

Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (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 above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2026-2027 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2026. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1 or 2 year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:

Table with 3 columns and 7 rows listing program types such as Mentoring Services, Parent/Family Skill Building, Interpersonal Skill Building, Vocational Skills, Experiential Skills, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement, and Mediation/Conflict Resolution. Each item has a checkbox indicating it is selected.

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

Risk Factors

- Crimes against person
Substance use
School behavior problems
Academic failure
Association with delinquent/gang involved peers
Ineffective parental supervision/skills
Youth with prior felonies and involving weapons
Frequently running away from home
Unstructured and unsupervised time

Needs Factors

- Restorative Justice Programs
Substance use prevention and treatment
Mediation and conflict resolution program
Tutoring/Academic Support
Intensive gang intervention program
Effective parenting training/skill building/support
Intensive program addressing higher risk youth
Runaway Shelter Care
Mentoring
Vocational skills training

Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI):

There were 96 youth assessed during fiscal year 2024-2025 through the YASI. The following indicators were reported:

- 59% of youth have a moderate risk level which is 18% higher than the state rate.
70% of youth have a moderate to high moderate needs level which is 25% higher than the state rate.
59% of youth had a previous delinquent referral, which is 13% higher than the state.
46% of youth had prior felonies, which is 11% higher than the state.
27% of youth had a previous weapon offense, which is 9% higher than the state.
32% of youth had a prior run-away history from home, which is 11% higher than the state.
36% of youth have a family member with a prior criminal history which is 12% higher than the state.
33% of youth have some inadequate supervision which is 17% higher than the state.
Only 44% of youth attend school regularly, which is 13% lower than the state.
46% of youth are failing some or all their classes, which is 17% higher than the state.
44% of youth have no interest in any school activities, which is 16% higher than the state.
74% are associating with delinquent peers, which is 28% higher than the state.
57% of youth usually go along with negative peers which is 15% higher than the state.
54% are using and abusing substances whether illegal or prescription drugs not prescribed which is 14% higher than the state.
17% of youth began using substances before the age of 12, which is 6% higher than the state.
67% of those youth who have used alcohol/drugs have not had prior treatment which is 9% higher than state.

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

1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The 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 Disparity that exists in the County.

6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2026-2027 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, by uploading in NC ALLIES, the following:

1) No Over Due Tax form, 2) DPS Conflict of Interest Statement,

3) Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.)

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For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact:

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The deadline for receiving the application: February 13, 2026.