Greene County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$99,528	10%	Jan. 9, 2025
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 2025-26 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:

Mentoring Services	Restitution/Community Service
Parent/Family Skill Building	Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles
Interpersonal Skill Building	Home Based Family Counseling
Vocational Skills	Substance Abuse Counseling

As a result of the Needs Assessment in the above named county, programs that reduce risk, address the needs of juveniles, and increase pro-social skills will be considered for funding.

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

- o The majority of juveniles are moderate risk, moderate needs and high moderate strengths.
- o 87% had prior referrals, state at 47%.
- o 20% were under 12, state at 9%.
- o 53% had felony referrals, state at 35%.
- o 33% with prior weapon offense, state at 17%.
- o 53% had charges for person crimes, state at 42%.
- o Family member with alcohol/drug concerns slightly higher than the state.
- o Some frequent/inadequate parenting 21%, state at 17%.
- o School administrator intervention/police reports filed by school are slightly higher than the state.
- o 20% displayed a weapon, state at only 11%.

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 fundable.

In order to apply for FY 2025-26 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: https://cp.ncdijdp.org/CP Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clinking 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.)

A virtual grantwriting workshop will be held Jan. 28th, 12:30pm via WebEx; email <u>denise.bond@ncdps.gov</u> .

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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:

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The deadline for receiving the application:

<mark>2/14/2025</mark>

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