

ABSTRACT

San Diego County SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., (SER), will operate this project in Imperial County, California. The field office is located in the city of El Centro.

Project Objectives and Activities: The project has four objectives - two Process Objectives and two Outcome Objectives.; The first Process Objective is to recruit/enroll and serve a minimum of 130 seasonal and migrant farmworkers. The second Process Objective is to develop a comprehensive education plan for every student to help guide them to a career pathway.

The first Outcome Objective is to provide High School Equivalency (HSE) instruction for the 130 farmworkers and graduate 69%. The second Outcome Objective is to place a minimum of (80%) of the graduates. To achieve these outcomes SER-HEP will provide the following activities: HSE instruction, tutoring, testing, career development, postsecondary enrollment, student financial aid, job search workshops, and stipends.

Applicable competitive priorities are: A) Competitive Preference Priority 1 – Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills; B) Competitive Preference Priority 2 (Prior Experience) - SER has met or exceeded the GPRA I and GPRA II performance measures in the past 4 years. SER HEP was recognized in 2019 by the Office of Migrant Education as one of the top performing HEPs in the nation.

Project outcomes: First is to provide High School Equivalency (HSE) instruction for the 130 farmworkers and graduate a minimum of 90 (69%). The second Outcome Objective is to place a minimum of 72 (80%) of the graduates in either a post-secondary education, skills training, employment, or the military. This **commuter program**, will operate a total of 5 instructional sites in the cities of Calexico, El Centro, and Brawley, in Imperial County.

HEP staff will set monthly and quarterly benchmarks to ensure the program is on target to achieve its planned goals and objectives by the end of each program year.