

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

\$189,974

30%

January 10, 2024

Anticipated Annual 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 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

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

Indicators suggest youth coming to the attention of Juvenile Services are at moderate to high risk for re-offending. Youth are generally age 12-18. Indicators suggest youth have moderate to serious school behavior problems resulting in multiple suspensions, academic failure, are using/abusing substances, associate with peers who lack pro-social behaviors, and lack structured activities.

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

Peer Domain: Youth need development of prosocial peer relationships. 60% of youth regularly associate with delinquent peers.

Individual Domain: 54% of youth are using or abusing substances. 33% are victims of abuse both physical and sexual. 32% of youth are bullied. There is a strong need for individualized mental health and substance use/abuse evaluations and treatment.

Family Domain: 24% of parents have marginal or inadequate supervision skills, and 17% have substance abuse/mental health are areas that need to be addressed.

School Domain: 76% of youth had one or more out of school suspension. 40% of youth are failing some or most of their classes. NCDPS 2022-2023 school report card data indicates a moderate to high rate of short-term suspensions among black, two or more races and students with disabilities.

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.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.)

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

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The deadline for receiving the application:

February 09, 2024.