

PUBLIC NOTICE

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YOUTH JUSTICE COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Funds

State/Community Partnership Grant Program and Family Court Services Program

Take notice that: in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Youth Justice Commission hereby announces the availability of the following grant program funds, which are accessed through one Comprehensive Plan Update and Application process:

- a. Name of program:** Calendar Year (CY) 2026 State/Community Partnership Grant Program and Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Family Court Services Program.
- b. Purpose:** The State/Community Partnership Grant Program and the Family Court Services Program offer grants to each County through their County Youth Services Commissions to plan and implement community-based sanctions and services for juveniles adjudicated or charged as delinquent and delinquency prevention programs as provided for in N.J.A.C. 13:90. County Youth Services Commissions use these grant funds to develop continuums of care covering the categories of Prevention, Diversion, Detention, Disposition, and Reentry during the grant period.
- c. Funding available:** The total amount cannot be determined at this time. The Youth Justice Commission will notify each County of its respective CY 2026 allocation when State Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 budgets are finalized. All

funds will be based on a formula. These funding allocations are for the one-year period of January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026. Future federal and state legislative appropriations for these grant programs are subject to appropriation and availability of sufficient funds. Every county that submits a timely and complete Plan Update and Application will receive a formula award.

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 Commission of funds appropriated by the State or Federal Legislatures from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Commission 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 Legislatures to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Commission or an event of default under a grant agreement and the Commission 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 the Commission 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 the Commission to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.

- e. **Organizations which may apply for funding under this program:** Each County, through their County Youth Services Commission, may apply for funding.
- f. **Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding:** To be considered for funding, an eligible applicant must submit a completed CY 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update and CY 2026 Comprehensive Application in accordance with the requirements of the program.
- g. **Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:**
Counties are to submit their CY 2026 Comprehensive County Plan Update and CY 2026 Comprehensive Application when applying for State Community Partnership Grant Program funds and Family Court Services funds. The Plan Update and Application will be sent electronically to each County Youth Services Commission Office with the posting to the Office of the Attorney General website. Additional copies of the Plan Update and Application are available at <https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/juvenile-justice-commission-home/jjc-funding-opportunities/>.
- h. **Deadline by which applications must be submitted:**
All Plan Updates and Applications must be completed and received electronically on or before October 10, 2025 by 3:00pm to JJCYSCGrants@jjc.nj.gov.
- i. **Date by which notices shall be mailed of approval or disapproval of applications:** Applicants will receive a response regarding the results of the review within two weeks of the review meeting.