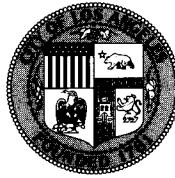


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**SUBJECT: INFORMATION BULLETIN NUMBER 00-21
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DPSS GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
FOR TEEN SERVICES**

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is soliciting proposals for two programs that are designed to provide teens in targeted low-income communities with the tools to become self-sufficient adults. Both the Community-Based Teen Services Program and the Teens with Special Needs Program will require that the proposal be designed to impact the measurable indicators of long-term self-sufficiency and serve middle school, high school and out-of-school teens. Both programs will be implemented in 36 targeted High School Attendance Areas with the goal of helping teens succeed in school, prevent pregnancy and reject violence. Proposals for Community Based Teen Services can be submitted for one or more of the 36 specific high school attendance areas. Proposals for the Teens with Special Needs must address multiple attendance areas. The RFP will be released on September 20, 2000. To obtain additional information or a copy of the RFP, you can call Evelyn Garcia at (562) 908-8446 or Judie Green at (562) 908-8328 or request a copy via e-mail at, egarcia@dpss.co.la.ca.us, or download a copy from the DPSS website at <http://dpss.co.la.ca.us> on or after September 20, 2000.

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