

The following are the guidelines for submitting a proposal to the Ventura County Commission for Women for funding a project.

The Purpose of the Proposal

Federal and State requirements support the use of TANF incentive funding to end dependence of needy families by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies, and encourage the formation and maintenance of two parent families. These are the guidelines for any proposal you may submit to the CFW. The Commission for Women is required to provide a variety of programs that meet these conditions. The parameters of your proposal needs to include provisions that strengthen families and the following information:

- 1 The Purpose
2. Outline of Project (Description of the Services)
3. The Target Population
4. The Demographics and Logistics (targeted completion date.)
5. The proposed costs (as specific as possible.)

There is no application form or application packet that some inquired about.

Commission for Women

Project Proposal—TANF Grant

Title—Leadership Seminar for Young Women

Goal—To promote:

Education and training.

Job and career planning.

Development of healthy relationships.

Development of self-esteem, self-respect, self-empowerment.

Meets TANF Requirement—“Federal and State requirements support the use of TANF Incentive funding to end dependence of needy families by promoting job preparation, work and marriage; prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of wedlock pregnancies; . . .”

Required Costs for 150 Attendees—

Site which would include large and small meeting rooms	\$1000 (estimated)
Catered Box Lunch \$8/ea. Snacks \$1.25/ea	\$1387
Presenters for small groups Keynote speaker	Volunteers \$200
Entertainment	\$300
Printing, 1400 brochures Postage	\$180 County mail
Transportation	Unknown at this time
Liability Insurance	Unknown at this time
Child Care	May not be needed or minimal cost

Involvement of Commission Members—

Plan, publicize, organize event.

Solicit partnering with other groups.

Solicit financial assistance to underwrite specific costs, i.e. transportation.

Approval of Supervisors

Final report

Special Projects funded with TANF Incentive Funds that were recommendations of the Ventura County Commission for Women

Four projects recommended for funding by the Ventura County Commission for Women were funded in fiscal year 2002-2003 with TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Incentive funds. The projects commenced on December 1, 2002 and ended on May 31, 2003. The following are the project outcomes.

El Concilio del Condado de Ventura

Project: Young Women's Conference/Symposium

Budget: \$14,957

The project was an early intervention program for 7th and 8th grade girls in Ventura County. The goal of this project was empowering the young women through educating them about the resources available to them. Ten young females were identified and trained as leaders. The Youth Women's Conference was held in May, 2003 and attended by 200. Ninety young women were selected to receive follow-up during three monthly follow-up sessions to identify individuals who would be willing to instruct additional workshops throughout the year.

The Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

Project: English/Spanish Parenting Program

Budget: \$5,010

This project provided 3 parenting classes in Oxnard, (two in Spanish and one in English), for women, childcare for the children attending the classes and crisis counseling for ten women. A total of 86 women and children were served.

Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties

Project: Entre Amigas (Between Friends)

Budget: \$3,000

The objectives of the Entre Amigas program were to prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and promote family planning and healthy family relationships. The program identified five teenage, Latina females from Santa Paula and Fillmore to be trained as peer counselors or "promotores". The promotores were trained during the weekends in November and December of 2002. The five peer counselors conducted outreach to 250 young Latina women who were to educate them about clinical services, the use of condoms and the risks and consequences of sexually transmitted diseases.