



## North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

2025 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2025)

### Grant Facts

**\$6M**

Total Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for grant funding

**27**

Jobs (full-time and part-time) supported in local communities

**11,823+**

Total patients served

**\$250**

Average annual contribution of federal funds per patient

### Performance Measures\*†



**54%**

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



**62%**

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



**51%**

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing



**93%**

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

**Did You Know?** Agriculture is a \$100-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. Agricultural worker populations are traditionally underserved because of barriers to care, including transportation, language, cost and geographic isolation. Since 1993, the North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) has worked to advance the health and well-being of agricultural workers and their families by providing technical assistance, leveraging resources and facilitating shared learning with a statewide network of partners. NCFHP is primarily federally funded and is administered by the Office of Rural Health (ORH).

**Program Achievements:** NCFHP contracts with eight service delivery sites and has six additional grant supported partners. In CY 2025, NCFHP served 11,823 patients. In 2025, NCFHP outreach workers reached 5,924 agricultural workers with pesticide safety education and 6,542 agricultural workers with heat illness education.

### Behavioral Health Services Expansion

In September 2024, NCFHP received a \$600,000 HRSA award to expand access to behavioral health care for agricultural workers through integrated, culturally responsive care models. Since then, NCFHP has successfully:

- Initiated an **additional tele-behavioral health contract** for bilingual/bicultural services with afternoon & weekend appointment availability.
- Certified 3 CHWs in UNCG's **evidence-based psychosocial intervention: Strong Minds, Strong Communities**; with 2 more in progress.
- **Increased the total number of behavioral health encounters** provided to agricultural workers at service delivery sites by 40% from 2024.

### Patient Feedback

Agricultural workers were highly satisfied with the services provided to them at NCFHP service delivery sites during the 2025 season. Of 449 patients surveyed, **99% said that they were satisfied with their clinic visit.** Below are quotes from patients who responded to the survey.

### Digital Opportunities

NCFHP carried out several projects to enhance telehealth access for agricultural workers in 2025, with grant support from the Division of Broadband and Digital Opportunity's Office of Digital Opportunity. As a result of these initiatives:

- 3,599 farmworkers received internet access through hotspot distribution and farm labor housing internet hubs.
- 35 Community Health Workers completed a Digital Readiness Training Series.

### Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

Expenditures	Created Economic Impact	Total Impact
\$2,957,373	+	\$2,698,216
	=	\$5,655,589
Generates 15 additional jobs from the economic impact	\$185,596 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy	\$2,213,215 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

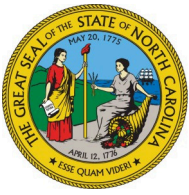
Each ORH dollar has a total economic impact of

**\$1.91**

**91%**  
ROI

\*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.

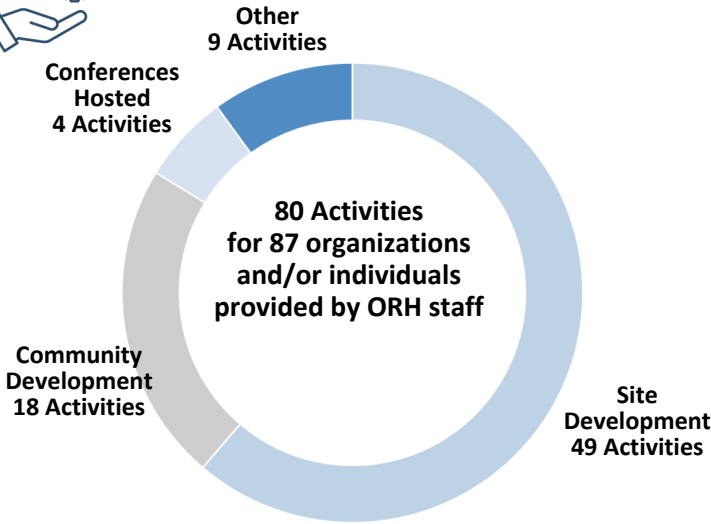
†Performance Measures data from Calendar Year 2025 ending 12/31/2025



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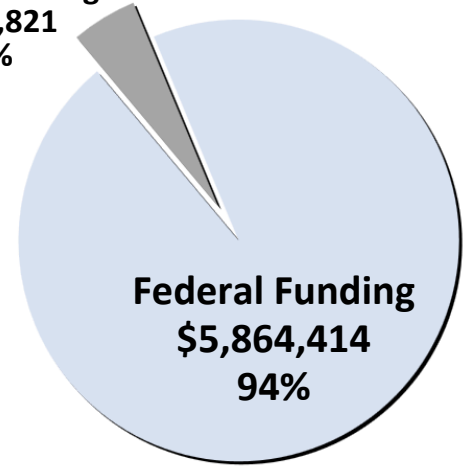
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### Technical Assistance



### Total Program Budget

Other Funding  
**\$347,821**  
6%

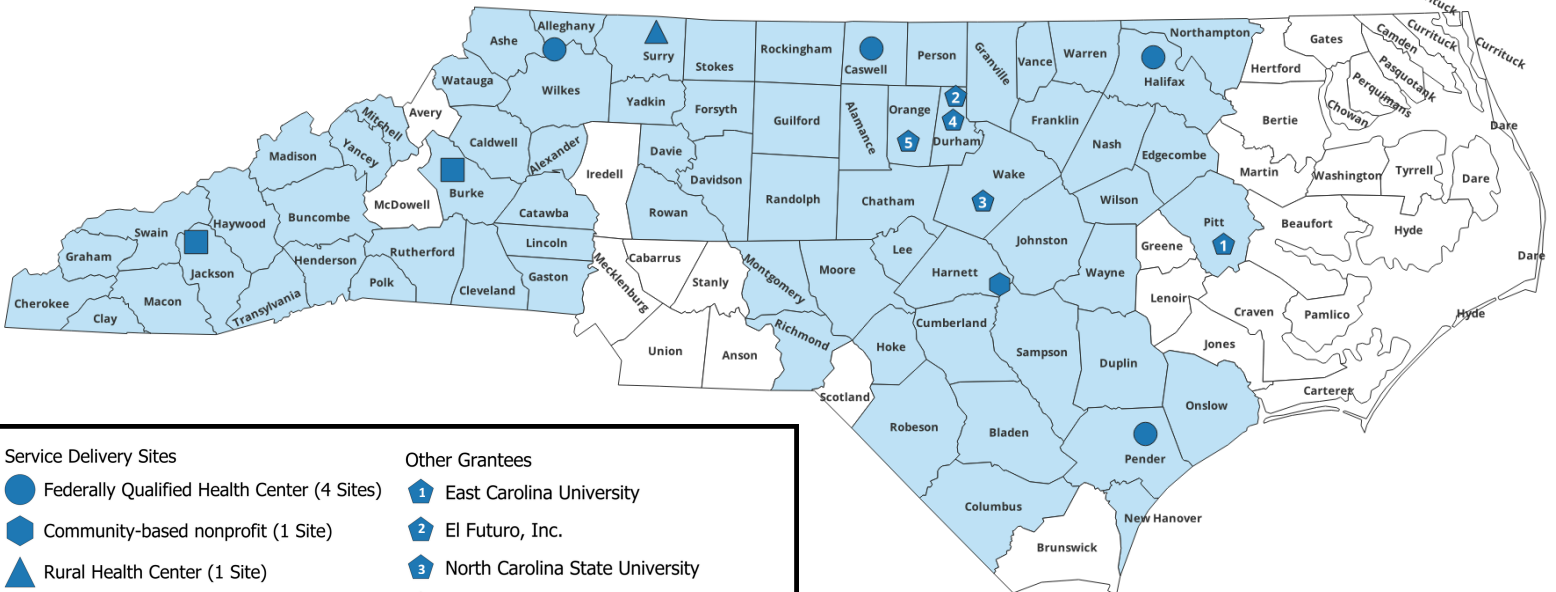


### Program Reach

**13**  
Grantees Funded

**71**  
Total Counties Covered

**45**  
Rural Counties Covered



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| <p><b>Service Delivery Sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Federally Qualified Health Center (4 Sites)</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">⬡</span> Community-based nonprofit (1 Site)</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">▲</span> Rural Health Center (1 Site)</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Free Clinic (2 Sites)</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> County Coverage (71 Counties)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Other Grantees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">①</span> East Carolina University</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">②</span> El Futuro, Inc.</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">③</span> North Carolina State University</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">④</span> Student Action with Farmworkers</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">⑤</span> UNC-CH Department of Family Medicine</li> </ul> |
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