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 Raise the Age Expansion funds from the NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Community Programs section in the amount stated above to fund and/or expand the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2019-2020 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2019. The use of these Raise the Age Expansion funds in this county do not require a local match for the first year ONLY. These expansion funds are an addition to the funds previously allocated in the amount of $104,212.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs:

1. Structured Day
2. Restitution/Community Service
3. Interpersonal Skills
4. Mentoring
5. Mediation
6. Vocational
7. Teen Court
8. Parent/Family Skill Building
9. Tutoring
10. Experiential Skill Building
11. Temp. Shelter
12. Mental Health
13. Substance Abuse

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

The elevated number of youth over the age of 12 who are at risk of committing their first delinquent offense. The elevated number of youth with prior referrals at intake. The elevated number of youth who have known use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs. The elevated number of youth who have school behavior problems. The elevated number of youth who lack pro-social peers. The elevated number of youth who lack parents that are able to superise them.

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

Peer Domain: An increased number of youth who associate with others involved in delinquent activity.
Individual Domain: An increased rate of abuse/neglect, a lack of support of victims of abuse/neglect. Elevated rate of substance abuse.
Family Domain: Conflict in the home. Inadequate supervision at home. Famil Substance Abuse. Family Criminality.
School Domain: High levels of school behavior problems. Functioning below grade level.

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 individual, if applicable.

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.

In order to apply for FY 2019-2020 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NCALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at the following link: https://cp.ncdjdp.org/CP/ After submitting the application electronically, print and submit hard copies as indicated below. Private non-profits are also required to submit No Over Due Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, and, if requested, proof of 501(c)(3) status.

All NEW applicants will be required to attend a Program Agreement Orientation Workshop with State Consultant, Regina Arrowood, scheduled on October 28, 2019, from 9:00am- 1:00pm at 2090 US Highway 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact your Area Consultant, Regina Arrowood at 828-296-4743.
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