

Ashe County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$107,165

Anticipated County Allocation

20%

Required Local Match Rate

January 6, 2025

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. 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.

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| <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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments | <input checked="" 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 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 |
| Mediation/Conflict Resolution - including Truancy Mediation, | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day |

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

Previous Delinquent Referrals, Age at First Referral, Felony Referrals to DJJ, Family Member Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Member with Mental Health, Living Arrangements, School Enrollment, School Attendance, School Activities, Youth Alcohol/Drug Use, Age of First Alcohol/Drug Use, Youth Mental Health, Youth Current/Past Treatment and/or Medications for Mental Health, Youth History of Physical Abuse, Youth History of Sexual Abuse, Youth Victimization History, Youth Aggression, Youth Health Insurance, Youth Employment and Free Time

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

Peer Domain:

Individual Domain: Previous Delinquent Referrals, Age at First Referral, Felony Referrals to DJJ, Youth Alcohol/Drug Usage, Age of First Alcohol/Drug Usage, Youth Mental Health, Youth Mental Health Treatment and/or Medication, Youth History of Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse, Youth Victimization History, Health Insurance, Youth Aggression, Youth Employment and Free Time

Family Domain: Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Mental Health, Living Arrangements

School Domain: School Enrollment, School Attendance, School Activities

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 Administrator

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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.

A PDF Copy must be emailed to the JCPC Admin: Karen Broome at: kbroome@yadkincountync.gov.

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.)

An information session will be held virtually on January 23, 2025 at 9:00am. This meeting is mandatory for new programs who are interested in applying for funds.

You must RSVP to Megan Webster at: megan.webster@ncdps.gov or call 828-231-1621. Once registered a link will be provided for the virtual session.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact Megan Webster, Div. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Area Consultant, at 828-231-1621.

Deadline for Online Application is: February 28, 2025 by 5:00 P.M.

LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.