



Juvenile Justice Grant Writing

FY22 CJA and Juvenile Justice
Funding Priorities and Application Requirements

Juvenile Justice Planning Committee

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee provides resources for youth who are at-risk of becoming delinquent due to individual, school, family, peer or community factors. These resources provide services for youth who are delinquent, undisciplined, or involved in the juvenile court process from intake through aftercare.

Juvenile Justice Planning Committee

The JJPC is the longest-standing committee of the Governor's Crime Commission.

There are two subcommittees of the JJPC:

1. Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) Subcommittee
2. Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force

JJPC Grant Sources

Juvenile Justice Planning Committee funds **2-year projects** through two Federal grant programs:

- ▶ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)
Children’s Justice Act funding priority ONLY
- ▶ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Title II Formula Grant Program
Juvenile Justice funding priorities



Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)

Children's Justice Act funding priority

Period of Performance: 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2024

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Requirements

The CAPTA program provides funds for States in developing, establishing and operating programs designed to improve:

1. Assessment and investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect cases in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child and the child's family;
2. Assessment and investigation of cases of suspected child abuse-related fatalities and suspected child neglect-related fatalities;
3. Investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse and exploitation; and,
4. Assessment and investigation of cases involving children with disabilities or serious health-related problems who are suspected victims of child abuse or neglect

Children's Justice Act Funding Priority

- I. Improve Investigative, Administrative, and Judicial Handling of Cases, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, as well as cases involving suspected child maltreatment related fatalities and cases involving a potential combination of jurisdictions, such as intrastate, interstate, Federal-State, and State-Tribal, in a manner which reduces the additional trauma to the child victim and the victim's family and which also ensures procedural fairness to the accused.

Children's Justice Act Funding Priority

- II. Support of Experimental, Model, or Demonstration Programs for testing innovative approaches and techniques which may improve the prompt and successful resolution of civil and criminal court proceedings or enhance the effectiveness of judicial and administrative action in child abuse and neglect cases, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation cases, including the enhancement of performance of court appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem for children, and which also ensure procedural fairness to the accused

Children's Justice Act Funding Priority

- III. Reform of State laws, ordinances, regulations, protocols, and procedures to provide comprehensive protection for children, which may include those children involved in reports of child abuse or neglect with a potential combination of jurisdictions, such as intrastate, interstate, Federal-State, and State-Tribal, from child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse and exploitation, while ensuring fairness to all affected persons

Additional CJA Requirements

CJA funding is designed for systems change and not designated for direct service projects

- ▶ There is no match requirement for Children's Justice Act grants
- ▶ CJA funding is very limited – excessive budget requests may not be considered for funding



Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Juvenile Justice Grants

Period of Performance: 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2024

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Title II Funding

OJJDP provides funds directly to states to help them implement comprehensive juvenile justice plans based on the needs in their jurisdictions.

- ▶ The GCC funds programs that support the **23 Federally required program areas**
- ▶ We report these budgeted program areas to OJJDP

Allowable Program and Budget Areas

1. Community-based alternatives to incarceration
2. Community-based programs
3. Comprehensive programs through multi-system collaboration
4. Treatment to juvenile offenders who are victims of child abuse or neglect
5. Programs for at-risk/delinquent youth
6. Programs to expand use of probation officers
7. Programs for nonviolent juvenile offenders to remain home as an alternative to incarceration and to ensure the terms of probation are followed
8. Counseling, training, and mentoring
9. Programs for learning disabled juveniles
10. Deterrence from gangs
11. Treatment of drug/alcohol dependence
12. Positive youth development programs from delinquent/at-risk youth
13. Legal representation for youth programs
14. Community-based programs during/after incarceration
15. LEP programs for delinquent juveniles
16. Hate crimes
17. After-school programs
18. Post-placement/reintegration services for adjudicated juveniles
19. Protecting the rights of juveniles
20. Mental health/co-occurring disorder services for court-involved or incarcerated juveniles
21. Assistance with sealing/expunging juvenile records
22. At-risk girls (pregnant, survivors of trafficking, girls with disabilities, girls of color, etc.)
23. **Monitoring for compliance**

Juvenile Justice Funding Priorities

- ▶ Community Violence Intervention Programs – **NEW!**
- ▶ Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- ▶ School Justice Partnerships
- ▶ Juvenile Justice – Discretionary – **NEW!**

Funding Caps

The JJPC has instituted funding caps for all FY22 juvenile justice requests

Program Priority	Juvenile Justice Discretionary	Other Juvenile Justice Priorities
Funding Cap	\$50,000.00	\$200,000.00

- ▶ Requests for funding must be reasonable and realistic
- ▶ Growth of continuing projects must include additional program activities

Community Violence Intervention(CVI) Programs – **NEW!**

Funding Cap: \$200,000.00

The CVI Program priority is designed to address multiple forms of violence impacting adolescents and young adults, particularly in communities with high rates of violence.

Applications should address risk factors such as social determinants of health (e.g., concentrated poverty, limited educational/employment opportunities) and racial inequity (e.g., structural, systemic, and institutional racism). Proposals considered under this funding priority should demonstrate a strong understanding of public health approaches to violence prevention.

Examples of Community Violence Intervention Programs

- ▶ Community-based alternatives to incarceration for youth who need temporary placement, crisis intervention, shelter, and after-care
- ▶ Programs to focus on the prevention of juvenile gang activity
- ▶ Street outreach, violence interrupters, and hospital-based violence intervention services
- ▶ Programs for at-risk youth who are survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and/or domestic sex trafficking

Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) – REVISED

Funding Cap: \$200,000.00

Students of color are more likely to be disciplined, suspended, and expelled from school as compared to their white counterparts for the same behaviors. Both national and local evidence suggests that racial and ethnic disparities cannot be explained by individual-level actions by youth, law enforcement, attorneys, judges, etc. but we must also examine systemic/structural-level factors. As compared to white youth with the same offenses, youth of color are less likely to be diverted, more likely to be held in secure detention, and are overrepresented at key points throughout the juvenile justice system, as described in the [2019 NC DMC Assessment Study](#). The Governor's Crime Commission supports efforts to reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) in the juvenile justice system, previously referred to as Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC), through grant funding for initiatives that address disparate outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and other children of color in/or at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Additional R/ED Application Guidelines

Applicants for funding from the R/ED program priority must:

- ▶ Disaggregate their data by race and ethnicity
- ▶ Explain how their project aims to reduce disparities and/or promote racial equity
- ▶ Assess and provide measures of their program's impact on youth of color to determine if disparate outputs/outcomes were improved

School Justice Partnerships

Funding Cap: \$200,000.00

The Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Act requires the creation of School Justice Partnerships across North Carolina. The GCC will prioritize grant requests that create safer school environments by creating more effective alternatives to suspension or the filing of juvenile petitions for minor discipline problems. Effective alternatives such as Teen Court, crisis and assessment services, academic coaches, school-based community service and restitution, and restorative justice practices could be funded under this priority. In addition, local communities who need support to coordinate the planning process associated with the school justice partnership could be funded under this priority.

Juvenile Justice – Discretionary – **NEW!**

Funding Cap: \$50,000.00

Proposals will be considered for new and innovative programs for at-risk and justice-involved juveniles that are allowable under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended by the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018. The GCC is especially interested in programs for historically underserved communities, rural areas, LGBTQ/GNCT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, questioning/gender nonconforming, transgender) youth, and for girls in or at-risk of entering the juvenile system.

Proposals should include a plan of action and a statement of collaboration to provide services to youth.

Match Requirement

Funded projects are **required** to contribute 25% of the total cost of each project

- Match must be **cash only** (not in-kind)
- Applicants may request a waiver of the cost-sharing requirement by submitting:
 1. Written request on agency letterhead detailing the need for the waiver, and
 2. Spreadsheet with the amount of the match requested for waiver

Calculating Match



Removal of match **will not** increase the amount of your grant award (“Federal Share”)



Applying for JJPC Funding

Guidelines for requesting CJA and Juvenile Justice funding from the Governor's Crime Commission

Application Review

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee reviews submitted proposals and score each project based on the following:

- ▶ Who will benefit from the grant;
- ▶ How many will benefit from the grant;
- ▶ The cost of administering the grant;
- ▶ Geographical representation; and
- ▶ Past performance of the applicant with grants and publicly funded projects.

Completing the Application

Applications are due at **11:59 PM on January 31, 2022**

- ▶ Read the RFA prior to completing the application
- ▶ Provide data to support the need for your project
- ▶ Start in a Word document, not in GEMS
- ▶ Ensure that the narrative, goals, objectives, and budget align

Ask GCC staff for help!

Required Documentation

- ▶ Gather this information early...it is time consuming!
- ▶ Samples of most attachments can be found on the GCC website: www.ncdps.gov/gccforms
- ▶ All application documents **must** be included at the time of submission

Projects missing required attachments may not receive funding consideration!

Organization Documents – **NEW!**

- ▶ Many documents are required of all grant projects, which can be cumbersome for agencies who apply for multiple grants
- ▶ **Organization Documents** section in GEMS allows for upload of certain documents at the subrecipient level that can then be used for multiple applications
- ▶ Additional project-specific documents will still need to be uploaded to each individual project

Organization Documents – NEW!

 My Projects My Profile Register ? Help Meghan Test

My Profile
Request Organization Roles
Request Project Access
Organization Documents
Profile Documents
Update Organization/SAM
Approve/Deny Requests
Deactivate Roles
Assign Officials
Indirect Costs

Organization Documents

Document Type	FileName	Expiration Date	Status	UploadedDate	
Advance Suitability for Interacting with Minors (if applicable)	PMT Report 013100 6.30.20 (2) (1).pdf	7/21/2021	Expired	9/10/2021	+ REPLACE DOWNLOAD
Civil Rights Checklist & Certification			Missing		+ UPLOAD DOWNLOAD
Confidentiality Certification			Missing		+ UPLOAD DOWNLOAD
Conflict of Interest Policy	206-Single-Audit-Form.pdf	9/15/2021	Expiring	9/10/2021	+ REPLACE DOWNLOAD
Data Breach Policy	41931906 (1).pdf		Submitted	9/10/2021	+ REPLACE DOWNLOAD
DUNS Number	101A-Civil-Rights-Compliance-Checklist.pdf	9/1/2021	Expired	9/10/2021	+ REPLACE DOWNLOAD
EEOP Certification			Missing		+ UPLOAD
Employment Eligibility Verification ("I-9") Certification			Missing		+ UPLOAD DOWNLOAD
Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension Certification			Missing		+ UPLOAD
NCID Acceptable Use Policy Certification	NC10546946.pdf	12/9/2021	Approved	9/13/2021	+ REPLACE DOWNLOAD
No Overdue Taxes Certification (if applicable)			Missing		+ UPLOAD DOWNLOAD

Organization Documents – **NEW!**

- ▶ Organization Documents appear in the “My Profile” tab in GEMS
- ▶ The documents will populate based on your business type (Government vs. Non-Profit)
- ▶ Automated reminders will be sent to project contacts for expiration dates of organization-level documents – most only have to be renewed every few years!

Organization Documents – **NEW!**

If an organization-level document does not apply to your agency, upload a statement on agency letterhead in its place.

YOUR LOGO	YOUR BUSINESS NAME HERE 5555 Your Address, Street Here Your City Here, ST 66666 T: 123456789000000 youremail@here.com
Indirect Costs Rate Agreement	
The Sample Agency listed above does not intend to charge indirect costs using a Federally negotiated nor de minimis indirect cost rate.	

NEW Budget Clarification Worksheet

NEW Juvenile Justice Budget Clarification Worksheet

OJJDP Title II funds administered through the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission must be used to address specific program and budget areas described at 34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(9). All subawards funded by the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee must complete a budget clarification spreadsheet that will describe one or more required areas to be supported by your project.

Instructions: Please indicate the dollar amount associated with each program/budget area. Complete only the highlighted portions of this worksheet.

Project Budget: Enter the Project Number (PROJ#####) and Project Name in the appropriate column. Then, enter your approved **A. Maximum Allowable Federal Share** only. Note: the *Maximum Allowable Federal Share* is included on the written Modifications Required Notification.

Project Number/Name		Maximum Allowable Federal Share
PROJ#####	Project Name	\$0.00

B. Program/Budget Areas: Of the following, determine which program areas your project will support. Then, indicate the dollar amount devoted to one or more program areas. The total should equal your Maximum Allowable Federal Share.

Program/Budget Area	Federal Share

NEW Budget Clarification Worksheet

Hate Crimes	\$0.00
Sealing & Expunging Juvenile Records	\$0.00
Learning and Other Disabilities	\$0.00
Mental Health Services	\$0.00
Mentoring, Counseling, and Training Programs	\$0.00
Positive Youth Development	\$0.00
Probation	\$0.00
Ensuring Legal Representation & Protecting Juvenile Rights	\$0.00
School Programs	\$0.00
Substance and Alcohol Abuse	\$0.00
Girls in/at-risk of Entering the Juvenile Justice System	\$0.00

C.	The <i>Total Project Costs</i> (calculated below) will calculate based on the information entered in Section B . This amount should equal the amounts calculated in Section A of this spreadsheet.
Total Project Costs	
\$0.00	

Do the Total Project Costs equal the Maximum Federal Share? If not, please re-enter the budgeted amount for the program areas listed in Section B.

Questions?

If you have questions related to juvenile justice or children's justice funding, contact a member for the Juvenile Justice Planning Team:

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