

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
to collaborate on
National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Housing Program

Whereas, Comite de Bien Estar and and ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County have come together to collaborate; and

Whereas, the partners listed below have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement in which Comite de Bien Estar will be the lead agency and the partnering agencies will collaborate; and

Whereas, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services to be provided by the collaborative; and

1) Partnering Agencies:

- a. ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County is the governing and funding body for the delivery of services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program to Yuma County Arizona. The WIOA program partners with other government and non-governmental programs to deliver an array of services that are geared toward satisfying the workforce needs of businesses, job seekers and youth.
- b. Comite de Bien Estar is a nonprofit organization involved in the delivery of services provided through the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Career Services and Training Grants and Housing Program by developing permanent housing opportunities and providing temporary housing assistance for farmworkers.

2) History of Relationship

- a. Comite de Bien Estar has worked in partnership with ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County by providing referrals of MSFWs for employment services, including job placement, employment training and unemployment assistance.
- b. ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County has collaborated with Comite de Bien Estar by providing MSFWs with employment opportunities, job search workshops, and job placement assistance to participants of Comite de Bien Estar's programs.

3) Roles and Responsibilities

Now therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between the partners, as follows:

- A. Comite de Bien Estar will participate/facilitate in partner meetings by providing program information on its temporary housing assistance services for MSFWs, homeownership programs, affordable rental housing opportunities, owner-occupied home repair programs, foreclosure prevention services, and housing counseling services. Participants needing job placement services will be referred to ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County using the Client Referral System (CRS).

- B. ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County will inform Comité de Bien Estar of training or job opportunities that might assist MSFW participants of Comité de Bien Estar's programs and lead to job training or job placement services, and will use the CRS to refer MSFW farmworkers needing permanent housing or temporary housing assistance to Comité de Bien Estar.
- C. ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County will co-enroll job and training seekers in order to leverage resources and collaborate on providing excellent customer service to ensure MSFW participants are offered the full range of services provided.

4. Timeline

Responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding will be ongoing until either party mutually agrees to terminate the agreement by notifying, in writing, either party. As a courtesy, either party will provide the other party with a minimum of 30-day notice to rescind.

5. Commitment to Partnership

- a. The collaboration services area is Yuma County Arizona.
- b. The partners agree to collaborate and provide Employment Opportunities to participants pursuant to National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Career Services and Training Grants and Housing Program.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree with this MOU.

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