



Farmworker Resource Program

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COUNTY OF VENTURA



Farmworker Resource Team





County of Ventura Farmworker Resource Program

In fall 2018, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of a new Farmworker Resource Program which resides within the Human Services Agency.

Goals that include:

- ❖ Build trust and relationships among the agricultural community
- ❖ Assist farmworkers to understand labor laws protecting them
- ❖ ***Provide unique services and leverage existing resources***



Advisory Committee Members

- ❖ Reiter Affiliated Companies
- ❖ Brokaw Ranch Company
- ❖ Andrew and Williamson
Fresh Produce
- ❖ Rio Farms and Farm Bureau
- ❖ Agricultural Labor Relations Board
(ALRB)
- ❖ California Rural Legal Assistance
(CRLA)
- ❖ Mixteco Indigena Community
Organizing Project (MICOP)
- ❖ Central Coast Alliance United for a
Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)





We can help by...

- Serve as liaisons for farmworkers, employers, and other representatives within the agricultural community
- Provide valuable resource information available through different agencies
- Help facilitate resolutions, when needed; reviewing federal, state and county laws, regulations, and policies to assist farmworkers and employers to reach collaborative solutions related to workplace conditions
- Provide unique services
- ***Leverage existing resources in the Ventura County Region***
- ***Develop, and evaluate educational and marketing tools and serve as resources for the agriculture community***



Reiter Affiliated Pesticide Training





Santa Rosa Berry Farms



In Partnership with





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Working in Collaboration with...

- ❖ America's Job Center of California
- ❖ Best Adult Learning Center – Blanchard Library Santa Paula
- ❖ 211 Ventura County
- ❖ California Department of Pesticide Regulations
- ❖ Cal OSHA
- ❖ Labor Commissioner
- ❖ Clinicas del Camino Real
- ❖ County of Ventura Planning Department – Farmworker Housing
- ❖ California Department of Fair Employment & Housing
- ❖ El Rio School District – Migrant Program
- ❖ Employment Development Department
- ❖ House Farm Workers
- ❖ Mexican Consulate



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- ❖ Proyecto Esperanza – Santa Paula
- ❖ Santa Barbara Tri-Counties Public Health – Every Woman Counts
- ❖ Santa Paula Chamber
- ❖ State of California Labor & Workforce Development Agency
- ❖ US Department of Labor
- ❖ Ventura College – Ag Program
- ❖ Ventura County Behavioral Health – Logrando Bienestar
- ❖ Ventura County Farm Bureau
- ❖ Ventura County Library
- ❖ Ventura County Public Health Agency
- ❖ Ventura County Area Agency on Aging
- ❖ Westminster Clinic
- ❖ Workforce Development Board



Ventura County Economic Vitality

Alignment

- ✓ A.2 – Affordable Housing
- ✓ A.3 – Prioritize County services to be viewed as assets
- ✓ A.4 – Promote growth of Ag business
- ✓ A.10 – Education partners and industry
- ✓ B.2 – Coordinate employer needs with education/training opportunities
- ✓ B.3 – Coordinate all education levels to promote path of training to employment
- ✓ B.4 – Reach out employers to identify key workforce readiness issues
- ✓ B.5 – Promote and Pursue best practices



Farmworker Resource Program Contact Information

We are available to assist the community in

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Farmworker Resource Program

Office Locations and Hours of Operation:

Oxnard

Community Service Center
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M-W-F 11am-7pm
1st Sat/month 11am-7pm

Santa Paula

Santa Clara Valley Community Service Center
725 E. Main Street
T&Th 11am-7pm
3rd Sat/month 11am-7pm

Fillmore

Fillmore Community Service Center
828 Ventura Street #200
T&Th 11am-7pm

Also available by appointment

