

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

COMMUNITY YOUTH GRANTS

Program Description:

Funded organizations will be providing services that will improve social, academic and employment skills for low-income, TANF eligible youth 5-18 years old.

Client Group Served:

The grants will be used to address the needs of low-income youth by providing a safe environment that allows them to strengthen relationships with their parents, schools and neighborhoods. Grants will go to local (municipal, county and school district) governments, non-profit agencies, community-based organizations and for-profit agencies. In addition to social development and job training, the grants will pay for runaway services, leadership training, peer counseling and other programs.

Critical Indicators:

Community Youth Grants have been awarded to 7 Targeted Agencies and 29 Competitive Agencies. More than 1,000 youth were served in 2000.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$7,500,000