

**Juvenile Justice Prevention Fund 2015-2016**  
**Application Guidelines**

The total amount available for 2015-2016 is between \$400,000. All grants will run for one year.

1. Grant criteria is:
  - A. 100% of the youth served must be residents of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
  - B. Youth could have received a citation from law enforcement, been in Pretrial or Graduated Sanctions programs, been on probation or have previously resided in our Detention Center.
  - C. Youth could be at high risk of dropping out of school. They would have a truancy rate of 20 unexcused absences or more per year.
  - D. Youth at risk of being homeless.
  - E. Youth at risk of being removed from the school environment due to documented behavioral issues.
  - F. Parents must be invited to be engaged in the Prevention Program for the youth.
  - G. Data is identified, kept, and reported quarterly to the Lancaster County Juvenile Justice Coordinator. A list of measureable program youth/family focused outcomes will be attached to the contract.
  - H. Only programs which meet identified needs in the Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Plan will be considered for funding.
2. If selected you will need to submit a quarterly report with your original work plan and a request for reimbursement form documenting your quarterly expenditures.
  - A. **NEW:** All requests for payment must be for “reimbursable expenses” using the new one page “Request for Reimbursement of Expenses” Form.

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**Recommendations 6.15.15**

	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1	CASA	Recruit, Train, & Support CASA Volunteers	\$10,000
2	Cedars	Emergency shelter for high risk youth	\$268,695
3	Christian Heritage	Parent/youth relationship workshops	\$9,398
4	Families Inspiring Families	Parent support group @ Youth Services Center	\$8,500
5	Family Service Association	Expansion of behavioral health services in Lincoln schools	\$21,000
6	Friendship Home	African American Children's Advocate	\$12,427
7	Girl Scouts	Leadership Experience programming at juvenile justice programs	\$12,980
8	Guidance to Success Youth Club	Increase support of at-risk youth	\$10,000
9	Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters	CARE Program	\$10,000
10	Indian Center	Daughters of Tradition youth program	\$5,000
11	Malone Community Center	Talented Tenth Scholar's Program	\$17,000
12	Sudanese American Community	Culturally competent programming	\$5,000
13	Volunteer Partners	Support for Youth Volunteer Program	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$400,000</b>