

Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

FY 2024-2025 Request for Proposals

The Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is requesting proposals for fiscal year 2024-2025:

The 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 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount stated below to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2024-2025 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2024. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified below. The county can approve programs for 1-year or 2-year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.

<u>\$71,000</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>02/15/2024</u>
Anticipated County Allocation	Required Local Match Rate	Date Advertised
<p>Mentoring Services</p> <p>Parent/Family Skill Building</p> <p>Interpersonal Skill Building</p> <p>Vocational Skills</p> <p>Experiential Skills</p> <p>Tutoring/Academic Enhancement</p> <p>Mediation/Conflict Resolution - including Truancy, Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles</p>	<p>Restitution/Community Service</p> <p>Teen Court - including Sentencing & Responsive Circles</p> <p>Psychological/Clinical Assessments</p> <p>Family Counseling</p> <p>Home Based Family Counseling</p> <p>Individual Group/Mixed Counseling</p> <p>Substance Abuse Counseling</p>	

Juvenile Court Data:

For FY 2022-2023, there were 276 youth processed at Juvenile Intake. 772 total complaints were filed in 22-23. Of the 772 complaints, 654 were non-school based, and 118 were school based offenses. On average, court involved juveniles committed 2.79 complaints (772/276).

The **Top 6 complaints** between January 1, 2023 through November 15, 2023 were: Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicle (574 complaints); Simple Assault (61 complaints); Robbery with Dangerous Weapon (47 complaints); Larceny of Motor Vehicle (47 complaints); Felony Possession of Stolen Vehicle (46 complaints) and Possession of Handgun by Minor (44 complaints).

The following data is representative of 196 juveniles who were processed at juvenile intake and administered the Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) Full Assessment.

Legal History

- 77% of referrals were for felonies vs. 36% for State Average
- 45% of youth assessed had previous weapon offenses vs. 17% for State Average
- 42% of youth assessed had prior detention placement vs. 20% for State Average
- 69% of youth assessed were for crimes against person vs. 46% for State Average

Family Domain

- 35% of youth assessed had runaway history vs. 21% for State Average
- Only 31% were living with parent or stepparent; 60% were living with sibling or relative and 9% in foster care

School Domain

- Only 43% assessed were attending school regularly vs. 53% for State Average
- 25% of youth assessed were failing most classes vs. 17% for State Average
- Fewer police reports were filed on Durham County Youth than State Average (16% for Durham vs. 27% for State Average)
- 35% of youth assessed showed no interest in school activities

Community/Peer Domain

- 59% of youth at intake had negative/delinquent friends, 25% reported to associate with gangs, 2% had families with gang members, and 6% identified as a gang member

Alcohol/Drug Use Domain

- 53% of youth assessed answered yes to using alcohol and drugs vs. 40% for State Average

Mental Health Domain

- 32% of youth assessed were diagnosed with a MH Disorder

Aggression Domain

- 20% of youth assessed displayed a weapon vs. 10% for State Average
- 21% of youth assessed used a weapon vs. 8% for State Average

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

1. Program services are compatible with research and demonstrated to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. 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 Disparities that exist in the County.
6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.
- In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 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 the following forms online or your application will be considered incomplete: **1) No Overdue Tax form (available at the above link), 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement (available at the above link), 3) the agency's Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status.**
- **Please note that while a 30% match is required, matches provided can be inclusive of in-kind contributions.**
- All funded programs will be required to attend regular JCPC meetings/events and sponsored trainings.

NOTE: For further information and other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in Durham County, contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice Area Office:

Eddie Crews, Area Consultant at walter.crews@ncdps.gov

All **new** applicants are required to attend the informational session scheduled for **February 29, 2024** from **10:00 am to 12:00pm** via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81251804544?pwd=WTlrRS9GcnpjMW1pWUVKSnJGaUZldz09>

Training will provide applicants a better understanding of the JCPC process and policy requirements for programs if funded.

Please contact Viveca Deans, Administrative Officer at vdeans@dconc.gov or (919) 560-0550 for assistance with the ZOOM link as well as any further questions or concerns.

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Deadline for Applications: March 18, 2024 by 5:00P.M.

Applicants are only required to submit in NC ALLIES.