



Farmworker Resource Center

Notice of Funding Availability
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Santa Barbara County

PUBLIC Health
DEPARTMENT



AB941 Created grant funding for counties to establish or expand Farmworker Resource Centers

Background

Farmworker Resource Centers provide farmworkers and their families with resources, referrals and access to a wide range of assistance, including, but not limited to:

- Labor and Employment Rights
- Education Access and Support
- Emergency Supportive Assistance and Referrals
- Employment Assistance and Advocacy
- Financial Assistance
- Health and Human Services



Grant Overview

\$833,000 will be awarded to three (3) counties to create or expand Farmworker Resource Centers

- One awarded to each region
- One to next highest scoring applicant in either region

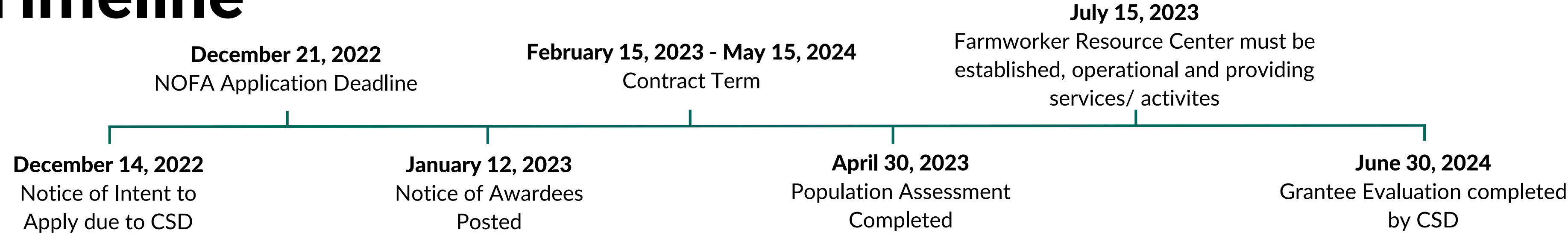
Region 1

Colusa, Glenn, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Modoc, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Siskiyou, Tulare

Region 2

Imperial, Monterey, Napa, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Riverside, Ventura

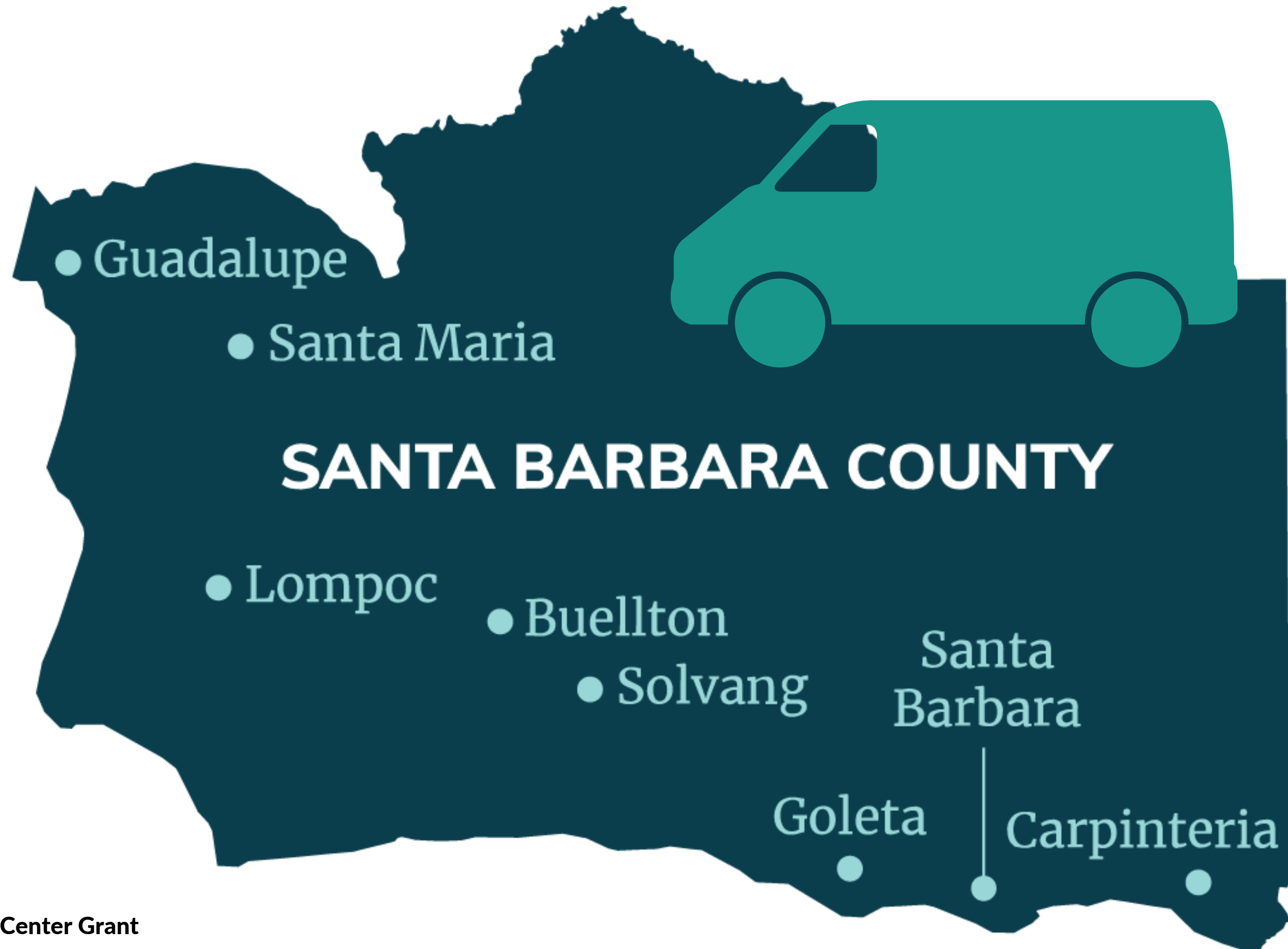
Timeline



Mobile Farmworker Resource Center

The work of the Farmworker Resource Center is envisioned to engage trusted community partners and also be largely performed by a subcontracted community partner, that would provide some in-person services and also make referrals to the appropriate service provider or agency, based on the need.

Services must be available in English, Spanish, and one indigenous language.



Fiscal Considerations



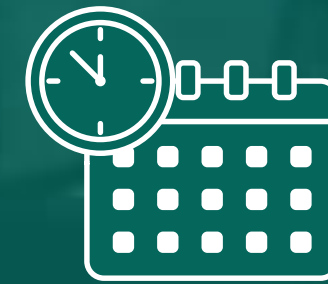
25% local match required: Total \$208,250
Funding source: Local General Fund or Other Federal Source



15% maximum allowed for administrative/indirect expenses, not adequate for recovery of full indirect costs.



Grant is expenditure-driven. Local funds will be required until reimbursement can be received from State grant source.



No State obligation to extend grant funding of \$833,000 beyond initial 14-month period of 2/14/23 to 5/15/24
Future funding source: Local General Fund or Other Federal Source

Recommendations



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Approve, and authorize the Public Health Department (PHD) Director to apply for a grant award for a County Farmworker Resource Center through the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) for the period of February 15, 2023 to May 15, 2024 in the amount of \$833,000

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Approve and authorize the amount of \$208,250 from local general fund or other federal source dollars for the required local match funding to support the Farmworker Resource Center during the 14-month grant period

Questions?

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