

## **Project Abstract for Somerset Community College HEP BEAM**

**Project Objectives and Activities** -- Somerset Community College (SCC) HEP/BEAM project will identify and recruit qualified migrant and seasonal farm workers into an educational program to obtain an HSE; assist them in entering a higher educational program; assist them in exploring careers and job placement; or with entering a military service. Activities and support of the objectives are participation in community events, school parent meetings, bilingual presentations, and providing high-quality bilingual instruction. Additionally, placement services will be conducted through our network of support partnerships.

**Applicable Priorities** – SCC HEP/BEAM project has a “prior experience of service delivery” priority. In addition, the project addresses the competitive priority preference of fostering flexible and affordable paths to obtaining knowledge and skills by preparing participants for future post-educational programs and job skills. The project addresses the invitational priority 2 of support for remote learning by offering free WIFI hotspots, access to various technology, laptops, Zoom, study packets, and Microsoft Teams.

**Proposed Project Outcomes** – 69% (GPRA I) of HEP/BEAM participants will obtain an HSE. 80% (GPRA II) of the graduates will enroll in higher education, obtain employment, or enter the military.

**Number of Participants to be Served Annually** – 90 commuter participants will be served annually.

**Number and Locations of Proposed Sites** – The project will use SCC facilities in Pulaski, Clinton, Casey, McCreary, Russell, and Wayne counties; and partnered with Fayette/Jessamine county adult education. Other public facilities will be used if necessary for participants.