

**Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals (RFP)
DJJDP Continuation Funding – FY 2008-2009**

Durham
County

The use of DJJDP Funds requires a local match of 30%

October 27, 2008
Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council will consider proposals for the following program type:
Gang Street Outreach.

Durham's Juvenile Crime Prevention Council has funds in the amount of \$35,182 and available for programs targeting youth in the Durham's Bulls Eye that are involved in gangs for the State Fiscal Year 2008-2009 beginning on or after January 1, 2009. Continued funding beyond FY 2008-2009 is contingent upon the reauthorization of funds.

The outreach workers will operate under the general supervision of the Intervention Team Coordinator and work closely with the Intervention Team members. The providing agency must be familiar with OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model and willing to work closely with partnering agencies. The outreach worker should be familiar with the target population and the community/neighborhoods targeted for team-based gang intervention. The outreach component of the Comprehensive Gang model is critical to the success of the model.

Programs must implement services which promote the following:

- Build relationships with gang-involved youth in the community.
- Work in the community, connecting with hard-to-serve youth.
- Identify appropriate clients and recruit them for the program
- Identify youths' needs and goals to help the Intervention Team develop a more comprehensive intervention plan
- Coach and provide role models for each youth
- Coordinate appropriate crisis responses to program clients following violent episodes in the community
Provide assistance to families in distress, ranging from accessing basic needs to helping resolve family conflicts
- Resolve conflicts and/or mediate between clients, their families, other youth, and/or agencies
- Act as a liaison between program clients and service providers/schools to facilitate client access to services.

Any local public agency, private 501 © (3) non-profit organizations, or housing authority interested in applying for these funds, can pickup an application packet on **October 31, 2008** at the Durham County Agricultural Building located at 721 Foster St. Durham, NC 27701

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**The Deadline for receiving applications is November 25, 2008
2 copies of the application should be delivered to:
Durham County Agricultural Bldg. 721 Foster St. Durham, NC 27701**