

\$73,357

30%

2/2/2024

Anticipated Annual Allocation

Required Local Match Rate

Date Advertised

Buncombe County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council – Request for Proposals

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) studied risk factors and needs of youth involved in Juvenile Court in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety (NCDPS) in the amount above to fund the program types specified below. Programs will serve court-involved youth and youth at-risk of court-involvement for the **fiscal year 2024-25** beginning on or after **July 1, 2024**. The use of these funds **require a local match of 30%**.

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

- 1) Comprehensive Clinical Assessments (CCAs) / Individual or Group Counseling / Substance Use Counseling Services
- 2) Restorative Services / Restorative Justice

Programs that reduce risks, address needs, and increase protective factors for youth will be considered for funding. Elevated risks and needs identified for youth in Buncombe County by the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) include the following: (See [linked Summary Risk & Needs Report, December, 2023](#))

- Need for positive peer influence, friends, and companions.
- Mental Health (including history of abuse and victimization)
- Alcohol/Substance Use (Age at 1st use and support those whose use disrupts function)
- Family Alcohol/Substance Use
- Assaultive behavior
- Runaway from Home or Placement
- Employment and Free Time (including increasing participation in structured and unstructured activities)
- School Enrollment, Attendance, Conflict, Academic Performance, Engagement with Activities

Applicants should provide:

- Program services that are shown to be effective with youth and families involved with the juvenile justice system (see NCDPS JCPC Minimum Standards [here](#)).
- Program services are outcome-based and have an evaluation component.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial and Ethnic Disparities that exist in the County.

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

Interested organizations are required to complete an online application at the NC Dept of Public Safety website [NC ALLIES](#). Application instructions are linked [here](#) and [here](#). Private non-profits are also required to submit: 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.

**New Applicants are required to attend a JCPC Program Application Orientation Workshop:
Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 10-11 a.m. or Friday, Feb. 9 from 1-2 p.m. on Webex.
Contact Lorraine Williams (info below) to register.**

- **Application submission deadline is Monday, March 5, 2024, by 5 p.m.** All applications must be submitted in [NCAllies AND](#) through **submitting 18 hard copies to:** Hannah Legerton, 200 College St., Suite 300, Asheville, NC 28801
- *Applicants will be required to present their proposal in an all-day Allocations Hearing on **Wednesday, March 13th**.*

For more info, please contact:

- JCPC Administrator, Hannah.Legerton@buncombecounty.org, 828-250-4087
- NCDPS Area Consultant, Lorraine.williams@ncdps.gov, 828-405-4056 (Application technical assistance & workshop)

The deadline for receiving the application:

03/05/24 by 5pm

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