

**Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Request for Proposals (RFP)  
DJJDP Continuation Funding – FY 2013-2014**

**DURHAM  
COUNTY**

**\$536,666  
ANTICIPATED COUNTY ALLOCATION**

**02/22/13  
DATE ADVERTISED**

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

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council having studied the needs of youth in **Durham County** hereby publishes this Request for Proposals.

The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) anticipates funds in the above stated amount will be available for programs serving delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2013-2014 beginning on, or after July 01, 2013.

**If you are a nonprofit organization, you will be required to submit performance measures for your program along with your application. This new requirement will be discussed at the mandatory information session on 3/6/13.**

**Program services for juvenile delinquents should target the following categories of those at risk of re-offending:**

In general, Durham youth offenders have a substantially higher risk of re-offending than most youth in North Carolina counties. Over ½ have substance abuse issues, serious behavior problems in school, and are gang members or gang affiliated. Most of their families have marginal supervision skills and a significant number of families have conflict within the home. Other areas demonstrating a higher level of risk in Durham County include low academic achievement and substance abuse by family members.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the Service Continuum, the following JCPC program types will be considered for funding in Durham County.

<b>Mentoring</b>	<b>Mediation</b>	<b>Structured Day Program</b>
<b>Parent/Family Skill building</b>	<b>Restitution</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Treatment</b>
<b>Interpersonal Skill building</b>	<b>Teen Court</b>	<b>Child &amp; Family Crisis Counseling</b>
<b>Tutoring/Academic Enhancement</b>	<b>Sex Offender Treatment</b>	<b>Psychological Assessments</b>
	<b>Temporary/Runaway Shelter</b>	

Programs should address the following Risk Factors as reported in The Needs Assessments of adjudicated youth in Durham County.

<b>Peer</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Youth are affiliated with other youth that are delinquent or involved in gangs. Indicators suggest that there is a strong gang presence with 21% of youth having gang membership or affiliation.</b>	<b>Youth are in need of prosocial skills with unmet mental health assessment needs. Indicators point to substance use and abuse.</b>	<b>Families are characterized as having domestic discord or violence with members having substance abuse issues. Indicators suggest familial criminal histories. Parents possess marginal supervision/parenting skill levels.</b>	<b>Youth are exhibiting serious behavior problems in the school setting and are functioning academically below grade level.</b>

Programs must implement services which promote one or more of the following Protective Factors in these domains.

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Peer</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Social support from adults &amp; peers</b>	<b>Prosocial peers &amp; positive peer modeling</b>	<b>Involvement in prosocial school activities</b>
<b>Bonding to prosocial others &amp; activities</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>School connectedness</b>
<b>Belief in moral order</b>	<b>Effective parental supervision</b>	<b>Strong school motivation</b>
<b>High accountability</b>	<b>Promoting family stability</b>	<b>Increase in academic skill levels</b>
	<b>Promoting family connectedness &amp; communication</b>	
	<b>Opportunities for prosocial family involvement</b>	

Any local public agency, private 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, or housing authority interested in applying for these funds must attend the mandatory proposal development session to be held - **1:00-4:00PM, on Wednesday MARCH 6th, 2013 at Durham County Main Library Auditorium 1<sup>st</sup> floor located at 300 N. Roxboro St. - Durham, NC 27701.**

**For more information, contact:** Durham County Criminal Justice Resource Center – Celia Jefferson, JCPC Coordinator (919) 560-0534

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS is Monday, March 25th, 2013 AT 5:00 PM. - 30 copies of the application should be delivered to:** Durham County Criminal Justice Resource Center – 326 East Main St. - Durham, NC 27701