

## **Direct Award Notification**

### **Georgia Farmworker Health Program (GFHP)** **Capital Improvement Program Grant**

**Funding Provided by**  
**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**

**Response Deadline: July 27, 2009, 4:00 p.m.**

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#### **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>Direct Award Justification</b>	<p>The purpose of this document is to provide the direct award justifications naming Migrant Farmworker Clinic, Colquitt County Board of Health, Decatur County Board of Health, and East Georgia Health Care as grantees for the ARRA – Capital Improvement Program Grant. 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 below named grantees is in keeping with HRSA requirements.</p> <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. The intended grantees 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, Tattnall County; they serve 3 counties, Tattnall, Toombs and Candler. East Georgia Health Care Center, Inc. will purchase a mobile medical unit to provide health services to migrant and seasonal workers and their families in Candler, Tattnall and Toombs counties.</p> <p><b>Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC</b> Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC is a 501©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. Migrant Farmworkers Clinic will manage the expansion and renovation of the existing clinical facility located in Lake Park,</p>

supporting health services to migrant and seasonal workers and their families in Lowndes and Echols counties.

**Southwest Health District - Colquitt County Board of Health**  
 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. Colquitt County Board of Health will purchase of a fully equipped mobile clinic as well as new medical equipment and office equipment to support health services to migrant and seasonal workers and their families in Colquitt, Cook, Tift, and Brooks counties with primary health care services to be provided by Ellenton Farmworker Health Clinic via the Colquitt County Board of Health.

**Southwest Health District - Decatur County Board of Health**  
 Decatur County Board of Health 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. Decatur County Board of Health will purchase of a fully equipped mobile clinic as well as new medical equipment and office equipment to support health services to migrant and seasonal workers and their families in Decatur, Seminole, Grady, Mitchell and Thomas counties with primary health care services to be provided by Georgia Farmworker Health Clinic in Bainbridge.

Funding for this opportunity was provided by the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)** for the **Capital Improvement Program** to support the migrant and seasonal farmworker health centers.

<b>Award(s)</b>	<p><b>Total Funds Available: \$727,050</b> - Funding for these projects 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ East Georgia Health Care Center - \$65,015</li> <li>▪ Migrant Farmworker Clinic, LLC - \$191,939</li> <li>▪ Southwest Health District - Colquitt County Board of Health - \$183,665</li> <li>▪ Southwest Health District - Decatur County Board of Health - \$286,431</li> </ul>
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**HOW TO SUBMIT INQUIRIES TO THIS DIRECT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

DCH presents this project as a direct award in that DCH has not been able to identify any potential grantees that meet the criteria to provide the specified services.

**Any inquiry regarding this direct award must respond via e-mail or mail delivery, no later than 4:00PM on Monday, July 27, 2009, to the DCH Grant Administrator at [mrstokes@dch.ga.gov](mailto:mrstokes@dch.ga.gov).**