Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals
Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Available funds: $1,849,659.00 **Date Advertised**: December 15, 2022– January 31, 2023
Required Local Match Rate: 30% (in-kind or cash)

A. PROPOSAL CONTENT

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) seeks proposals for community-based programs targeting youth 6-20 years old who are referred from juvenile court services and/or youth ages 6-17 who are at-risk for delinquency and referred by other referral sources in Wake County. The JCPC anticipates an allocation of $1,849,659.00 for fiscal year 2023-2024 to fund the program types identified below. Applicants must provide a **30% local match** (cash or in-kind) to be considered for funding.

Contingent on funding availability and in consideration of the reviewed Department of Public Safety (DPS) data and other data provided by community leaders, the JCPC will consider proposals from non-profit and governmental agencies providing the following program types and services:

CLINICAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS	RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS	RESTORATIVE PROGRAMS	STRUCTURED ACIVITY PROGRAMS
●**home-based family counseling services**** ●individual, group, or substance abuse counseling services	●temporary shelter services ●temporary run-away services ●**independent living services****	●mediation services ●restitution / community service ●teen court	●vocational / interpersonal / experiential / life / parent & family skill building services ●**mentoring services**** ●academic support
*Program types not currently funded. These program types will receive special consideration during this funding cycle.			

Proposals should describe **evidence-based programs** for **youth and their families** addressing the risk and needs factors listed below.

Risk Factors
- Substance use/abuse
- Mental Health problems/diagnosis
- school behavior problems/lack of engagement in school activities
- Association with delinquent/gang involved peers
- Ineffective parental supervision/skills
- Unemployment
- School based inequity

Needs Factors
- Substance use treatment
- Accessible & appropriate mental health services
- School/educational connectedness
- Social competencies and problem-solving skills
- Positive peer/adult influences
- Effective parenting training
- Vocational training

Programs must comply with guidelines in the DPS JCPC Policy Manual which is available at the following website: https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/juvenile-crime-prevention-councils/jcpc-policies-forms

B. PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Programs that address the above referenced risk and needs factors will receive priority consideration.

North Carolina General Statute 143B-851(b) states “Each County Council shall ensure that appropriate intermediate dispositional options are available and shall prioritize funding for dispositions of intermediate and community-level sanctions for court-adjudicated juveniles under minimum standards adopted by the Section." Proposals that ensure appropriate community-based intermediate dispositions, per legislative mandate, will receive priority**.**

The Wake County JCPC recognizes that the rate of referrals to juvenile court and suspensions from school have declined over the past three (3) years, however the disparity between minority and non-minority referrals and suspensions have remained unchanged, evidencing multi-systemic problems with disproportionate minority contacts, juvenile court referrals and school suspensions. To that end, the JCPC is particularly interested in programs that seek to work with the population of youth who are disproportionately impacted and are able to not only provide direct services to youth but also engage with the adults having authority over them in the home, school and community environments.

C. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For proposals to be considered complete, applicants must:

1) Submit proposals on-line, via the DPS database, NCALLIES. The submission process can be found on the DPS website at: https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/juvenile-crime-prevention-councils/program-agreement-information

2) Upload into NCALLIES **(Non-Profits ONLY)** the following documents that are available at the above DPS website link: 1) *No Over Due Tax Form,* 2) Notarized *DPS Conflict of Interest Statement Template*, 3) the non-profit’s *conflict of interest policy*; and 4) the non-profit’s *Proof of 501(c)(3) status*.

3) Submit the above requirements no later than **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**; and

4) Present their proposal(s) for funding to the Wake County JCPC on a date to be determined. Approved applicants will be notified of the date/time specified by the Council.

NOTE: JCPC reserves the right to reject late or incomplete submissions.

D. APPLICANT WORKSHOP

The Department of Public Safety, Community Programs Section, is offering a virtual workshop on: **January 12, 2023 from 10:00am-12:00pm**. This workshop is not mandatory, in order to apply for DPS JCPC funding but is **strongly** encouraged because of the application process that will be covered (NCALLIES) and reporting requirements (fiscal and programmatic). **All interested parties must register no later than: January 11, 2023, by emailing david.r.carter@ncdps.gov**

Questions about NCALLIES or the application process may be addressed to David Carter, DPS JCPC Area Consultant at david.r.carter@ncdps.gov.

Wake County JCPC specific questions may be addressed to Sharif Deveaux, Wake County JCPC Chair at sharif.a.deveaux@nccourts.org.