

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

**\$431,225**

**Anticipated Annual Allocation**

**30%**

**Required Local Match Rate**

**January 5, 2026**

**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 Department of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such program will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2026-2027 beginning on or after July 1, 2026. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match of 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 Peer Accountability Circles and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

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

Previous Delinquent Referrals, Number of Referrals with a Result, Age at First Referral, Juveniles with Felony Referrals, Detention Admissions, Referrals for Person Crimes, Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Member with Mental Health, Family Member with Criminal History, Family Member with prior Violent History, Living Arrangements, School Enrollment, School Attendance, School Conflict, School Academics, School Behavior, School Activities, Peers/Associates, Negative Peer Associations, Youth Alcohol/Drug Usage, Age at 1<sup>st</sup> Use, Alcohol/Drug use Disrupts Function, Previous Alcohol/Drug Treatment, Juvenile Mental Health, Juvenile's Current/Past Mental Health Treatment/Medication, Juvenile's History of Abuse, Juvenile's History of Victimization, and Juvenile's Aggression.

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

**Peer Domain:** Peer Associates, Negative and Delinquent Associations,

**Individual Domain:** Previous Delinquent Referrals, Age at 1<sup>st</sup> Referral, Felony Referrals, Detention Admissions, Referrals for Person Crimes, Juvenile Alcohol/Drug Usage, Age of 1<sup>st</sup> time usage, Alcohol/Drug Usage Disrupts Daily Function, Previous Alcohol/Drug Treatment, Juvenile Mental Health, Juvenile Mental Health Treatment/Medication, History of Physical and Sexual Abuse, History of Victimization, Youth Aggression

**Family Domain:** Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Mental Health, Family Criminal History, Family Member with Prior Violent History, Living Arrangements

**School Domain:** School Enrollment, School Attendance, School Conflict, School Behavior, School Academics, School 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 2026 - 2027 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, 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 PDF copy of the submitted application must be emailed to Dianna-Lee Keever at:**  
[catawbajcpc@gmail.com](mailto:catawbajcpc@gmail.com)

An information session will be held virtually on January 21, 2026, at 10:00am. This meeting is mandatory for new programs who are interested in applying for funds. You must RSVP to Megan Webster at: [megan.webster@ncdps.gov](mailto:megan.webster@ncdps.gov) or call 828-231-1621. Once registered a link will be provided for the virtual session.

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**Dianna-Lee Keever**  
JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

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**828-465-9641 or [catawbajcpc@gmail.com](mailto:catawbajcpc@gmail.com)**  
Telephone # & Email

For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact:

**Megan Webster**, DPS Area Consultant at 828-231-1621.

**The deadline for receiving the application in NCALLIES and PDF: February 16, 2026, by 5:00pm**