

ALLEN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

INTRODUCTION:

Although not guaranteed, periodically funding opportunities from the Ohio Department of Youth Services become available to the Allen County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division. These funds are typically focused on distinct funding categories, which move forward a collective mission to serve youth and families through a strength-based approach. Anticipated funding will range between \$30,000.00 and \$50,000.00

In anticipation of funding opportunities offered in State Fiscal Year 2026, the Juvenile Court is requesting proposals for evidence based or evidence informed programs in the following **preferred** categories:

Credible Messengers

Community Diversion

Violence Intervention and Prevention

Parenting Skill Building

Mentoring

Conflict Mediation

Short-term Educational Services

Awareness

Pro-Social Activities

***In addition the Court will consider programs that provide unique programming for specific demographic populations.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Those who apply must be able to demonstrate a history of delivering youth programming and provide at least two letters of recommendation from community partners.

Due Dates and Submissions:

Proposals are to be submitted as a PDF document by **5:00 on Friday, September, 5, 2025**. Proposals must include a **Narrative using the attached form** and **two letters of recommendation**. If a program includes collaboration by more than one agency letters of participation must be included by all agencies involved.

Submissions must be sent to: jnorberg@allencountyohio.com

If an agency is submitting multiple proposals they must complete separate applications for each program and send them as separate emails.

Submissions should be titled [Agency Name] FY2026 Youth & Family Programming. Proposal Narratives do have a suggested word limit noted on the narrative form. This is intended to assist the applicant in providing a concise response.

Any questions should be directed to Julie Norberg, Director of Grants and Special Projects at:
jnorberg@allencountyohio.com.