

**HOKE COUNTY Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals FY 2024-25**

\$ 165,302

10%

Jan.1st - Feb.2nd, 2024

Anticipated Annual Allocation

Required Local Match Rate

Date Advertised

The Hoke County 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 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 above. The county can approve programs for 1 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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – Including Sentencing and Responsive Circles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – Including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building | | |

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

Of the 78 youth coming to the attention of Juvenile Services in FY 2022-2023, indicators suggest that youth are exhibiting the following behaviors: running away, substance use/abuse: behaviors that result in multiple suspensions from school or to alternative learning environments; regular association with delinquent peers or gang involvement.

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

Peer Domain: 27% of youth report no friends or no consistent friends; 43% are associating with delinquent peers and 12% of youth are associated with gangs, family members are in a gang or juvenile is gang member.

Individual Domain: 55% of youth reported alcohol/drug use and 12% of those were under the age of 12 years old.

Family Domain: 11 % of the youth reported running away from home and 77% reported living with a relative or sibling instead of their parents.

School Domain: 83% of youth reported one or more out of school suspension and 42% one or more in school suspension.

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 2024-25 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: **Kelly Cribb, DPS Area Consultant** at **984-867-6847**.

The deadline for receiving the application: 2-2-24 by 5:00pm Email to: hokejcpc.coordinator@gmail.com