

Alexander County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$140,199

30%

January 2, 2024

Anticipated County Allocation

Required Local Match

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 2024-2025** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2024**. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs:

Clinical Assessment
Psychological Evaluations
Substance Use Assessment
Substance Use Treatment
Problem Sexual Behavior Assessment & Treatment

Home Base Family Counseling
Individual/Group/Family Counseling
Mediation/Conflict Resolution
Restitution/Community Service
Teen Court

Experiential Skill Building
Life Skills
Parent/Family Skill Building
Interpersonal Skill Building
Vocational Development
Mentoring

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

*Juveniles who associate with other negative/delinquent/gang-involved peers *Parenting skills/family criminal history
*Mental health (substance use and victimization) *School behavior problems/absences

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument for adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain:

Alexander County youth involved with juvenile justice system are more likely to associate with others involved in delinquent activities and gang involvement.

Individual Domain:

Substance use and mental health are critical issues in providing assistance to youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system. Programs receiving JCPC funds shall provide appropriate access to these services.

Family Domain:

Parental support and/or parental enhancement skills are needed for court-referred youth. Access to services that provide best practices and have the ability to engage families are needed.

School Domain:

Youth involved with Alexander County juvenile justice system have increased risk of school behavior issues reflected in prolonged absences, suspensions, failing grades, and bullying.

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. Applicants are encouraged to be innovative and submit proposals that meet multiple program needs.

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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JCPC Chairperson or Designee

Telephone #

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 the following link:

<https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP/>

Private non-profits are also required to submit No Overdue Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and proof of 501(c)(3) status.

An Information Session will be held virtually. This meeting is mandatory for new programs that are interested in applying for funds.

FY 24-25 RFP Information Session

Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

<https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=m82f0cb4a2256e4edbaee3ad7e8471b66>

Meeting number: 2315 473 9329

Password: y8PemhukR32 (98736485 from phones)

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Access code: 231 547 39329

NOTE: For further information or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact P. Scott Stoker, Div. of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Area Consultant, at 704-956-3984.

Deadline for Online Application is:

February 2, 2024

by

5:00

P.M.