

## McDowell County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

**\$160,217**

**20%**

**January 1, 2026**

Anticipated County Allocation

Required Local Match Rate

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 2026-2027 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2026.** The use of these funds in this county **require a local match** in the amount specified above. **The county can approve programs for 1 or 2 year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service                            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments                                | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care                                  |
| Mediation/Conflict Resolution - including Truancy Mediation,                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles |  |   |

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

Previous Delinquent Referrals, Felony Referrals to DJJ, Person Crimes, Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Family Criminal History, Living Arrangements, Parent/Custodian Supervision, School Enrollment/Attendance, School Conflict, Academic Performance, School Behavior, Peers/Associate influence, Youth Alcohol/Substance Abuse and Mental Health, History of Abuse and Victimization, and Aggression

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

Peer Domain: Negative/delinquent influence from peers/associates

Individual Domain: Previous Delinquent Referrals, Felony Referrals, Person Crimes, Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Youth Mental Health, History of Victimization, Aggression (bullying/threatening, assaultive behavior), and History of Abuse (Physical and Sexual)

Family Domain: Family Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Family Mental Health, Family Criminal History, Living Arrangements, Parent/Custodial Supervision

School Domain: School enrollment/attendance, Conflicts within the school, Academic Performance, Behavior in 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 2026-2027 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.)**

**1 PDF Copy must be emailed to the JCPC Chairperson or Designee listed above by the due date.**

**An information session will be held February 12, 2026 at 10:00am in the Boardroom of the Public Services Building. This meeting is mandatory for new programs who are interested in applying for funds.**

**You must RSVP to Megan Webster at: 828-231-1621 / [megan.webster@ncdps.gov](mailto:megan.webster@ncdps.gov).**

**NOTE:** For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact Megan Webster Div. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Area Consultant, at 828-231-1621.

Deadline for Online Application is: **February 27, 2026** by **5:00 P.M.**

**LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**