

## PROJECT ABSTRACT

West Texas A&M University - College Assistance Migrant Program  
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West Texas A&M University proposes to continue to sponsor a College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) on campus. The need for a project is evident by the large number of migrant students, the high economic need of students, the low education attainment levels and poor academic preparation of area migrant students.

The CAMP project objectives and activities are as follows: 1) To recruit, identify and select **30** migrant students to participate in the project yearly; 1.1) with 15% declaring a STEM major by program year end; 2) To provide financial aid assistance to 100% of participants, to ensure 75% achieve 2.0 GPA; 3) To provide academic advising and assistance to ensure 86% of participants successfully complete the first year; and 4) To provide data and follow up services to ensure that 92% of participants will continue to be enrolled after successfully completing their first academic year of college. The project will address (competitive priority 1) and is eligible for (competitive priority 2). The project will provide financial assistance, academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, STEM awareness, career preparation, leadership training and cultural enrichment activities to participants. Participants gaining academic skills, receiving sufficient financial aid and motivation and self-confidence to continue enrollment after successfully completing their first year, will show successful project outcomes. Project outcomes are measured by selecting and serving 30 participants yearly and meeting stated objective percentages. The CAMP project's GPRA measures are to have 86% of participants complete their first academic year of their postsecondary program and have 92% of CAMP participants continue their postsecondary education after completing the academic first year of college.