

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

476,439

Anticipated Annual Allocation

30%

Required Local Match Rate

January 2, 2024

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 2024-2025 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2024. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1 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 program types will be considered for funding:

Clinical or Psychological Evaluations Substance Abuse Treatment Teen Court Parent/Family Skill Building Mentoring Tutoring/Academic Enhancement Programs	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 Runway Shelter Care
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Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

- *School Problem Behaviors
- *Juveniles who associate with other delinquent peers
- *Substance abuse
- *Parenting Skills
- *Mental Health
- *Reduction in juvenile recidivism
- *Gang involvement
- *Weapon possession

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

Peer Domain: Union County Youth have no friends/ no consistent friends.

Individual Domain: Youth have felony referrals, have first referral under the age of 12, prior detention history, alcohol/ drug use and history of physical assault, have displayed a weapon.

Family Domain: Youth involved with the juvenile justice system have run away from home or been kicked out, living with sibling other than a parent.

School Domain: Union County Youth have dropped out, failing some classes, out of school suspension, negative school behavior, not involved in structured 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, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online

by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjidp.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.)

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For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county contact:

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The deadline for receiving the application: February 15, 2024