

Frequently Asked Questions

Durham County JCPC Request for Proposals (2020)

Q: How are proposals reviewed?

A: All proposals applying for DJJDP funding will be reviewed and screened by the appropriate JCPC committee, and all programs meeting the RFP criteria will be given an opportunity to present their program's proposal to the full Council

Q: Is there a maximum or minimum amount that we can apply for?

A: There is no maximum amount. Typically, the board does not award amounts less than \$12,000.

Q: How much "paperwork" is associated with a funding award?

A: Financial and program performance records are required throughout the fiscal year. Most programs adapt easily to these requirements. Assistance is always available from the JCPC Area Coordinator or the local Durham County JCPC coordinator.

Q: Our program has only been operating for a short amount of time. Are we still eligible?

A: That depends on whether your program addresses one or more of the needs listed in the RFP, whether it is evidence-based and whether positive results can be demonstrated for past program participants.

Q: Our program can serve 16 and 17-year-olds, but our focus is on younger teens. Are we still eligible?

A: Yes, assuming your program addresses one of the needed program types listed in the RFP

Q: We do not have a 501 (c) (3) designation, but we provide some of the services listed in the RFP. Are we still eligible?

A: No. You must either be a local housing authority or a registered 501 (c) (3) organization with a 990 financial filing to be eligible for funding.

Q: Is there some type of assistance/orientation for new programs?

A: Yes. The "New JCPC Program Manager Orientation" covers program agreements, operational requirements, client tracking using NC Allies, fiscal accountability and other topics.

Q: Where can I find additional information on juvenile crime prevention councils in North Carolina?

A: Google "NCDPS JCPC" to find policies, forms and other information