

2023 JUVENILE JUSTICE FUNDING

FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2023 Juvenile Justice Initiative Estimated - \$442,112

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Match Requirements:

Minimum Funding Request: \$5,000

Funding Specifications: All applications for Juvenile Justice Funding must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- To prevent juvenile delinquency
- To provide diversions from the Juvenile Justice System
- Provide dispositional options for court involved youth
- Services must serve youth ages 7-21

Based on identified priorities in the 2018 - 2020 Comprehensive County Youth Services Plan, program monitoring, quarterly reports and ongoing requests for services, the Department of Human Services is seeking to purchase the following services:

Funding Stream: State/Community Partnership

Estimated Funds Available: \$256,379

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

- **DELINQUENCY PREVENTION** – strategies and services designed to increase the likelihood that youth will remain free from initial involvement with the formal or informal juvenile justice system. The goal of delinquency prevention is to prevent the youth from engaging in anti social and delinquent behavior and from taking part in other problem behaviors that are pathways to delinquency. Primary delinquency prevention programs are those directed at the entire juvenile population without regard to risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Secondary Delinquency Prevention programs are those directed at youth who are at higher risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system than the general population.
 - **Mentors/Advocates** – the development and provision of flexible, individual role modeling services in various areas.
 - Career Mentors
 - **Family Mentors***
 - **Recreation/After-School Mentors***
 - **Youth Mentors***

- Education – the development and provision of the following educational services.
 - Fire Arms Safety/Prevention Education
 - **Violence Prevention/Education***
 - **Anger Management Training***
 - **Drug and Alcohol Prevention/Education***
 - **Resiliency – ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)**
 - **Family Support***
 - Basic Needs Training
 - Internet Safety
 - College Preparation
 - Independent Living Education
 - Financial Management Education
 - Trade school
 - Civil Service
 - Military
- Employment – provide juveniles with a variety of work/job experiences and support based on the need of the individual juvenile.
 - **Job Training***
 - Job Coaches
 - Internships
- Recreation – provide juveniles with recreational opportunities of interest that are supervised and structured.
 - **Before School Programming***
 - **After School Programming***
- Early Intervention Programs – provide juveniles ages 14-18 with opportunities to meet with mentors or have structured activities to develop their socialization skills.
- **Step-Down Programs – provide juveniles with related program support upon completion of a more intensive program.***
- **Substance Use/Mental Health Treatment**
- Firesetter Prevention Programming – programming to address the risks of juvenile Firesetter and its consequences.
- Bilingual and translation services
- **Transportation***
- DIVERSION – the stage of the juvenile justice system which offers alleged juvenile offenders an opportunity to avoid arrest and/or prosecution by providing alternatives to the formal juvenile justice system process. The goal is to provide services and/or

informal sanctions to youth who have begun to engage in antisocial and low level delinquent behavior in an effort to prevent youth from continuing on a delinquent pathway.

- - **Station house adjustment programs***
- DETENTION/ALTERNATIVES
 - **Detention step down programs***
 - **Smart link enhancements**
- DISPOSITIONAL OPTIONS – the phase of the juvenile justice system where youth adjudicated delinquent are ordered by the court to comply with specific sanctions, supervision and services as a consequence for their delinquent behavior.
 - Parenting/Skill Building or Training for Youth
 - Mentoring
 - GED Preparation
 - Substance use Treatment: Inpatient, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient
 - Court Ordered Psycho-Sexual Evaluations
 - Court Ordered Firesetter Evaluations
 - Court Ordered Chemical Dependency Evaluations
 - Bilingual and translation services
 - **Aging Out Services***
 - **Independent Living Services***

***Identified as a top Morris County need according to the 2018-2020 County Comprehensive Youth Services Plan**

Funding Stream: Family Court

Estimated Funding Available: \$185,733

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Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

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 - Family Crisis Intervention Unit
 - Diversion Groups
 - Conflict resolution groups for youth

- Family strengthening programs
- Anger management groups
- Station House Adjustment Programs
- Services must serve youth ages 11-17
- Bilingual and translation services

It is anticipated that the Juvenile Justice Funding will remain at level funding. However, should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2023 funding and/or future funding through this initiative may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels in the event that any possible reductions occur in the 2023 allocation process.

This public funding may only be billed for a specific unit of service when there is no third party insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or any other type of reimbursement, in whole or in part, for that service unit.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.

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