

**Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals**

\$1,289,575

30%

December 5, 2022

Anticipated Annual 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 (RFP). 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 2023-2024 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2023. 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 program types will be considered for funding:

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| Clinical Assessments Psychological Evaluations Substance Abuse Assessments Problem Sexual Behavior Evaluation Individual & Group Counseling Substance Abuse Treatment | Juvenile Structured Day Group Home Care Temporary Shelter Care Meditation / Conflict Resolution Restitution/Community Services Teen Court | Interpersonal Skill Building Life Skills Tutoring/Academic Enhancement Vocational Development Mentoring |
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Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

School Behavior Problems, Alternatives to Short Term School Suspensions/Truancies, Pro-Social Peer Rejection and Association with Other(s) Involved in Delinquent Activity, Gun Violence, Reduction in Juvenile Recidivism, Substance Abuse/Use, Youth Association with Gang Members, Vocational Development and Skills, and Family Criminality.

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

Peer Domain: Associate with peers/associates with negative/delinquent influence, and gang members

Individual Domain: Guilford County youth have previous weapon offenses, prior detention admission history, alcohol/drug use, previous alcohol/drug treatment

Family Domain: Guilford County youth involved with the system report experience being kicked out and being a runaway

School Domain: Guilford County youth have low academic performance and are failing most classes, are interested but not involved in school activities

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 2023-2024 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, 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status, 5) Proof of Liability Insurance Coverage, 6) Proof of 90-Days Operating Funds, and 7) Program Sustainability Plan. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.)

Programs must attend at least ONE mandatory information session: 1) Friday, January 13, 2023 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm OR 2) Friday, January 20, 2023 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. An inclement weather / adverse conditions date of Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm will be available, in the event that either of the prior dates are cancelled. These sessions will be held in-person with a virtual format option. RSVPs are required to reserve your space and to receive access details. Please contact Sherri Hill & J.J. Greeson via email (sherri.s.hill@ncdps.gov and jgreeson@guilfordcountync.gov) with your RSVP.

Marcus Jackson - JCPC Chairperson / or Designee

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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: Sherri Hill, DPS Area Consultant at (704) 603-6833.

The deadline for receiving the FY23-24 RFP application: 5:00 PM Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

Mail or Hand-Deliver 2 (two) complete copies to the Attention of: J.J. Greeson – Administrative Liaison Guilford County JCPC; 301 West Market Street, Suite #203; Old Courthouse, Greensboro, NC 27401.