

Forsyth County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$940,852

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

No Required Local Match Rate

December 5, 2023

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 2024-2025 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2024.** The use of these funds in this county **require a local match** in the amount specified above.

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

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| 1. Temporary Shelter Care for Juvenile Court Referred Youth | 5. Mentoring for youth 13-17 years of age with a Parenting Component | 11. Anger Management Intervention and Education (Ex. ART, CBT or other EBPs) |
| 2. Group Home providing therapeutic Evidence Based programming for youth with acute needs | 6. Trauma Focused CBT or Trauma Informed Counseling | 12. Parent/Family Education |
| 3. Evidence Based Gang Prevention/ Intervention programming | 7. Restitution/Community Service | 13. Teen Court |
| 4. Mentoring for youth 7-12 years of age with a Parenting Component | 8. Psychological Evaluations | 14. Independent Living Skills Programs |
| | 9. Vocational Readiness and/or Supported Employment | 15. Interpersonal Skills/Social Skill Building programs |
| | 10. Mediation and Conflict Resolution | 16. Academic Enhancement Programs |
| | | 17. Home Based Family Counseling |
| | | 18. Counseling (Mixed, Family, Group) |

Youth who have prior referrals to Juvenile Court, have a history of runaway behavior, use or abuse drugs or alcohol, have felony offenses, weapons offenses and have negative peers or associate with or are gang members.

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) for adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain: **Who have negative peers or associate with or are gang members**

Individual Domain: **Who have substance use or abuse, display or use a weapon, have assaultive behavior and have mental health issues, have involvement with Juvenile Court, have assaultive behaviors and a history of runaway behavior**

Family Domain: **Who reside in homes with family members who have substance use or abuse, prior history of criminal justice involvement and have inadequate parenting skills**

School Domain: **Who have 5 or more unexcused absences, are failing some or most of their classes and have infractions at school**

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, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

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JCPC Chairperson or Designee

Telephone #

In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 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.) ****

Applications submitted by non-profits without the required documents will not be considered for funding.

An information session will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023 from 10am - 12noon. The meeting will be held in the Forsyth County Government Center's Multipurpose Room A, on the 4th floor. This meeting is mandatory for **new programs who are interested in applying for funds. The**

Please RSVP to Michala Westbrook at westbrms@forsyth.cc.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact **Rich Smith**, Div. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Area Consultant, at **704-787-0272** or email at **rich.smith@ncdps.gov**

Deadline for Online Application is: **January 16, 2024** by **12:00** P.M.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.