

**LINCOLN County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals**

\$220,349

30%

January 16, 2026

Anticipated Annual Allocation

Required Local Match Rate

Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in Lincoln County and hereby publishes a 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 requires a local match in the amount specified above.

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

Mentoring Services	Restitution/Community Service
Parent/Family Skill Building	Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles
Interpersonal Skill Building	Individual/Group/ Mixed Counseling
Mediation/Conflict Resolution	Substance Abuse Counseling

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:
Services for low and moderate risk youth and youth with moderate to high needs; see domain concerns listed below.

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

1. Peer Domain: Negative Peer Association
2. Individual Domain: Mental/Behavioral Health Needs; Youth Substance Use
3. Family Domain: Inadequate Parental Supervision
4. School Domain: School Conflict/Behavior Problems; Academic Failure

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, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities can apply for funding.

In order to apply for 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.) **Any Program not previously funded by the Lincoln County JCPC MUST attend a new applicant orientation by contacting Jane Crouse at (704) 473-1503 or susan-jane.crouse@lincolncountync.org**

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**The deadline for receiving
applications is: February 16, 2026**

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For further information or technical assistance in applying for JCPC funds in Lincoln County, contact DPS Area Consultant [Melissa Johnson](mailto:melissa.g.johnson@ncdps.gov) at 828-808-3019, 828-773-1550 or melissa.g.johnson@ncdps.gov.