

# Forsyth County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

**\$93,434**

Anticipated County Allocation

**30%**

No Required Local Match Rate

**October 3, 2023**

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 2023-2024** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2023**. 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 program types will be considered for funding:

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| 1. Group Home providing therapeutic Evidence Based programming (EBP)    | 6. Mentoring with a Parent Education Component                               | * Currently funded JCPC programs are eligible to apply for funding to expand or enhance existing services that help remove barriers to treatment (ex. transportation, incentives, etc...) |
| 2. Temporary Shelter Care   | 7. Interpersonal Skills/Social Skill Building Programs                       |   |
| 3. Specialized Foster Care  | 8. Academic Enhancement Programs   |   |
| 4. Vocational Readiness and/or Supported Employment for 15-17 year olds | 9. Anger Management Interventions and Education (Ex. ART, CBT or other EBPs) |   |
| 5. Independent Living Skills Programs                                   |  |   |

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

Youth who have prior referrals to Juvenile Court, have a history of runaway behavior, use or abuse drugs or alcohol, have felony offenses, weapons offenses and have negative peers or associate with or are gang members.

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

Peer Domain: Have negative peers or associate with or are gang members

Individual Domain: Who have substance use or abuse, display or use a weapon, have assaultive behavior and have mental health issues, have involvement with Juvenile Court and have assaultive behaviors and a history of runaway behavior

Family Domain: Who reside in homes with family members who have substance use or abuse, prior history of criminal justice involvement and have inadequate parenting skills

School Domain: Who have 5 or more unexcused absences, are failing some or most of their classes and have infractions at school

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, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

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JCPC Chairperson or Designee

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In order to apply for FY 2023-2024 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.)**

A virtual information session will be held on **October 10 at 9:00am**. This meeting is mandatory for **new** programs that are interested in applying for funds.

Please RSVP to Michala Westbrook at [westbrms@forsyth.cc](mailto:westbrms@forsyth.cc) to receive the link to the information session.

**NOTE:** For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact **Rich Smith**, Div. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Area Consultant, at **704-787-0272**.

Deadline for Online Application is: **November 3, 2023** by **12:00** P.M.

**LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**