COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
DIVISION OF CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION

2027 Funding Request Application

CC-13-2027

Program Area Applying For:	Mentoring Servies for Children and Youth		
Incorporate Name of Contractor	YMCA of The Jersey Shore		
Type:	( ) Public	( ) Profit	(x) Non-Profit
Federal I.D. Number:	[redacted]		
Address of Contractor:	170 Patterson Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702		
Address of Service(s):	Outreach Office: 613 Hope Road, Building 4, Floor 2, Eatontown, NJ 07724		
	Service Delivery: In-Community, In-Home, After-School Programs		
Contact Person, Phone # / e-mail address	Talesha McLawhorn, LSW (Director) | Cory Cuomo, LCSW (Vice President); 732-544-4544; tmclawhorn@ymcanj.org / ccuomo@ymcanj.org		
Total Dollar Amount Requested:	$75,000		
Total Number of Youth / Families to be Served	35 (unduplicated); including High School Peer Mentors		

Brief Description of Proposed Services, Level of Service (Direct & Indirect Hours) and Unit Cost:

The YMCA of The Jersey Shore (YJS) is seeking $75,000 to expand existing mentoring services which aim to promote measurable, positive outcomes for at-promise youth and reduce juvenile delinquency. This proposal seeks to implement a flexible model of mentorship for school-aged youth ages 9y – 18y, residing in Monmouth County. An emphasized focus will be on youth residing in high need municipalities including: Asbury Park, Keansburg, Long Branch, Keyport, Neptune and Matawan. Services will be offered individually and/or small groups based on unique needs of those enrolled. This newly imagined model would complement, though not replicate, our existing mentoring services.

Provide 1:1 Community-Based or After-School Mentoring for elementary and middle school aged youth, tailored to youth request.
Provide peer mentorship experience by High School students to their younger, middle school aged peers.
Provide workplace mentoring services for children and youth in partnership with YJS Achievers Program.

LOS – 30 unduplicated youth served over 12-week period, for elementary and middle school aged youth enrolled. Each of these youth will be offered 24 hours of direct mentoring, to include a 1-hour comprehensive assessment with the caregiver and an additional 3 hours of in-direct supportive services. High School students will be multi-engaged as both peer mentors for elementary and/or middle school aged youth. Additionally, they will receive workplace mentoring training, coaching and development. Students who are engaged will be sophomores, juniors and seniors.
LOS Annual Total = 840 direct hours + 105 in-direct hours, for a total of 945 hours offered.
Unit Cost – Paid mentors will be compensated above market rate and will cover at least 65% total hours while bachelor level social work/psychology interns will cover the remaining hours. A clinical supervisor will aid in case provision and a Program Director will oversee operational direction.

Authorized Voucher Signature: Name/Title	Jennifer Dunn | Chief Operating Officer
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