

North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

2022 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2022 and current as of 06/30/2022 unless otherwise indicated)

Grant Facts*

\$5.2M

Total federal (HRSA) available grant funding

42

Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

11,987⁺

Patients served

\$249

Average annual contribution by ORH per patient

Performance Measures*†



61%

Patients with well controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels ≤ 9



49%

Patients with well controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels $< 140/90$



56%

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing and follow up plan if abnormal



44%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

Did You Know? Agriculture is a \$70-billion-a-year industry in North Carolina, and is dependent on a healthy workforce. Farm labor ranks as one of the top three most dangerous occupations in the United States. Farmworker populations are traditionally underserved because of barriers to care, including transportation, language, cost and geographic isolation. The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) works to improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families by providing funding, training and technical assistance to a statewide network of outreach and health care providers. NCFHP is primarily federally funded, and is administered by the Office of Rural Health (ORH).

Program Achievements:

NCFHP contracts with 8 service delivery sites and has six additional grant supported partners. In CY 2022 NCFHP served 11,987 men, women, and children from farmworker families. In 2022 NCFHP outreach workers reached 6,149 individuals from farmworker families with pesticide exposure education and 7,516 farmworkers with heat illness education.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN*

FWH Expenditures

\$2,898,889



Created Economic Impact

\$2,545,032



Total Impact

\$5,443,921

Each FWH grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$1.88

Generates
50
additional jobs from the economic impact



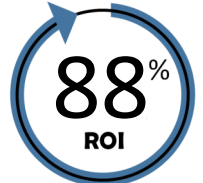
\$187,424

Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy

\$2,751,828



In employee compensation impacted from the grant



*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Farmworkers

In collaboration with NC Division of Public Health (NCDPH) and the NC State Cooperative Extension (NCCE), NCFHP established local vaccination teams consisting of staff from NCFHP, community health centers, NCCE, local health departments, and vaccine providers in all 100 counties. These teams reached out to the agricultural community to provide education and coordinate arrangements for vaccination. NCFHP also coordinated 31 vaccination events at a reception hub for H2-A workers.



Local Teams*

Initial Series** 711

Boosters 2,436

Total 3,147



Reception Hub

Initial Series 4

Boosters 3,217

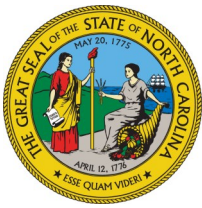
Total 3,221

*Data reported to NCFHP by local teams through online survey. Numbers provided a snapshot of farmworker vaccinations efforts and not a complete picture of farmworker vaccine/access uptake.

**Includes doses administered when type of dose not reported.

†Performance Measures data from Calendar Year 2022 ending 12/31/2022





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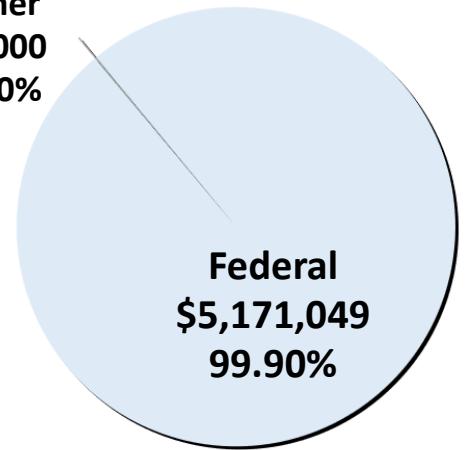


Technical Assistance

155 Activities in
20 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

Total Program Budget

Other
\$6,000
0.10%



Site Development Assistance

113 Activities

Community Development
14 Activities

Citizen Assistance
6 Activities

Other Activities
9 Activities

Training Sessions
8 Activities

Software Assistance
5 Activities

Program Reach

14

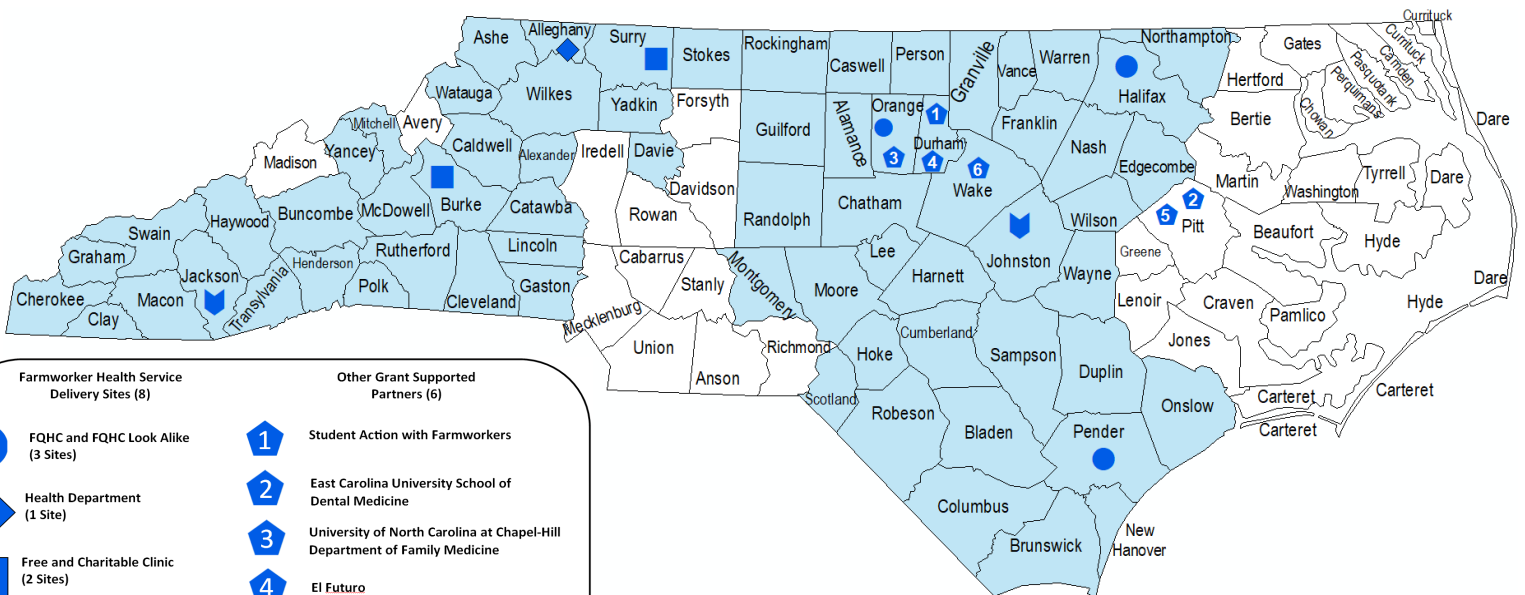
Agencies Funded

67

Total Counties Covered

44

Rural Counties Covered



Farmworker Health Service Delivery Sites (8)

- FQHC and FQHC Look Alike (3 Sites)
- Health Department (1 Site)
- Free and Charitable Clinic (2 Sites)
- Non-Profit Organization (2 Sites)

Other Grant Supported Partners (6)

- 1 Student Action with Farmworkers
- 2 East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine
- 3 University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill Department of Family Medicine
- 4 El Futuro
- 5 East Carolina University—NC Agromedicine Institute
- 6 North Carolina State University Extension Farm Safety & Health

Farmworker Health Site (County Coverage 67 Counties)

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