

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

\$320,335

20%

Jan. 13, 2025

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 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.

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"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Prevention & Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

As a result of the Needs Assessment in the above named county, programs that reduce risk, address the needs of juveniles, and increase pro-social skills will be considered for funding.

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

- Most are Low to Moderate risk with Moderate Needs and High Moderate to Very High Strengths
- 18% were under 12 at first charge; double the state at only 9%
- Inadequate Parental Supervision is slightly elevated over the state
- 81% had an out-of-school suspension in the past two years; state at only 66%
- 57% of juveniles reported negative/delinquent peers; state at only 47%
- 60% of juveniles reporting some substance use, also reported impaired function; state at 30%
- 60% demonstrated assaultive behavior; state at only 41%

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, where applicable.

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

In order to apply for JCPC funding, you must complete and submit the application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions:

<https://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

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.

A virtual grantwriting workshop will be held Jan. 28th, 12:30pm via WebEx; email denise.bond@ncdps.gov .

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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:

Nancy Hodges , DPS Area Consultant at nancy.hodges@ncdps.gov.

The deadline for receiving the application: 2/21/2025.

Email completed application to: Jennifer Knight at kscapes@gmail.com