

Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

FY 2025-2026 Request for Proposals

The Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is requesting proposals for fiscal year 2025-2026:

The 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 requires 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.

<u>\$194,587</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>2-28-2025</u>
Anticipated County Allocation	Required Local Match Rate	Date Advertised

(Program types that will be considered for funding)

Parent/Family Skill Building	Tutoring/academic -enhancement services
Interpersonal Skill Building	Mentoring
Restitution/Community Service & Teen Court	Mediation
Substance Abuse	Vocational Skill Building
Mental Health Services	Gang Prevention/Intervention/EKG
Family Counseling	Emergency Shelter Care

System Flow Data FY 23-24 is also included in this report showing numbers of juveniles at various stages in the juvenile court process. See below.

- Total of 47 juveniles assessed in Vance County for FY 2023-2024, decrease of 27 youth for FY 22-23
- 20 youth were placed on probation, decrease of 4 from previous fiscal year
- 15 detention admissions (-15 from previous year)
- 3 YDC Commitments (-3 from previous year)

Complaint Data FY 23-24

- Total of 118 juvenile complaints filed in FY 23-24, a decrease of 75 from previous fiscal year. 19 of the 118 complaints filed were school based, with the remaining 99 being non-school based.
- 2.51 complaints per juvenile (118/47)

YASI FULL ASSESSMENT FY 23-24 (Percents are of the 67 youth assessed at Juvenile Intake)

Youth in the full screen group also displayed a much higher needs level than State Average, 19% vs. 5%

Legal History

- VC youth were less likely to have previous referrals than State Average (SA), 40% vs. 47%.
- VC youth were less likely to have previous felony referrals than SA, 31% vs. 35%.
- VC youth did have higher percent of previous weapon offense vs, SA, 22% vs. 17%.
- VC youth at intake had higher rate of detention admission than SA, 27% vs. 20%.
- VC youth had higher rate of prior YDC Commitment vs SA, 13% vs. 2%.

Family Domain

- VC youth were assessed to have less runaway risk than SA, 13% vs. 21%.
- VC youth were less likely to have family members with criminal history 19% vs. 26% for State Average
- VC youth were less likely to have good supervision than SA, 30% vs. 80%.

School Domain

- 21% of VC youth assessed were suspended from school vs. 3% for State Average
- VC youth were less likely to attend school regularly vs SA, 39% vs. 56%.
- VC youth were less likely to have police reports filed in school, 6% vs. 24% for SA.
- VC youth assessed were more likely to be failing some classes than SA, 30% vs. 16%.

Community/Peer Domain

- 45% of VC youth assessed had negative/delinquent influence, 7% associated with gangs, and 1% identified as a gang member. These numbers were consistent with State Average.

Alcohol/Drug Domain

- 40% of youth assessed responded yes to alcohol/drug use vs. 39% for State Average

Aggression Domain

- 27% of youth assessed displayed a weapon vs. 11% for State Average
- 16% of youth assessed used a weapon vs. 8% 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.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Local public agencies, 501(c) (3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.
- 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://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/juvenile-justice/community-programs/program-agreement-information>
- 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 the following forms online or your application will be considered incomplete:

No Over Due Tax form (available at the above link), 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement (available at the above link), 3) the agencies Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c) (3) status.

- **Please note, while a 10% match is required, that matches provided can be inclusive of in-kind contribution.**
- All funded programs will be required to attend regular JCPC meetings/events and sponsored trainings.

NOTE: For further information and other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in Vance County contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:

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

Deadline for Application March 30, 5:00P.M.

Applicants are only required to submit in NC ALLIES.

