Cabarrus County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$41,695	30%	September 3, 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 requires a local match in the amount specified above.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:

Mentoring Services	Restitution/Community Service	Services addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
Parent/Family Skill Building	Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	Group Home
Interpersonal Skill Building	Psychological Assessments	Temporary Shelter Care
Vocational Skills	Family Counseling	Runaway Shelter Care
Experiential Skills	Home-Based Family Counseling	Specialized Foster Care
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	☐ Temporary Foster Care
Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	Substance Abuse Counseling	☑ Juvenile Structured Day

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency: *Serious school behaviors, *Runaway Behaviors, *Substance Use, *Youth association with others involved in delinquent/criminal activity,*Youth association with gang members, *Adverse Childhood Experiences, *Human Trafficking, *Reduction in Juvenile Recidivism, *Parent Enhancement Skills *Vocational Development, *Reduction in possession and the use of Weapons.

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

Peer Domain: Juveniles who associate with other delinquent youth who are gang members or who associate with gang members.

Individual Domain: Substance abuse or use, youth with mental health needs, and youth exhibiting sexually problematic behaviors, and vocational services.

Family Domain: Parental support and/or parental enhancement skills needed for juvenile court referred youth, and family criminality.

School Domain: Youth involved with Cabarrus County Juvenile Justice system who have increased risk of school behavior issues.

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.
- 7. Program/agency utilizing trauma focus/resiliency-based modalities.

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 clinking 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 mandatory information session for the program applicant will be held virtually via Webex on September 13, 2024 @ 12pm-1:00pm (Webex Link: https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=ma085688c58c019ae782e356d512f97a9) OR September 17, 2024 @ 9am- 10am (Webex Link: https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=m944ff6b4f6739b760d6c4c007e7d64d4) Applicant must RSVP to Joanie Bischer to reserve your session. jbischer@cabarruscounty.us

Joanie Bischer, Administrative Asst

JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

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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, please contact:

Daniel Sevigny , DPS Area Consultant at 704-754-8215.

The deadline for receiving Applications is: October 3rd, 2024

Email or deliver by 5 pm to:

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