

Three Rivers Education Foundation, Borderland High School Equivalency Project

Name of Applicant: Three Rivers Education Foundation, Inc. (TREF) Farmington, New Mexico

Project Objectives and Activities: Provide HSE coursework; enable participants to earn a HSEC, equip participants to enter postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment, or the military, connect participants with social services, and provide bi-monthly coaching and mentorship. BHEP provides intensive culturally appropriate, individualized instruction, tutoring and supportive services. Instruction is based on an in-depth needs assessment and is delivered via a differentiated instruction model. **Applicable Priorities:** *Competitive Preference Priority 1-Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills.* BHEP will provide free, bilingual HSE classes, flexible class schedules at multiple sites, financial assistance that allows students to address the needs for program costs, textbooks, childcare, transportation. BHEP will provide individualized instruction and career readiness activities to ensure that students meet their educational and career goals. *Competitive Preference Priority 2—Consideration of Prior Experience.* TREF has successfully implemented the BHEP from 2015-2020. During that period, BHEP exceeded all goals, objectives, and GPRA requirements. **Proposed Project Outcomes:** The program will serve 400 students over five years. Of these, a minimum of 320 students will complete all coursework, 224 will receive a High School Equivalency Certificate, and 180 will enter postsecondary education or training, upgraded employment, or the military. BHEP will serve 80 participants per year (400 over five years) - all commuter. **Number and location of proposed sites:** BHEP will provide a total of four classes in El Paso and Dona Ana Counties. **Project targets for meeting each of the GPRA measures each year:** By Y5, a minimum of 224 students will have received a HSEC (GPRA 1); and 180 HSEC recipients will enter postsecondary education, upgraded employment, or the military. (GPRA 2).