

Forsyth County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$940,852

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

No Required Local Match Rate

December 3, 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 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 2025-2026 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2025**. 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 | 7. Mentoring for youth 7-12 years of age with a Parenting Component | 14. Anger Management Intervention and Education (Ex. ART CBT, or other EBP) |
| 2. Specialized Foster Care | 8. Mentoring for youth 13-17 years of age with a Parenting Component | 15. Parent/Family Education |
| 3. Temporary Foster Care | 9. Trauma Focused CBT or Trauma Informed Counseling | 16. Teen Court |
| 4. Group Home providing therapeutic Evidence Based programming for youth with acute needs | 10. Restitution/Community Service | 17. Independent Living Skills Programs |
| 5. Community Day Program | 11. Psychological Evaluations | 18. Interpersonal Skills/Social Skill Building programs |
| 6. Evidence Based Gang Prevention/ Intervention programming | 12. Vocational Readiness and/or Supported Employment | 19. Academic Enhancement Programs |
| | 13. Mediation and Conflict Resolution | 20. Home Based Family Counseling |
| | | 21. Counseling (Mixed, Family, Group) |
- *** Programs can include items in their application that help remove barriers to treatment (ex. transportation, incentives, etc.)

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

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 and a history of runaway behavior**

Family Domain: **Who reside in homes with parents could benefit from parent skill building programs that teach effective communications, build healthy interactions using a strength based family centered approach**

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

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In order to apply for FY 2025-2026 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 documents:

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 **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 1:00-3:00pm**. 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.**

Please RSVP to Kyle Wolf at wolfkw@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 13, 2025

by

12:00

P.M.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.