

**ALAMANCE County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Request for Proposals**

**\$430,442**

**30%**

**January 3, 2023**

**Anticipated Annual Allocation**

**Required Local Match Rate**

**Date Advertised**

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2023-2024 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2023. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1 or 2 year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.

**Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building with a focus on gang prevention/intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Treatment, specifically for underinsured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

**Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:**

The majority of youth are moderate to high risk level with prior delinquent history involving prior felony offenses. Indicators suggest the following: history of running away from home/placement; using and abusing substances; history of mental health problems untreated; family members have a criminal record; have moderate to serious behavioral problems at school; unstructured and unsupervised time; associate with delinquent peers or gang members or youth are in a gang.

**Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YAS) for adjudicated youth:**

Peer Domain: Youth are rejected by positive peers. The data indicates that a majority of youth coming to the attention of Court Services are associating with delinquent peers, gangs or those youth are in a gang. Youth are in need of pro-social skill development, interpersonal skill building, mentoring and gang prevention/intervention programs.

Individual Domain: The majority of youth are using and abusing substances whether illegal or prescription drugs not prescribed. Youth are in need of substance abuse prevention and intervention programs. Indicators show that youth are not involved in any structured activities whether in school or outside of school. The juvenile population being served is an older population in need of more vocational opportunities and job readiness.

Family Domain: Youth have a prior runaway history whether from home or placement. Youth have a family member with a prior criminal history or a family member with a prior violent history. Youth are living with a sibling or other relative versus their biological parent. Indicators suggest that the majority of youth have inconsistent or inadequate supervision. These indicators show the need for parent/family skill building and home-based family counseling.

School Domain: Indicators show that the rate of school dropout is higher than the state rate. The majority of at-risk and delinquent youth are failing most classes. Youth need tutoring/academic enhancement programs.

**Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:**

1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The program has an evaluation component.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
5. Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County.
6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

**Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.**

In order to apply for FY 2023-2024 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP>

**Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clicking on the HELP tab.**

Private non-profits are also required to submit, **by uploading in NC ALLIES**, the following:

- 1) No Over Due Tax form, 2) DPS Conflict of Interest Statement,**
- 3) Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.)**

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JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

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For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact:

**David R. Carter** , DPS Area Consultant by phone at **919-324-6458** or email **[david.r.carter@ncdps.gov](mailto:david.r.carter@ncdps.gov)**.

**The deadline for receiving the application: February 3, 2023**