REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FY 2026/2027:
Burke County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) & N.C. Dept. of Public Safety
Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP)

Burke County JCPC requests from local non-profits, proposals to serve delinquent and at-risk youth, ages 6 to 18 if under court supervision. Programs must have a SPEP service type, an "evidence based" model or a service requested by the DJJDP. Programs must have an evaluation component to demonstrate impact on the risk factors below. Approximately $287,074 will be available [dependent on availability of funds] for July 1-June 30, Fiscal Year 2026/27. Local match of 30% required. Deadline for applications: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 5:00 P.M.

Burke Co. priority risk and needs factors compatible with legislative mandates:
● Age at First Delinquent Offense Alleged ● Number of Referrals with a Result ● Detention Admissions ● Felony Referrals ● Known use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs by Youth or Family ● Serious School Behavior Problems ● Mental Health Needs ● Family/Juvenile Criminality ● Runaway/ Insecure Living Arrangement / Inadequate Supervision ● Low Academic Performance/ School Attendance & Involvement ● Negative Peer Association ●History of Abuse or Victimization ● History of Aggression/ Violence/ Weapon Offence / or Person Crimes.

Funding priority will go to following service types: Restitution / Community Service; Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment; Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment; Psychological Assessments; Teen Court; Interpersonal Skill Building; Parent / Family Skill Building; Mediation; Counseling; Vocational Skill Building; Temporary Shelter; and Mentoring. Programs are required to submit a copy of the following application attachments: ● Management letter with a form stating "No Overdue Taxes are Due" ● Conflict of Interest Statements ●Proof of 501(c)(3) status ● Current list of Board of Directors with addresses and ● Programs not funded at the time of the RFP deadline are required to submit three letters of support from outside their agency and their most recent annual audit or financial statement. To apply, complete the online application by accessing NCALLIES through an NCID registration. Follow instructions at https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP for the program agreement application. New programs will need to complete NCID registration first. After submitting the NCALLIES application, print, sign and deliver two (2) complete hard copy packets of the entire proposal packet to: Nicki Carpenter at the Burke Co. Agricultural Center, 130 Ammons Drive SE Suite 2, Morganton, NC 28655; phone (828) 764-9480 (by Feb. 18, 5PM) Also Required: *State Mandatory Program Orientation for New Programs* – Orientation will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM. *Megan Webster will supply a link to this event. *Mandatory Attendance for All Programs* is required at the Burke JCPC Funding Allocation meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026 at the County Commissioners' Meeting Room, Section D, 110 North Green Street, Morganton, NC from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (Snow Date: Friday, February 27, 9AM to 12 Noon); and at the March 11, JCPC meeting, same location. For further information contact Megan Webster at the DACJJ Area Office: *828-231-1621 e-mail: megan.webster@ ncdps.gov. Burke JCPC Administrator, A.J. Coutu at jcpcbcc@gmail.com Phone: 828-403-1427. Or visit: https//www.burkenc.org/2295/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Council. Once recommended for funding by the Burke JCPC the program must submit their program agreement in NCALLIES by 5PM on March 25, 2026.