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 2020-2021 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2020. 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:

* Interpersonal Skills
* Tutoring/Academic
* Community Service/Restitution
* Parent Family Skills Classes which allows open enrollment
* Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
* Mediation
* Teen Court

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

Youth who lack prosocial peers, who sometimes or regularly associate with delinquent peers, have moderate or serious school behavior problems, who have substance use or abuse issues, whose parents are willing but unable to appropriately supervise their children and youth who are alleged to have committed their first delinquent offense at 12 years of age or younger.

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

Peer Domain:
Youth who lack prosocial peers, or sometimes or regularly associate with delinquent peers.

Individual Domain:
Youth who have mental health and/or substance use/abuse needs or who have a history of victimization.

Family Domain:
Youth who reside in homes with domestic discord or violence, have parents in need of parent skill building classes, reside in homes where one or more family members uses or abuses alcohol or drugs or have family members who are involved in the criminal justice system.

School Domain:
Youth who have moderate or serious school behavior problems that include truancy, short term suspensions or long term suspensions or have school behavior issues.

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. The program has a transportation component.
6. The program serves youth ages 6-17.
7. Applicants are encouraged to be innovative and submit proposals that meet multiple program needs.

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.

Julie Haynes at (336) 903-7217

In order to apply for FY 2020 - 2021 JCPC expansion 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/

After submitting the application in NC ALLIES, applicants must send a copy of the application to Julie Haynes at the email address listed below. Applicants should be prepared to make a brief presentation of their proposal at the April 8, 2020 JCPC meeting. The meeting will be held in the Old County Office Building in the first floor conference room at 11:30am.

Private non-profits are also required to upload copies of No Over Due Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, Agency’s Conflict of Interest Policy and proof of 501(c)(3) status by the deadline.

NOTE: For further information, planning data or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in Alleghany County, please contact Rich Smith, Area Consultant, NC Dept. of Public Safety, at (704) 603 6833.

Deadline for Application is: March 27, 2020 by 5:00 pm.

Email applications by the deadline to: Julie Haynes at jcpc23d@gmail.com.

Number of original copies to submit: 0 Telephone: (336) 903-7217