

ABSTRACT

Name of Applicant: Treasure Valley Community College (TVCC)

City and State of Applicant: Ontario, OR

Project Objectives and Activities: The goals of TVCC HEP are to help students from migrant and seasonal farm worker (MSFW) backgrounds to 1) enroll and complete the GED each year and, 2) continue in postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment, or the military. TVCC HEP will engage in outreach and recruitment services via school visits at community events and will network with community organizations. When HEP students are enrolled at TVCC, they will engage in instructional services, personal, vocational, and academic counseling. Other services will include placement services designed to place students in a university, college, or junior college program (including preparation for college entrance examinations), or in military service or career positions

Applicable Priorities: **Competitive Preference Priority 1**—Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills. **Competitive Preference Priority 2**—Consideration of Prior Experience.

Proposed Project Outcomes: 1) 300 potential participants will be informed about TVCC's HEP project. 2) 100% of enrolled HEP students will attend required instruction and support services throughout the duration of the services; 3) 80% of continuing students will be transitioned postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment or the military.

Number of Participants: The project will serve 45 each year commuter students.

Location of the Proposed Site: TVCC campus in Ontario, OR.

GPRA Performance Measures: 1) **69% (GPRA I)** of TVCC HEP participants will receive the general educational development (HSE) diploma. 2) **80% (GPRA II)** of TVCC HEP participants will enter postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment or the military.