

## Catawba County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

**\$431,225**

**30%**

**January 6, 2025**

Anticipated County 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 2025-2026 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2025**. 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.

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| <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 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  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care                                  |
| Mediation/Conflict Resolution - including Truancy Mediation,                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles |  |   |

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

Previous Delinquent Referrals, Age at First Referral, Felony Referral at Intake, Family Member Alcohol/Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Family Criminal History, Living Arrangements, School Enrollment Status and Attendance, School Academics, School Behavior, School Conflicts, School Activities, Peer Associates, Negative Peer Associations, Youth Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Age at First Use, Previous Alcohol/Drug Treatment, Youth Mental Health, Current/Past Treatment, Victimization History, History of Abuse, History of Aggression and History of Violence..

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

Peer Domain: Peer Associates, Negative Peer Association

Individual Domain: Previous Delinquent Referrals, Number of Referrals with a Result, Person Crimes, Youth Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Youth Mental Health, History of Abuse, History of Victimization, Aggression

Family Domain: Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Mental Health, Family Criminal History

School Domain: School Attendance, School Academics, School Behavior

**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, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.**

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**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://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.)**

**1 PDF Copy must be emailed to Jennifer Mace, JCPC Treasurer and Designee listed above by the due date.**

**An information session will be held virtually on January 23, 2025 at 9:00am . This meeting is mandatory for new programs who are interested in applying for funds.**

**<https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=m8207cfea72fc98649ac66a3d0b4552e8>**

**You must RSVP to [Megan Webster](mailto:Megan.Webster@ncdps.gov) at: [828-296-4744](tel:828-296-4744).**

**NOTE:** For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact [Megan Webster](mailto:Megan.Webster@ncdps.gov) Div. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Area Consultant, at [828-296-4744](tel:828-296-4744).

Deadline for Online Application is: **Thursday February 17, 2025** by **5:00 P.M.**

**LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**