

Request for Proposals

NCDPS JCPC Continuation Funding

Lenoir
County

\$247,183
Anticipated Annual Allocation

Jan. 12, 2026
Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council having studied the needs of juveniles in the county hereby publishes this Request for Proposals.

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS) anticipates annual funds in the above stated amount will be available for programs serving delinquent and at-risk youth beginning on or after July 1, 2026. Local match rate for JCPC funds required: 10%.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Prevention/Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Accountability/Responsive Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building – Social/Life Skills, and/or Gang Prevention focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth, Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	

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

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

- Nearly 75% were moderate to high risk; both higher than the state
- 32% were high moderate to very high needs; all higher than the state
- 40% had high to very high strengths
- Only 39% had prior referrals
- 94% of referrals had a result; state at only 63%
- 60% felony referrals
- 29% had prior weapon offense; state at only 18%
- 56% had person crimes; 52% assaultive behavior and 7% assault with serious injury
- 35% had prior detention history; state at 20%
- 59% had prior family criminal history; state at 24%
- 10% had prior family violent criminal history; state at 6%
- 22% had some/frequent inadequate supervision; state at 16%
- 7% had consistently inadequate supervision; state at 2%
- Less than half attend school regularly
- 33% had law enforcement reports file by school; state at 22%
- 69% had one or more OSS events in the previous 2-year period
- 58% with negative or delinquent peer influence
- 10% associate with gang members
- 59% admit to alcohol/substance use; state at 40%
- 23% displayed a weapon; state at only 11%

The web-based program application is available on line at the Department of Public Safety web-site:
<https://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

Only local public agencies, 501 ©3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding. For additional information regarding the application process:

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JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

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For information and a link for the grant writing workshop and other technical assistance:

Nancy Hodges , Area Consultant at 252-947-1565.

The deadline for receiving applications is

February 20,
2026 by 5pm

. Email completed application to:

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