

Alamance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$430,442

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

Required Local Match Rate

January 2, 2024

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, Division of Juvenile Justice 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 2024-25** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2024**. The use of these funds in this county **requires a local match** in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs: SEE ATTACHED; PROGRAM TYPE DEFINITIONS		
*Interpersonal Skill-building	*Parent/Family Skill Building	*Restitution/ Community Service
*Mentoring	*Teen Court	*Home-Based Family Counseling
*Juvenile Structured Day	*Substance Abuse Treatment, specifically for	*Tutoring/Academic Enhancement Programs
*Gang Prevention/Intervention Programs	underinsured	*Vocational Development
*Experiential Skills	*Mediation/Conflict Resolution	

Proposed program services should target the following Risk Factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:
Of 286 youth coming to the attention of Juvenile Services in FY 2022-2023, indicators suggest that youth are exhibiting the following behaviors: running away; substance use/abuse; behaviors that result in multiple suspensions from school or to alternative learning environments; lack of academic success including absences, failing most classes, out of school suspensions and lack of involvement in school activities. Also, youth regularly associate with delinquent peers or gang involvement and exhibit assaultive behavior.

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the YASI for adjudicated youth:	
Family Domain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29% of youth possess parents with marginal or inadequate parenting skills. • 45% of youth live in families where family members have criminal records
School Domain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32% of youth have 5 or more unexcused absences • 74% of youth have one or more out of school suspension • 78% of youth are not involved in any school activities (i.e. sports, clubs, other extra curricula) • 33% of all complaints were school-based in 2022-2023 (racial inequities exist per the NCDPS school report for FY 22-23) Reference: https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/juvenile-justice/juvenile-justice-dashboards
Community and Peer Domain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% are associating with delinquent peers • 16% of youth are associated with gangs or in a gang.
Alcohol and Drugs Domain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57% are using and abusing substances whether illegal or prescription drugs not prescribed. Youth are in need of substance abuse prevention and intervention programs.
Mental Health Domain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21% are victims of abuse either physical or sexual. • 42% have mental health needs/diagnosis and only 25% are currently receiving treatment.

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.

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements.

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In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES by reading and following all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP>

You will find additional self-help videos to assist you on the NCALLIES webpage by clicking on the HELP tab.

Private non-profits are also required to submit, by uploading the following forms in NCALLIES, or your application is considered incomplete: 1) No Over Due Tax form (available at the above link) 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement Template (available at the above link), 3) The Non-profit's Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. See the attached Programs Descriptions document and information regarding an Applicant Workshop.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact David R. Carter, DPS Area Consultant, at 919-608-4504 or david.r.carter@ncdps.gov

Deadline for Application is: February 9, 2024 **by** 5:00 **P.M.**