



FARMWORKER HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

SUPPORTING VENTURA COUNTY FARMWORKERS

Who will it assist?

Ventura County farmworkers who are in danger of losing their homes due to Covid-related financial hardship.

How will it be funded & administered?

Tax deductible donations will be securely deposited in a new FHAP fund at the Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF). The Foundation will in turn grant the money to the Farmworker Resource Program (FRP) in the County of Ventura's Human Services Agency. No fees will be charged by VCCF or the County.

What will the Farmworker Resource Program do?

FRP will solicit and screen applications and distribute \$1500 grants directly to qualified households. The FRP is uniquely suited to this role as their mission is to connect farmworkers with needed resources, their staff is trilingual, and they already have a data base of more than 1000 families in need.

What are the program qualifications?

Applicants must be low-income agricultural workers and have lived in Ventura County for at least 30 days. Proof is required of Covid-related financial loss and of basic household expenses which the applicant is unable to pay.

Will there be independent oversight of the program?

The informal committee that created the program will now become the FHAP Oversight/Advisory Committee. All donors and others who support farmworkers are invited to join.

How can I learn more?

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