



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Juvenile Community Programs Section

Josh Stein, Governor
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William L. Lassiter, Chief Deputy Secretary
Cindy Porterfield, Director

April 8, 2026

Dear Wendi Watson:

Congratulations! The Juvenile Community Programs Section is pleased to announce that **Wake – Alternative Peer Group** has been awarded discretionary funding for FY 2025-2026. This award is to fund (or partially fund) the following:

Agency Request(s)	Awarded Discretionary Funds
Staff development training - \$3,000/Transport Van Costs (Fuel, Insurance, and Registration) - \$2,224.65	\$5,225

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Agency Request(s)	Awarded Discretionary Funds
Construction/Repair -\$3,448/Purchase new washing machine & dryer - \$1,225/ Purchase (3) three new computers for staff - \$2,016	\$6,689

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Agency Request(s)	Awarded Discretionary Funds
Equipment Upgrades/CPR Training Mannequins	\$1,990

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Agency Request(s)	Awarded Discretionary Funds
Purchase/Install of new firewall and PoE Switch - \$889/ Purchase/Install of two (2) new laptops for staff - \$1,262	\$2,151

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Purchase/Install of new PoE Switch - \$1,498	\$1,498

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Dear Charlenzo Belcher:

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Agency Request(s)	Awarded Discretionary Funds
Additional funds requested for part-time instructors, educational materials, and incentives for program youth.	\$7,330

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Additional funds requested for part-time instructors, educational materials, and incentives for program youth.	\$4,565

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