

Sampson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$214,815

Anticipated Annual Allocation

10%

Required Local Match Rate

December 2, 2024

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:

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:
Youth with prior referrals and adjudications, school behavior problems, substance abuse concerns, negative peer relationships and gang association/involvement.

Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI): A Delinquent peer associations and gang association/involvement; substance abuse; school behavior/academic problems; career readiness/interpersonal skill building programs for 16-18 year olds; elevated Violence/Aggression/Weapon/Firearm Use.

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 and substance abuse prevention /intervention. Providers are encourage to identify ways they can innovate existing programming to grow with needs of youth.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

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.ncdps.org/CP> Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clicking on the HELP tab. Private non-profits are 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.). Incomplete applications/required supporting documents will not be considered for funding. **Prospective applicants are required to complete New Applicant Training for proposal to be considered. For new programs, readiness to manage NCDPS/JCPC Funds will be assessed prior to NCDPS contract approval to include verification of Board of Directors Roster/Organizational Bylaws/Conflict of Interest; Financial Accountability Systems and Fiscal Policies/Procedures; Organization Board-approved operating budget/operating funds; Liability Insurance \$500,000 or more for fiscal year funded; most recent IRS Form 990.**

JCPC New Applicant Training Required: Contact Area Consultant for Training crystal.bennett@ncdps.gov

Elizabeth Phillips, JCPC Chair

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For further information, other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact: Crystal Bennett, DPS JCPC Area Consultant at crystal.bennett@ncdps.gov or (919)710-5331

**Deadline for submission in NCALLIES:
Monday, January 13, 2025 5:00pm**