

Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$476,439

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

Required Local Match Rate

January 28, 2021

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 2021-2022** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2021**. The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council may recommend certain programs for one or two-year funding awards dependent upon program performance, compliance with JCPC policy, and the availability of state JCPC allocation funds.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs:

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| *Temporary Shelter Care | *Runaway Shelter | |
| *Vocational Skills/Development | *Parent/Family Skill Building | *Psychological Assessment |
| *Substance Abuse Treatment | *Interpersonal Skill Building | *Juvenile Structured Day |
| *Restitution/Community Service | *Teen Court | Counseling Programs |
| *Mentoring | *Sex Offender Treatment | |
| *Tutoring/Academic Enhancement | *Experiential Skills | |

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

- 1) Juvenile who associate with other delinquent youth, Positive Peer Modeling, Good relationship with prosocial peers; 2) School Behavior Problems, school connectedness; 3) Parent/Guardians who have difficulty providing adequate supervision; 4) Reduction in Juvenile Recidivism

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

- Peer Domain: Juveniles who associate with other delinquent/criminal /gang activity.
- Individual Domain: Mental Health Services are critical issues in providing assistance to youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system. Programs receiving funds shall provide appropriate access to these services.
- Family Domain: Parental support and/or parental enhancement skills needed for juvenile court referred youth. Access services that provide best practices and have the ability to engage families are needed.
- School Domain: Youth involved with 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.

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 2021-2022 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Currently funded programs applying to expand an existing service should submit a Program Agreement Revision as the application. 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 Over Due 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 Ronald Tillman, Div. of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Area Consultant, at (704) 603 6833.

Deadline for Application is: **March 1, 2021** by **4:00 P.M.**

Mail or deliver applications to: NCDPS - Juvenile Justice Office - ATTN: Cindy Huneycutt
604 Lancaster Avenue
Monroe, NC 28112

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