

Wayne County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$419,454

Anticipated Annual Allocation

20%

Required Local Match Rate

Jan. 9, 2026

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 2026-27 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2026. The use of these funds in this county require a local match at the rate specified above.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling & Education |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day |

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

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

- 67% were moderate to high risk; both higher than the state
- 24% were high moderate to very high needs
- 57% had high to very high strengths
- 60% had prior referrals
- 51% had felony referrals
- 28% had prior weapon offense; state at 18%
- 33% had prior detention history; state at 20%
- 9% prior YDC placement; state at 3%
- Only about half attend school regularly
- 33% intervention by school administrator; state at 16%
- 63% had one or more OSS events in the previous 2-year period
- 64% with negative or delinquent peer influence; state at 46%
- 68% admit to alcohol/substance use; state at 40%
- 45% diagnosed MH disorders; state at 38%
- 10% used a weapon; state at 8%
- 8% had assault with serious injury; state at 4%

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.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions:

<https://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

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.

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

Nancy Hodges, DPS Area Consultant at nancy.hodges@ncdps.gov.

The deadline for receiving the application: 2/20/2026 by
5pm.

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