

**Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals**

\$194,587

10%

1-19-2023

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 2023-2024 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2023. 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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gang Prevention/Intervention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychological/Clinical Assessments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling	

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

In FY 21-22, there were 104 youth processed through juvenile intake. Those 104 youth committed 212 complaints. Below are some of the significant risk factors that were determined after assessment.

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

FULL-SCREEN SUMMARY

Legal History Domain

- 47% of youth assessed had previous referral to juvenile court vs. 38% for State Average
- 67% had felony referral vs 36% for State Average
- 21% assessed had previous weapon offense vs. 17% for State Average
- 33% had prior detention admission vs. 19% for State Average

Family Domain

- 27% of youth assessed had runaway history vs. 22% for State Average
- 41% of youth assessed had family members with criminal history vs. 29% State Average
- Only 16% of youth assessed were living with parent/step-parent vs. 24% for State Average, 31% assessed were living in foster care vs. 10% for State
- 43% of youth assessed were in living situations with inadequate supervision by parent vs. 18% for State Average

School Domain

- 24% of youth assessed were failing some classes vs. 18% for State Average
- 36% of youth assessed showed no interest in school/structured activities

Community/Peer Domain

- 71% of youth assessed had negative/delinquent influence, 20% associated with gangs, and 8% identified as a gang member

Alcohol/Drug Domain

- 63% of youth assessed responded yes to alcohol/drug use vs. 38% for State Average
- 94% indicated age at first use was between 12-15

Mental Health Domain

- Youth assessed in Vance County were less likely to have MH diagnosis than State Average, 29% vs. 41%
- Youth assessed were more likely to have been a victim of physical assault than State, 14% vs. 9%

Physical Health

- 27% of youth assessed reported to have no health insurance vs. 10% for State Average

Aggression Domain

- 24% of youth assessed displayed a weapon vs. 9% for State Average
- 47% of youth assessed had assaultive behavior vs. 37% for State Average

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 for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2023-2024 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.)

Applicants are encouraged to attend a virtual Webex training on **1-26-23**, from **1:00-4:00pm** at <https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=m47b88e9cdba92f9ee1046aa4960e7584>. Training will be focused on providing applicants a better understanding of JCPC process and policy requirements for programs if funded.

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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:

Eddie Crews, DPS Area Consultant at walter.crews@ncdps.gov.

The deadline for receiving the application: 2-28-2023.

Applicants are only required to submit in ALLIES by 5:00pm on 2-28-2023