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 expansion funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety, Division of Juvenile Justice 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 2021-2022 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2021. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs: SEE PROGRAM TYPE DESCRIPTIONS DOCUMENT

* Psychological Assessments
* Temporary Shelter Care
* Interpersonal Skill Building
* Counseling (Individual, Group and Family)
* Restitution/Community Service
* Parent/Family Skill Building
* Substance Abuse Counseling
* Teen Court
* (focusing on parenting classes)
* Experiential Skills
* Vocational Skills Building
* Juvenile Structured Day

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

Risk data indicates that involvement in an affray is higher than the state average. Also data indicates juveniles need substance abuse assessment/treatment and that most of the youth involved in juvenile court have moderate or serious school behavior problems, ran away from home or placement and sometimes/regularly associate with others involved with delinquency behavior.

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain:
Rejected by peers and some youth having some/regularly associating with delinquent peers; interpersonal and decision making skills identified as a need by youth.

Individual Domain:
Mental health assessments needed; evidence of physical, sexual or emotional abuse or neglect.

Family Domain:
Homes that experience domestic discord or violence; families with alcohol or substance abuse issues; data indicates a need for parenting classes.

School Domain:
Moderate to serious school behavior problems that tend to increase school suspensions and unexcused absences.

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.

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements.

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In order to apply for FY 2021 - 2022 JCPC funding, applicants must complete and submit their application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at the following link: https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP

Applicants may find additional self-help videos to assist you on the NC ALLIES webpage by clicking on the HELP tab. Private non-profits are also required to upload copies of the following forms into NCALLIES or your application is considered incomplete. 1) No Over Due Tax forms, 2) Notarized Conflict of Interest Statement, (available at the above link), 3) The agencies Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status.

NOTE: For further information, planning data or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in Chatham County, please contact Denise Briggs, DPS Area Consultant, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, at (919) 324-6391 or denise.briggs@ncdps.gov

Deadline for Application is: February 3, 2021 by 5:00 pm.