



Saddleback College is pleased to announce the inaugural **Orange County Social Entrepreneurship Competition**, the nation's first county-wide competition for individuals, groups, non-profit, and for-profit entities. Social entrepreneurship is "the process of pursuing solutions to complex social problems through sustainable business models."

The Orange County Social Entrepreneurship Competition seeks business plans for an emerging idea or replicable model from an individual or existing organization designed to solve challenges in a wide range of areas including but not limited to poverty, homelessness, environment, urban revitalization, health, and education.

Competition finalists will present their ventures to the public at a presentation showcase on May 10. Following the competition, finalists will benefit from consultation services in preparation for an investor pitch in September.

Finalists from this first of its kind competition will have a rare opportunity to pitch their ideas to social impact investors from across the nation, with a chance to get funded upwards of \$100,000.

Visit <http://entrepreneurship.saddleback.edu> for more information on guidelines for submitting a business plan, opportunities for partnerships and sponsorships, and much more. Registration for the Competition opens tomorrow, 2/19!