

## **SOLE SOURCE NOTIFICATION**

### **Georgia Farmworker Health Program (GFHP): Increase Demand for Services Grant**

**Response Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2009, 4:00 p.m.**

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# Sole Source Posting

## Georgia Farmworker Health Program (GFHP): Increase Demand for Services Grant Program Description and Justification

<b>Background</b>	<p>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 (Senate Bill 241) with the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia to maximize the State's health care purchasing power, to coordinate health planning for state agencies, and to propose cost-effective solutions to reducing the numbers of uninsured. Within the Department, the State Office of Rural Health works to improve access to health care in rural and underserved areas and to reduce health status disparities. Rural Georgians are more likely to be under-insured or uninsured.</p>
<b>Sole Source Justification</b>	<p>The Georgia Farmworker Health Program (GFHP) is a statewide program housed within the Georgia Department of Community Health, State Office of Rural Health. In its nineteen years the GFHP has proven itself efficient and effective in improving the lives and health status of Georgia's Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW). The program is comprised of six clinical sites (Migrant Farmworker Clinic, Colquitt County Board of Health, Decatur County Board of Health, East Georgia Health Care, Sumter Regional Hospital and South Central Primary Care) and through a combination of a mid-level provider model and voucher programs these sites provide primary and preventive health services that is cost effective and culturally appropriate in twenty-one (21) counties throughout Georgia.</p> <p>The Increased Demand for Services (IDS) Grant will augment the Georgia Farmworker Health Program by increasing the total number of uninsured patients served while integrating strategies that expand services, increase new providers, expand hours of operation, and/or expand existing health center services. Through this funding opportunity Sumter Regional Hospital supports Ellaville Primary Medicine Center in the provision of primary health care services for migrant and seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW) and their families in Sumter, Schley, Crisp, Taylor and Macon Counties. Funding for this opportunity was provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to meet the increased demand for services necessary to sustain the migrant and seasonal Farmworker health centers.</p> <p>The purpose of this document is to provide the sole source justification(s) naming Migrant Farmworker Clinic, Colquitt County Board of Health, Decatur County Board of Health, East Georgia Health Care, Sumter Regional Hospital and South Central Primary Care as the sole source(s) to offer the grant required services. The Georgia Department of Community Health, State Office of Rural Health in response to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has identified grantee(s) eligible for funding under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA). Per HRSA, funds are only available to the grantees currently funded by the Georgia Department of Community Health under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) and the selection of the following named grantee(s) is in compliance with HRSA requirements. The intended grantee are as follows:</p> <p><b>East Georgia Health Care Center</b> East Georgia Health Care Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). East Georgia Health Care is located in Reidsville, Tattall County; they serve 3 counties, Tattall, Toombs and Candler.</p> <p><b>Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC</b> Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC is a 501(c) 3 standalone Migrant Health Center providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). Migrant Farmworker Clinic is located in Lake Park, Lowndes County; they serve 2 counties, Lowndes and Echols.</p>

	<p><b>South Central Primary Care</b>  South Central Primary Care is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). South Central Primary Care is located in Pearson, Atkinson Counties; they serve 2 counties, Coffee and Atkinson.</p> <p><b>Southwest Health District - Colquitt County Board of Health</b>  Ellenton Farmworker Clinic is a public health department clinic providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). Ellenton Farmworker Clinic is located in Ellenton, Colquitt County; they serve 4 counties, Tift, Cook, Brooks and Colquitt.</p> <p><b>Southwest Health District/ Decatur County Board of Health</b>  Decatur Farmworker Clinic is a public health department clinic providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). Decatur Farmworker Clinic is located in Bainbridge, Decatur County; they serve 5 counties, Decatur, Seminole, Grady, Mitchell and Thomas.</p> <p><b>Sumter Regional Hospital</b>  Sumter Regional Hospital – Ellaville Primary Medicine Center is a hospital a based Rural Health Clinic providing services under the Georgia Department of Community Health State Office of Rural Health Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program (Georgia Farmworker Health Program). Ellaville Primary Medicine Clinic is located in Ellaville, Schley County; they serve 5 counties, Crisp, Macon, Schley, Sumter, Taylor.</p>
Award(s)	<p><b>Total Funds Available: \$436,057.00</b> - Funding for this project is provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the funding methodology was determined by HRSA. HRSA funding formulation was based on the number of patients and number of uninsured reported on the Uniform Data System (UDS) Report for 2008. Therefore funding levels at each site will vary and are as follows:</p> <p>East Georgia Health Care Center - \$30,707.00  Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC - \$93,989.00  South Central Primary Care - \$30,970.000  Southwest Health District - Colquitt County Board of Health - \$79,671.00  Southwest Health District/ Decatur County Board of Health - \$147,879.00  Sumter Regional Hospital - \$52,841.00</p>
Response Deadline:	All Responses are due Monday, March 30, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

**HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS SOLE SOURCE VERIFICATION**

DCH presents this project as a sole source in that DCH has not been able to identify any potential grantees, other than the intended sole source contractor, that meet the qualifications and can provide the specified services.

**Any potential grantee that meets the minimum qualifications and can provide the specified services must respond via e-mail or delivery (no later than 4:00 on Monday March 30, 2009) to the DCH Grant Administrator at [kblack@dch.ga.gov](mailto:kblack@dch.ga.gov) and identify its interest in being considered as a potential grantee for the Georgia Farm-worker Health Program (GFHP).**

If the Department receives one or more viable respondents, other than the intended sole source contractor, that are verified as meeting the qualifications, then a full grant application process will be conducted.