

ABSTRACT

San Diego County SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., (SER), proposes to operate this project in Santa Barbara County, California.

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 100 seasonal and migrant farmworkers. The second Process Objective is to develop a comprehensive Personalized 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 100 farmworkers. 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.

Project outcomes: First is to provide High School Equivalency (HSE) instruction for the 100 farmworkers and graduate a minimum of 69 (69%). The second Outcome Objective is to place a minimum of 55 (80%) of the graduates in either a post-secondary education, skills training, employment, or the military.

Sites: This **commuter program**, will operate a total of 3 instructional sites, one in each of the cities of Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Guadalupe.

Applicable competitive priority: A) Competitive Preference Priority 1 – Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills.