



2020 REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

G.S. 7A-346.2

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About the North Carolina Judicial Branch

The mission of the North Carolina Judicial Branch is to protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina by providing a fair, independent and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of their legal affairs.

About the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

The mission of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts is to provide services to help North Carolina's unified court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

INTRODUCTION

N.C.G.S. 7A-346.2 requires the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) to report on contracts entered into with local governments for the provision of services. Specifically, G.S. 7A-346.2 provides as follows:

§ 7A-346.2. Various reports to General Assembly.

(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall report by March 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees, to the Chairs of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and to the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety on contracts entered into with local governments for the provision of the services of assistant district attorneys, assistant public defenders, judicial secretaries, and employees in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. The report shall include the number of applications made to the Administrative Office of the Courts or the Office of Indigent Defense Services for these contracts, the number of contracts entered for provision of these positions, and the dollar amounts of each contract.

This report includes contracts which have been active in FY 2019-20 and reflects information that was current as of March 1, 2020. NCAOC respectfully submits this report pursuant to the legislative mandate.



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Local Government Contracts for the Provision of Services (FY 2019-20)					
Position Location	Funding Source	Project Name	Project Description	Contract Amount	Contract Period
Alamance County	Alamance County, City of Burlington, City of Graham, and City of Mebane	Alamance County Dually Sworn Prosecutor	Provide a dually-sworn assistant district attorney to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving drugs, guns, and violent crimes	\$99,476	7-1-19 6-30-20
Brunswick County	Brunswick County	Trial Court Coordinator	Provide a trial court coordinator to oversee specialty court functions	\$104,380	7-1-19 6-30-20
Brunswick County	Communities In Schools of Brunswick County, Inc.	Brunswick County Teen Court	Provide a teen court director to oversee operations of a teen court	\$55,408	7-1-19 6-30-20
Buncombe County	Buncombe County	Buncombe County District Attorney Staff	Provide an assistant district attorney, a district attorney investigator, and a district attorney legal assistant to assist in the disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$261,475	7-1-19 6-30-20
Buncombe County	Buncombe County	Buncombe County – Jail Prosecution Team	Provide an assistant district attorney, and a district attorney legal assistant to aid in the reduction of overcrowding in detention facilities and assist in the disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$176,903	7-1-19 6-30-20
Buncombe County	Buncombe County	Buncombe County MacArthur ADA	Provide an assistant district attorney to assist in the disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$110,916	7-1-19 6-30-20
Cumberland County	Cumberland County	Jail Diversion Program	Provide an assistant district attorney to address the expanding pretrial jail population	\$73,926	7-1-19 6-30-20
Dare County	Dare County	Dare County Recovery Court Coordinator	Provide a coordinator position to assist in the disposition of cases in the cases of the 1 st Superior Court District's recovery court	\$110,830	3-1-19 6-30-20
Durham County	City of Durham	District Attorney Legal Assistant-- Domestic Violence	Provide a district attorney legal assistant to address the expanding domestic violence caseload	\$63,261	7-1-19 6-30-20
Durham County	City of Durham	Durham Domestic Violence ADA	Provide an assistant district attorney to address the expanding domestic violence caseload	\$76,494	7-1-19 6-30-20
Durham County	City of Durham	City of Durham Assistant District Attorney	Provide an assistant district attorney to assist in the disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$92,826	2-1-20 1-31-21
Durham County	City of Durham	Gang Prosecutor	Provide an assistant district attorney to collaborate with law enforcement agencies to identify members of gang organizations, eliminate the organizations, and direct participants to the appropriate community resource or prosecution venue	\$87,809	7-1-19 6-30-20



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Durham County	Durham County	Jail ADA	Provide an assistant district attorney to identify jail inmates who are deemed eligible for release and expedite the court process for them in order to avoid overcrowding and assist in the speedy disposition of cases	\$70,438	7-1-19 6-30-20
Forsyth County	Forsyth County	Court Services	Provide a deferred payment coordinator in the district court judge's office to collect outstanding amounts due to the court system	\$63,771	7-1-19 6-30-20
Forsyth County	Forsyth County	Court Services	Provide two legal assistants for the district attorney's office to address the domestic violence caseload	\$115,679	7-1-19 6-30-20
Forsyth County	Forsyth County	Domestic Violence ADA	Provide an assistant district attorney to expedite the disposition of domestic violence cases	\$69,565	7-1-19 6-30-20
Forsyth County	Forsyth County	Violence Against Women	Provide a legal assistant II position to assist with prosecution of domestic violence cases	\$53,701	7-1-19 6-30-20
Harnett County	Harnett County	Drug and Violent Offender Prosecutor	Provide an assistant district attorney whose principle purpose of employment is to prosecute criminal offenses involving drugs and/or violence as well as district court prosecutions which may be necessary to provide other prosecutors the time and opportunity to appear in superior court	\$32,996	7-1-19 11-30-19
Harnett County	Harnett County	Harnett County Veterans Court	Provide a case manager, a half-time district attorney legal assistant, a half-time mentor coordinator, and a project director for the Harnett County Veterans Court	\$146,918	10-1-19 6-30-20
Haywood County	Haywood County	Domestic Violence Program – Assistant District Attorney	Provide an assistant district attorney to address the growing domestic violence caseload	\$290,950	7-1-18 9-30-20
Iredell County	Iredell County	Iredell Co. Jail Population Reduction ADA	Provide an assistant district attorney to identify jail inmates who are deemed eligible for release and expedite the court process	\$65,927	7-1-19 6-30-20
Lee County	Lee County	Lee County DA Legal Assistant	Provide a DA legal assistant to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$27,628	7-1-19 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	City of Charlotte	State Justice Services Personnel	Provide two assistant district attorneys and three district attorney legal assistants to assist with the criminal case backlog	\$313,926	7-1-19 6-30-20



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Position Location	Funding Source	Project Name	Project Description	Contract Amount	Contract Period
Mecklenburg County	City of Charlotte	Split Funded Assistant District Attorneys	Provide 12.5% of costs associated with four assistant district attorney positions in the current fiscal year for the speedy disposition of cases involving drug offenses	\$42,910	7-1-17 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	City of Charlotte	Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEP)	Provide two summer interns in the office of the clerk of superior court and three summer interns in the offices of district courts judges	\$7,266	6-17-19 8-9-19
Mecklenburg County	City of Charlotte	Split Funded Trial Court Coordinator	Provide 50% of costs associated with a trial court coordinator position	\$44,270	7-1-19 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County	ADA and APD Salary Supplements	Provide salary supplements to assistant district attorneys and assistant public defenders	\$1,144,192	7-1-19 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County	Clerk of Superior Court's Office	Provide nine deputy clerks to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving threats to public safety and funds for the payment of overtime hours of clerk of superior court staff working on a time-limited debt relief license restoration project	\$495,969	7-1-19 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg Criminal Justice Services	Provide a district attorney legal assistant to assist in the disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$52,166	10-1-19 9-30-20
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County	District Attorney's Office	Provide 12.5% of costs associated with 4 assistant district attorneys, 20 full-time assistant district attorneys, 16 district attorney legal assistants, 5 legal assistant II positions, and a district attorney administrative assistant III to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving threats to public safety	\$2,671,129	7-1-19 6-30-20
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County	Trial Court Administrator's Office	Provides the following positions to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety: three criminal case coordinators, one criminal court administrator, two deferred payment coordinators, three judicial assistant I positions, one judicial assistant II, a full-time trial court coordinator, funds for 50% of costs associated with a second full-time trial court coordinator position, and funds for six months of a judicial assistant II position	\$776,049	7-1-19 6-30-20



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New Hanover County	New Hanover County	New Hanover County SAUSA	Provide an assistant district attorney whose principle purpose of employment will be prosecute criminal offenses to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$103,206	7-1-19 6-30-20
Orange County	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Chatham County, Chatham County Schools, Orange County, Orange County Schools	District 15B Juvenile Court/School Liaison	Provide a judicial assistant to provide liaison services between the local juvenile courts and three school systems in Judicial District 15B	\$59,885	7-1-19 6-30-20
Robeson County	Robeson County	Robeson County DA legal assistant	Provide a DA legal assistant to assist with the preparation and disposition of cases in DWI Treatment Court	\$43,105	3-1-20 9-30-20
Rowan County	Rowan County	Rowan County Assistant District Attorney	Provide an assistant district attorney to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$74,342	9-1-19 8-31-20
Rowan County	Rowan County	Rowan County Assistant District Attorney 2	Provide an assistant district attorney to assist in the speedy disposition of cases involving a threat to public safety	\$74,342	9-1-19 8-31-20
Union County	Union County	District 30 DA Staff	Provide two assistant district attorneys to address the pre-trial jail population	\$149,929	7-1-19 6-30-20
Washington County	Washington County	Judicial District 2 Recovery Court	Provide a coordinator position to assist in the disposition of cases in the cases of the 2 nd Judicial District's recovery court	\$142,595	10-1-19 6-30-21
Wake County	City of Raleigh	District 10 Investigator	Provide an investigator in the district attorney's office to help expedite the disposition of criminal cases	\$66,646	7-1-19 6-30-20
Wake County	Wake County	Jail Diversion Program	Provide a district attorney legal assistant to support the jail diversion program	\$58,850	7-1-19 6-30-20



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