

NNMC 2020 HEP Application
Project Abstract for NNMC HEP

Project Objectives and Activities – The NNMC HEP 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 computer instruction, STEM instruction, 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 supported partnerships.

Applicable Priorities – The NNMC HEP project has a “prior experience of service delivery” priority. The invitational priority to foster flexible and affordable paths to obtaining knowledge and skills for the high-demand industry sector or occupations will be addressed by working with NM Workforce Solutions to inform and prepare students for jobs in high-demand industry; STEM Academy will assist in improving job skills and knowledge; technology through computer usage; engineering education; and career counseling. The project will engage in faith-based and community organizations in the project through the establishment of an advisory council.

Proposed Project Outcomes – 80% (GPRA I) of HEP 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 – 80 commuter participants will be served annually.

Number and Locations of Proposed Sites – The project will operate with NNMC in the local area counties of Santa Fe and Rio Arriba.