

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

Consortium of Community Based Providers

Take notice that in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law & Public Safety (LPS), through the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC), hereby announces the availability of the following grant program funds. This program will be funded by SFY 2023 and SFY 2024 Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) funds.

a. Name of the Program: Consortium of Community Based Providers

b. Purpose

The Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) is seeking multiple service providers to bring an array of prosocial activities and growth opportunities to youth to help young people realize their potential and successfully transition back into their communities. The ideal applicant must provide services on-site (residential and/or secure care facilities) and believe in the power that kindness, compassion, and kinship to transform lives.

c. Funding available: Up to \$315,000

- Project Duration: February 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
- Multiple providers will be selected and reimbursed via a fee-for-service pay structure. Providers will be reimbursed for each service performed at the rate submitted and approved in the provider application.
- All selected providers will join a consortium of providers and will provide services on an as-needed basis. As this is not a contract, there may be periods when services are not required.

d. Subject to Appropriations

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the JJC of funds appropriated by the State or Federal Legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of JJC

to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal Legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by JJC or an event of default under a grant agreement, and JJC shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from JJC beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by JJC to expend funds beyond the termination date set in a grant agreement.

e. Organizations that are eligible to apply for funding under this program

- Eligible applicants include but are not limited to: Individuals, Businesses, Non-Profit and For-Profit Organizations.

f. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding

- Must not have been debarred or suspended from doing business with any unit of government. Applicants must be in good standing with all federal, state, and county agencies with which they have or had an existing grant or contractual agreement (including any grants with the Juvenile Justice Commission).
- Where appropriate, must hold current state licenses, permits and certificates.

g. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply

The Application and required attachments/forms should be emailed to jjdpcommittee@jjc.nj.gov. “*Consortium of Community Based Providers Application 2023*” should be included in the subject of the email. Required attachments and forms are available at <http://www.nj.gov/oag/jjc/noafs.htm>.

Applicants must submit the application and all required attachments/forms by 3:00 pm on **January 31, 2023**. Applications that do not comply with the requirements of the Notice of Availability of Funds or are received after the submission deadline will be administratively rejected. Applications that do not score a minimum of 80 out of 100 possible points will not be considered for funding. Please note that applications are only being accepted via **e-mail at jjdpcommittee@jjc.nj.gov**. Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. Applicants who complete the written application and meet the minimum 80 out of 100 possible points may be

required to participate in an in-person and/or telephone interview. The interview will be scored and incorporated into the overall applicant total score.

h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted

Applications and all required attachments must be received by 3:00 pm on January 13, 2023.

i. Date by which applicants will be notified of approval or disapproval of funding

Applicants will be notified no later than January 31, 2023.

j. Additional Information

Prior to providing services the selected provider must register with NJ START (<http://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/njstart/vendor.shtml>) in order to do business with and get paid by the State of New Jersey. Registration can be completed by going to the following website at www.njstart.gov. Any issues/questions/concerns should be directed to the NJSTART Vendor Support Page located at the following address. <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/njstart/vendor.shtml>.

Qualified applicants will be determined based upon the qualifying criteria provided above as well as the individual needs of the target population and will ultimately be selected to provide services on a case-by-case basis. Providers will submit payment requests (billable hours as pre-determined) to the Commission for services provided. Providers may be removed from the list based upon performance, lack of availability, change in credentialed status, failure or delay in submitting reports and/or payment requests, or for other reasons as determined by the Commission to be in its best interests.