

Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$476,439

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

Required Local Match

January 20, 2022

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 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 2022-2023** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2022**. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs:

Clinical or Psychological Evaluations
Substance Abuse Treatment
Teen Court
Parent/Family Skill Building
Mentoring

Restitution/Community Service
Vocational Development
Experiential Skill Building
Interpersonal Skill Building
Mediation/Conflict Resolution
Juvenile Structured Day

Home Based Counseling
Individual/Family/Group Counseling
Problem Sexual Behavior Assessment/Treatment
Temporary Shelter Care
Runaway Shelter Care
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement Programs

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

*School Behavior Problems
*Juveniles who associate with other delinquent peers
*Parenting Skills
*Mental Health
*Reduction in Juvenile Recidivism

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain: Union County youth involved with the juvenile justice system are more likely to be rejected by pro-social peers and associate with others involved in delinquent activities or with gang involvement.

Individual Domain: Substance Abuse, mental health, and health care services are critical issues in providing assistance to youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system. Programs receiving JCPC funds shall provide appropriate access to these services.

Family Domain: Parental Support and/or parental enhancement skills are needed for court-referred youth. Access to services that provide best practices and have the ability to engage families are needed.

School Domain: Youth involved with the Union County juvenile justice system have increased risk of school behavior issues, reflected in prolonged absences and suspensions.

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. Applicants are encouraged to provide access to transportation for youth and families participating in programs.

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements.

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In order to apply for FY 2022-2023 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at the following link:

<https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP/>

After submitting the application electronically, print and submit hard copies as indicated below. Private non-profits are also required to submit No Overdue Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and proof of 501(c)(3) status.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact Sherri Hill, Div. of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Area Consultant, at (704) 603-6833.

Deadline for Application is: **February 18, 2022** by **4:00** P.M.

Mail or deliver applications to: **NCDPS Juvenile Justice Office - ATTN.: Richard Griffin**
604 Lancaster Avenue
Monroe, NC 28112

Number of original copies to submit: **5** Telephone: **(704) 289-4169**