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Proposals sought for services to court-involved youth In Haywood County

The Haywood County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council announces \$37,666.00 in unallocated funds available for 2020-21 from the NC Department of Public Safety for services for juvenile court-involved youth in Haywood County. These funds are in addition to the \$144,754 already allocated to community programs for the current year and will help the community meet needs previously identified during the annual planning process. The following types of services will be considered for funding: **Temporary Shelter**. Services should target the following risk factors or needs related to delinquency or repeat delinquency: Lack of prosocial peers/Negative peer associations, Insufficient parenting skills, Serious school behavior problems, or Substance misuse.

Programs should be compatible with juvenile justice research, be outcome-based, have an evaluation component, detect and divert youth from gang participation, and to integrate work ready skills will be given special consideration. Any local public agency, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and local housing authorities are invited to apply. In order to apply for FY 2020-21 JCPC funding, new programs must complete and submit an application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please review instructions at the following link: <http://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Agreement-Information>
After submitting the application electronically, send a copy via email to Haywood JCPC Chair: ptiberi@mountainprojects.org by the deadline.

For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact your Area Consultant, Lorraine Williams at lorraine.williams@ncdps.gov or at (828) 296-4661. New applicants must participate in Applicant Training. Please contact the DPS Western Area Office (Regional DENR Building) at 2090 US 70 Highway, Swannanoa, NC 28778 for additional information at cora.brackett@ncdps.gov or at (828) 296-4747.

Applications are due to Patti Tiberi via email at ptiberi@mountainprojects.org
The deadline is Monday, October 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The Haywood County JCPC will meet on October 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM via Webex to hear presentations from applicants and vote on expansion funding for programs for FY20-21. The link for the Webex Meeting information will be made available by contacting Lauren Wood at: lalawood@gmail.com. If you have questions about the press release, please contact JCPC Chair, Patti Tiberi.