

## RFP 26-024

### Restorative and Transformative Justice For Youth and Communities Grant

A review committee was convened for the purpose of evaluating requests for proposals submitted to the Purchasing Department in response to RFP 26-024 for the Passaic Department of Human Services. The committee consisted of Catherine McGowan, Leslie Prieto, Quan Hargrove, Stephanie Drag, and Whitney Young. Le'Var Starr and Francine Vince provided consultation to the committee,

The review committee convened on July 1, 2026. Proposals were evaluated utilizing the following criteria:

Management- 30 points, Technical -50 points, and Cost -20 points

Below are the Vendors that submitted proposals and a composite point total of the evaluation.

1. Proposal submitted by: New Destiny Family Success Center, 79 Ellison Street, Paterson, N.J 07505  
Committee feedback and analysis: The committee found the proposal to be well-developed and responsive to the objectives of the Request for Proposals (RFP). The proposed services were clearly described, with measurable outcomes supported by documented past performance and successful program implementation. The organization demonstrated strong collaborative partnerships and the capacity to deliver services to the target population. The committee identified opportunities for enhancement, including the inclusion of staff resumes, additional details regarding ADA compliance and accessibility accommodations, a more comprehensive supervision and program monitoring plan, identification of a specific trauma-informed assessment model, and a more detailed budget narrative. Clarification was also recommended regarding food-related expenditure budgeted under both Materials and Supplies and Client Aid. While these items warrant attention, they did not detract from the overall quality of the proposal. Based on the overall strength of the proposal, the committee recommends funding the proposal.

Total Composite Score: 94

#### Committee recommendations:

- \$233,750 to be awarded to New Destiny Family Success Center