' Gullah American Revolutionary Experience & Revolutionary Village	USCB Performing Arts Center	Denise	Bullitt	\$ 30,250.00	\$ -
<u>28</u>	Libraries for Kids International	6th Annual World Book Day Celebration - "The Gift of Stories"	Port Royal Sound Foundation - Weezie Educational Pavilion	Laura	Winkel	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
<u>29</u>	Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association	Golf Tourism Marketing Campaign for Beaufort County	County wide	Barry	Fleming	\$ 20,000.00	denied
<u>30</u>	Freedman Arts District	The Cast Net Public Art Trial	Freedman Arts District	Cherimie	Weatherford	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -
<u>31</u>	Freedman Arts District	Chalk it Up!	Freedman Arts District	Cherimie	Weatherford	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
<u>32</u>	Dataw Island Club	Experience Dataw and Lowcountry Living	Dataw Island Club	Laura	Quail	\$ 92,487.00	did not apply
<u>33</u>	Hilton Head Humane	Dog Walk on the Beach	Coligny Beach - Hilton Head Island	Sassa	Enscoe	\$ 5,000.00	did not apply
<u>34</u>	Project Freedom 326	7th Annual Robert Small: Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration	City of Bft and Town of Port Royal	Marlisha	Robinson	\$ 7,500.00	did not apply
Total						\$ 2,639,277.00	