

Richmond County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Request for Proposals

\$193,384

Anticipated Annual Allocation

20%

Required Local Match Rate

December 16, 2025

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 requires a local match in the amount specified above.

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

Restitution/Community Service Mentoring Services Parent/ Family Skill Building (preferred EBP Model) Interpersonal Skill Building (preferred EBP Model) Vocational Skills Experiential Skills	Clinical Skill Assessment Teen Court Tutoring/ Academic Enhancement Substance Abuse Treatment (preferred EBP Model)	Temporary Shelter Care Runaway Shelter Care Temporary Foster Care Juvenile Structured Day
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Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

1) School Behavior Problems and attendance issues, 2) Pro-social peers and association with peers with negative delinquent influence, 3) History of Assaultive Behaviors, 4) Poor Parenting Skills, 5) Reduction in Juvenile Recidivism, 6) Substance Use, 7) Domestic Family Discord or Violence, 8) Mental Health Needs

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

Peer Domain: Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice have friends that have a negative delinquent influence. Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice lack positive influencing peers that are supportive and do not maintain contact with responsible peers.

Individual Domain: Richmond County youth involved in juvenile justice are aged 12 years or older at the time of the first delinquent referral. Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice reported having issues with aggression/assaultive behavior. Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice referrals for person crimes.

Family Domain: Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice has a family member with a prior criminal history. Richmond County youth involved with juvenile justice with family members whose living arrangements include living with a sibling, relative or other custodian.

School Domain: Richmond County youth involved in juvenile justice reported having 5 or more unexcused absences from school. Richmond County youth involved in juvenile justice reported school conflict in which reports were filed by the SRO. Richmond County youth involved in juvenile justice reported some poor academic performance 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, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

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 Overdue 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.)

There will be an optional informational session offered on January 5th, 2026 @ 11:00am-1:00pm & Jan 21st, 2026 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm. In order to participate, you must email your RSVP to Sherri Hill, sherri.s.hill@ncdps.gov non later than one day prior to the scheduled meeting day.

Any late applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Emily Nicholson, JCPC Chair
JCPC Chairperson/ or Designee

910-331-0776
Telephone #

The deadline for receiving the application: January 30, 2026 by 5:00pm.

Email/Mail or Deliver to: Emily Nicholson Richmond County

enicholson@adsyes.org

JCPC Chair, Post Office 2243, Rockingham, NC 28380

For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact: **Sherri Hill**, DPS Area Consultant at **910-210-3105 (cell)**.