

**Abstract**

1. Applicant's name: El Paso County Community College
2. Project title: El Paso Community College Job Corps Scholars Program
3. Description of the area to be served: El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, Texas
4. Number of participants to be served: 80
5. Whether the proposed project includes a residential component: Yes
6. Funding level requested: \$1,186,900
7. Total cost per participant: \$14,836
8. El Paso Community College is an accredited, two-year, public community college.
9. Whether the applicant has experience working with Job Corps eligible student populations:
  - a. July 8-12, 2013 Train the Trainer training attended by Job Corps instructors
  - b. July 21-23, 2014 Renewable Energy Girls Camp was attended by Job Corps students
  - c. Since 2016, Job Corps students have been attending the following programs: Industrial Maintenance (2), Renewable Energy (6), Welding (4), Diesel (3), and Electrical (1)
10. List of previous personal/career and employment counseling services provided by EPCC's Career and Transfer Services Department to students and alumni (one year from graduation):  
career advising (career assessments, career exploration, and career planning), transfer assistance (custom screening of transfer and scholarship opportunities, and on-campus recruitment and transfer fairs), professional development (professional document preparation, mock interviews, job search, career closet, on-campus recruitment event, and job fairs).
11. List of current technical career training programs offered that can be completed in 12 months or less and the maximum academic credit hours earned upon completing the training

programs: (1) Electrical Technology, (2) Heating and Ventilation, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Machining, and (5) Diesel Technology.

11. Brief summary of the proposed project, including, but not limited to, the scope of the project and proposed outcomes:

Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, El Paso Community College, seeks to continue its partnership with the local David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center by expanding career and technical training opportunities for 80 Job Corps eligible students in the fields described above.

The 39-month project will ensure the direct impact of the current college support services and counseling services upon participating students, with the hiring of personal/career and employment counselors.

In line with EPCC's Career and Technical Education programming, Job Corps Scholars Separation Rate will not drop below 60%. With the selected fields being named on the region's target occupations list and established partnerships with local employers, Job Corps Scholars Qualifying Placement Rate Upon Separation is proposed at 81% of the students completing the program.

12. Provide the census tract number(s) in an applicant's service delivery area designated as a qualified Opportunity Zone, if applicable: 48141001203, 48141001900, 48141003000, 48141003200, 48141003501, 48141003804, 48141010102, 48141010220, 48141010334, 48141010335, 48141010340, 48141010344, 48141010347, 48141010501, 48141010504, and 48141010506.