## **Alexander County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals** 30% \$140,199 **January 3, 2023** Anticipated County Allocation Required Local Match 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 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 requires 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. The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs: Clinical Assessment **Experiential Skill Building Temporary Shelter Care Psychological Evaluations** Runaway Shelter Care Life Skills Substance Use Assessment Specialized/Temporary Foster Care Parent/Family Skill Building Substance Use Treatment Mediation/Conflict Resolution Interpersonal Skill Building Problem Sexual Behavior Assessment & Treatment **Vocational Development** Restitution/Community Service Home Base Family Counseling Teen Court Mentoring Individual/Group/Family Counseling Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency: \*Juveniles who associate with other negative/delinquent/gang-involved peers \*Delinquent behavior of youth under the age of 12 \*Parenting skills/family criminal history \*Mental health (substance use and victimization) \*School behavior problems Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening in Instrument for adjudicated youth: Peer Domain: Alexander County youth involved with juvenile justice system are more likely to associate with others involved in delinquent activities and gang involvement. Individual Domain: Substance use, mental health, and health care services are critical issues in providing assistance to youth and families involved in the juvenile justice system. Programs receiving JCPC funds shall provide appropriate access to these services. Family Domain: Parental support and/or parental enhancement skills are needed for court-referred youth. Access to services that provide best practices and have the ability to engage families are needed. School Domain: Youth involved with Alexander County juvenile justice system have increased risk of school behavior issues reflected in prolonged absences, suspensions, failing grades, and bullying. 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. Applicants are encouraged to be innovative and submit proposals that meet multiple program needs Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations, and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements. **Gary Herman** 828-352-7756 JCPC Chairperson or Designee Telephone #

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 the following link:

https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP/

Private non-profits are also required to submit No Overdue Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and proof of 501(c)(3) status.

An Information Session will be held virtually. This meeting is mandatory for new programs that are interested in applying for funds.

JCPC FY 23-24 RFP Information Session
Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
https://ncdps.webex.com/ncdps/j.php?MTID=mfa7de525e9cb8017c2761e0835f09b28
Meeting number: 2313 401 7427
Password: KdhcSKrE483 (53427573 from phones)
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Access code: 231 340 17427

NOTE: For further information or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact P. Scott Stoker, Div. of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Area Consultant, at 704-956-3984.

Deadline for Online Application is:

February 2, 2023 by 5:00 P.M.