

Cherokee County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Request for Proposals

\$106,127

Anticipated County Allocation

20%

Required Local Match Rate

February 10, 2026

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 Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Community Programs section 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 2026-2027** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2026**. 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:

Mentoring, Interpersonal Skills, Tutoring, Restitution/Community Service,
Vocational Skills and Experiential Skills, Teen Temporary Shelter and Substance
Court/Restorative Services Abuse Program

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

Relationship with peers, School Behavior Problems, Age for First Delinquent Offense Alleged in a Complaint, Most Serious Prior Adjudication, Known use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs prior 12 months and Parental Supervision

Programs should address one or more of the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain: Peer Relationships
Individual Domain: Substance Abuse, Abuse Neglect History, Sexual Behaviors, Basic Needs/Living,
Family Domain: Conflict in the Home, Family Supervision Skills, Disability of Parent/Guardian, Family Substance
School Domain: School Behavior and Academic Functioning

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

1. Temporary Shelter Care/Long-Term Residential Care
2. Program or initiative targeting substance abuse/Multi-Systemic Therapy
3. Mediation/Sentencing Circles, FFT Services
4. Structured activities that provide for positive peer interaction opportunities, mentors, interpersonal skill building including conflict resolution, tutoring and academic enhancement, experiential skills, vocational skills and the capacity to provide weekend services.
5. Restitution or Community Service Programs for court involved youth (would not be available without JCPC funding) are a necessary dispositional option.

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.

Jennifer Hibberts, Designee

at

828-837-2722

JCPC Chairperson or Designee

Telephone #

In order to apply for FY 2026-2027 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://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Agreement-Information>

After submitting the application electronically, print and submit hard copies as indicated below. Private non-profits are also required to upload No Over Due Tax form, Agency's Conflict of Interest Policy, and DPS Conflict of Interest Statements, and upon request, proof of 501(c)(3) status. All programs must be available to present applications on **March 20, 2026 at 10 am at Cherokee County Board of Education at 2230 Airport Rd., Marble, NC.**

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact your Area Consultant, Lorraine Williams at 828-406-4056.

Deadline for Application is: March 13, 2026 by 2:00 pm

Mail or deliver applications to: Jennifer Hibberts
2230 Airport Road
Marble, NC 28905

Number of original copies to submit: 1 Telephone: 828-837-2722