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**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES  
(TANF)**

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**State Program/Project: TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION INITIATIVES (TPPI)**

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Federal Authorization:** Social Security Act, Title IV, Part A, as amended; Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193; Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33.

**State Authorization:** North Carolina General Statute 130A-131.15A  
North Carolina Administrative Code 4/1/2003 Amended  
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**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health**

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**Brief Description of Program:**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds are distributed in accordance with the TANF Block Grant Plan approved by the North Carolina General Assembly. These TANF funds are used to support local pregnancy prevention project activity. The allocation of TANF for TPPI, as well as State appropriation expended for similar purposes, is administered by the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Unit, Division of Public Health, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 1929 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1929, (919) 707-5700. A request for applications process is undertaken in order to identify projects seeking funding for a four-year period. Following an objective review of proposals, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services makes a final decision. Following project selection, each agency is expected to meet goals established in the project plan as well as in-kind matching and reporting requirements, as explained in the legislation and service contract. Periodic site visits are made by program staff to assure that the appropriate focus on project goals is maintained. Data is collected from active projects and used in program evaluation. [G.S. 130A-131.15A (a)-(g)].

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**            State   X                      Federal   X