

## Request for Proposals NCDPS JCPC Continuation Funding

Lenoir County	\$247,183 Anticipated Annual Allocation	Jan. 12, 2026 Date Advertised
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**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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Telephone #

**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:** lenoirjcpc@gmail.com