

Abstract

Name, City, State of Applicant: Three Rivers Education Foundation, Inc., Farmington, NM

Project Title: Maricopa High School Equivalency Program (MHEP) **Goals and Expected**

Outcomes: To help the target population of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and immediate family members obtain general education development (GED) credentials that meet the guidelines for high school equivalency (HSE) in Arizona, and improve employment or placement in postsecondary education, training programs or the military. 50 individuals per year will register for MHEP services (250 over 5 years); 35 (70%) participants per year will complete the HEP program and receive an HSE (175 over 5 years) (**GPRA 1**); 85% of MHEP HSE recipients will obtain upgraded employment or enter postsecondary education, training programs, or the military (**GPRA 2**); 100% of participants identified as needing social, emotional, and/or mental health services will be connected to organizations providing such services; and 100% of participants will receive weekly mentoring services. **Primary Activities:** Provide HEP services to the target population residing in the most rural communities in Maricopa and Pinal counties and provide a clear path to success through direct services and partnerships that address the individual needs of migrant families. **Number and Location of Proposed Sites:** MHEP operates two sites within the Maricopa and Pinal counties. **Invitational Priorities:** MHEP is designed to create a positive, inclusive and identity-safe climate through fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion for underserved students and grows partnerships to provide services that support students' social, emotional, mental health, academic, and career development needs, that are inclusive with regard to race, ethnicity, culture, language and disability status. **Competitive Priority:** MHEP is in the final budget period of the grant awarded in 2019. The program has successfully met all the goals and objectives of the previous granting period and looks forward to continuing to provide services to the target population.