

This infographic walks through how youth justice funding moves from idea to impact. It shows who makes decisions, how projects are chosen and supported, and how the money is used responsibly.

01 FEDERAL FUNDING

The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) provides Vermont with about \$600,000 annually to spend in 4 years.



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SUPPORTING YOUTH THROUGH GRANTS



Around \$400,000 of this funding is set aside for projects that support youth.

03 OVERSEEING FUNDS & REQUIREMENTS



The Vermont Department for Children & Families (DCF) manages the funds and ensures compliance with the JJDP's 33 requirements.

04 COUNCIL OVERSIGHT

The full council approves funding decisions, allocating grants across priority areas and committees.



05 COMMITTEE WORK

The CEYJ committees meet to develop ideas and then draft funding proposals.



06 FULL COUNCIL APPROVAL

Committees present proposals to the full council for approval.

07 CALL FOR PROPOSALS



If approved, DCF & council members will put a "Request for Proposals" out to the community.

09 FINALIZE PLAN & BEGIN WORK



DCF works with the selected organization to finalize the agreement, then the project gets underway.

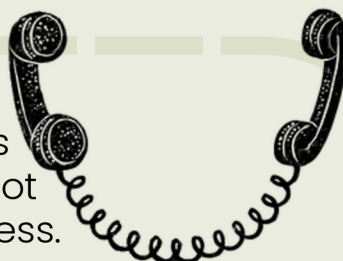
08 PROPOSAL REVIEW & SELECTION



Submitted proposals are reviewed by a team of CEYJ members and stakeholders. The best proposal is selected.

10 ONGOING SUPPORT

CEYJ, DCF, and grantees stay in touch to troubleshoot and support project success.



11 ANNUAL REPORTING

Each year, DCF reports outcomes to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

12 SHARING OUR IMPACT

CEYJ shares updates with legislators, partners, and the public about how these funds supported prevention and positive outcomes for youth.

