

LINCOLN County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Request for Proposals

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 requires 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 type="checkbox"/> Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

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

Lincoln County youth who received a YASI assessment were primarily low risk and moderate need, indicating a need for both prevention and intervention programs. See specific risks are listed below.

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

Peer Domain: Negative Peer Association

Individual Domain: Mental/Behavioral Health Needs, Youth Substance Use

Family Domain: Inadequate Parental Supervision

School Domain: School Conflict/Behavioral Problems, Academic Failure

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.

In order to apply for FY 2025-2026 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjdp.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.) After submitting the application electronically, print and submit hard copies as indicated below.

Any Program not previously funded by the Lincoln County JCPC MUST attend a new applicant orientation. To set up an orientation, please contact Jane Crouse at (704) 473-1503 or

jcrouse@lincolncounty.org

For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county
or about the program application workshop, contact:

Melissa Johnson , DPS Area Consultant at **828-808-3019** or melissa.g.johnson@ncdps.gov

The deadline for receiving Applications: February 14,
2025 by 5:00 pm **Submit online and email 1 copy to:**
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