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December 30, 2021

The Honorable Karen Umberger, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Refugee Services, to accept and expend additional Federal funds in the amount of \$1,142,717 from the Administration for Children & Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2023 and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below. 100% Federal Funds.

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Class/Object	Class Title	Current Adjusted Authorized Budget	Requested Change	Adjusted Budget
Revenue				
000-408181	Federal Funds	\$ 2,147,825	\$ 1,142,717	\$ 3,290,542
Total Revenue:		\$ 2,147,825	\$ 1,142,717	\$ 3,290,542
Expense				
010-500100	Regular Officers and Employees	\$ 203,209		\$ 203,209
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$ 400		\$ 400
030-500301	Equipment	\$ 960		\$ 960
039-500180	Telecommunications	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
040-500800	Indirect Costs	\$ 8,978		\$ 8,978
041-500801	Audit Set Aside	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,143	\$ 2,439
042-500620	Additional Fringe Benefits	\$ 17,964		\$ 17,964
060-500601	Benefits	\$ 108,557		\$ 108,557
066-500544	Employee Training	\$ 1,960		\$ 1,960
070-500704	In State Travel	\$ 2,400		\$ 2,400
080-500714	Out of State Travel	\$ 1,600		\$ 1,600
085-488545	Interagency Transfer out of Fed Funds	\$ 300,000		\$ 300,000
102-500731	Program Contracts	\$ 1,499,501	\$ 1,141,574	\$ 2,641,075
Total Expense:		\$ 2,147,825	\$ 1,142,717	\$ 3,290,542

The Department of Health and Human Services' Mission is to join communities and families in providing opportunities for citizens to achieve health and independence.

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept additional grant funds available for SFY 2022. These funds represent additional awards for several Refugee programs including Refugee Social Services, Refugee School Impact, Refugee Services to Older Refugees, Refugee Health Promotion and Refugee Youth Mentoring. In addition to these ongoing programs, the State has been awarded funds for four new programs: Refugee Mental Health Initiative, Afghan Refugee School Impact, Afghan Refugee Health Promotion and Afghan Refugee Social Services. Funding provided in the Refugee Programs is to achieve the Office of Refugee Resettlement's goal of refugee family self-sufficiency at the earliest date possible after arrival to the United States. To that end, the Refugee Support Services funding provides: job development and placement, employment assessment, orientation to the American workplace, education, training and referral services, employer supports and job maintenance support for refugee clients, as well as transportation and interpretation when needed. Youth Mentoring and School Impact funds support refugee children from birth to age 26 as they adjust to their new lives in the United States and work toward academic/career success and the development of leadership skills. Refugee Health Promotion and the Mental Health Initiative funds focus on provider cultural health education; home visiting; orientation to the American healthcare system; health and mental health navigation and support; and wellness groups. The Older Refugee funds will provide additional case management to refugees 60 and over who may be experiencing isolation, health, housing, linguistic and other challenges. Funds to support Afghans who have arrived to New Hampshire through Operation Allies Welcome will augment existing Health Promotion, Refugee Support Services and School Impact funds. It is anticipated that in each of these areas there will be increased demands on contractors to assist these individuals and their children as they move toward health and well-being as well as economic self-sufficiency.

Funds will be budgeted as follows:

Class 041 (Audit Set-Aside) per State requirements.

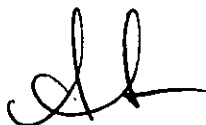
Class 102 (Contracts for Program Services) will be used to amend existing contracts, and procure new contracts, with providers offering ongoing services to the refugee populations in New Hampshire. These providers address employability, citizenship and naturalization. Their contracted services include English as a second language, programs that encourage high school completion and full participation in school activities, services to assist refugees over 60 link to mainstream aging services in their communities, and programs to facilitate medical screening and health support, and to promote preventative health practices.

Area Served: Statewide.

Source of Funds 100% Federal from the Administration for Children & Families, Refugee Resettlement.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support the program expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner





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Refugee School Impact Refugee Support Services Set-Aside: FY 2022 Funding

Dear Colleague Letter 22-06

October 25, 2021

Dear Colleague:

ORR will issue Refugee School Impact (RSI) funding to states¹ as a "set-aside" within the fiscal year (FY) 2022² Refugee Support Services (RSS) formula allocations. This letter explains ORR's method of determining RSI FY 2022 allocations and details the funding amounts, contingent on federal funds available upon final Congressional approval of the FY 2022 Federal Budget. For a description of program goals and recommended services, as well as program reporting and monitoring activities, please reference ORR Policy Letter (PL) 19-01, Refugee School Impact Program. ORR will soon publish and announce a new PL outlining updates to the RSI program.

Qualification for FY 2022 Allocations

This year is the beginning of a three-year qualification period for the RSI program. States that qualify for funding this year will remain eligible to receive funding for the next two years. In FY 2022, forty-five states whose arrived/served population is above the RSS base formula floor threshold³ will receive an RSI "set-aside" allocation. Given the President's target for increased refugee arrivals in FY 2022, current floor states may also see increasing arrivals, and ORR may elect to include additional states in the future depending on arrival patterns and overall availability of funds.

Basis for Funding

The FY 2022 allocations to states are based on the number of ORR-eligible individuals, *now aged 0-18*, who arrived and were served in FY 2019 and FY 2020 (combined), as reported in the ORR-5 and verified against a number of federal sources in the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The Congressional Justification for FY 2022 indicated that ORR will use this two-year lookback period to determine RSS allocations, providing a level of funding stability in response to the dramatic decrease in arrivals in the past year.

FY 2022 Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the number of eligible individuals served in each state in FY 2019 and FY 2020 and the state's corresponding allocation for the RSI program for FY 2022. The proposed allocations are based on the availability of federal funding and will be included in the quarterly FY 2022 RSS awards as a "set-aside." As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and must be liquidated by September 30, 2024.

¹ "States" throughout this Dear Colleague Letter refers to states and replacement designees funded to administer Refugee Support Services.

² October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

³ Please refer to RSS DCL 21-10 for listing of RSS base formula floor states.

The first quarter award will be a partial award of the amount reflected. The balance of the allocation would be provided pending the final FY 2022 appropriation.

FY 2022 RSI Allocations by State

State	Total Served FY 2019 & FY 2020 Aged 0-18	FY 2022 RSI Allocation
Alaska	32	\$140,000
Arizona	1,058	\$1,150,000
Arkansas	43	\$140,000
California	5,643	\$2,300,000
Colorado	694	\$831,474
Connecticut	282	\$337,505
District of Columbia	38	\$140,000
Florida	2,715	\$1,750,000
Georgia	934	\$1,035,000
Idaho	376	\$450,207
Illinois	814	\$975,948
Indiana	643	\$770,327
Iowa	511	\$613,065
Kansas	335	\$401,649
Kentucky	1,086	\$1,150,000
Louisiana	75	\$175,000
Maine	110	\$200,000
Maryland	1,242	\$1,150,000
Massachusetts	535	\$640,840
Michigan	927	\$1,035,000
Minnesota	768	\$920,197
Missouri	538	\$645,037
Montana	73	\$175,000
Nebraska	372	\$446,011
Nevada	261	\$312,927
New Hampshire	150	\$230,000
New Jersey	272	\$326,115
New Mexico	98	\$200,000
New York	1,754	\$1,500,000
North Carolina	884	\$1,025,000
North Dakota	95	\$200,000
Ohio	982	\$1,070,000

Oklahoma	146	\$230,000
Oregon	420	\$502,961
Pennsylvania	896	\$1,025,000
Rhode Island	72	\$175,000
South Carolina	126	\$230,000
South Dakota	90	\$200,000
Tennessee	518	\$620,858
Texas	4,463	\$2,100,000
Utah	440	\$527,539
Vermont	77	\$175,000
Virginia	1,752	\$1,500,000
Washington	2,114	\$1,750,000
Wisconsin	440	\$527,340
Total	35,894	\$32,000,000

Explanation of Allocations

FY 2022 allocations fall into the following three tiers.

- 1) A maximum tier that served 850 or more individuals, which was further broken down to:
 - a. 850-900 eligible individuals (\$1,025,000)
 - b. 901-950 individuals (\$1,035,000)
 - c. 951-1,000 individuals (\$1,070,000)
 - d. 1,001-1,500 individuals (\$1,150,000)
 - e. 1,501-2,000 individuals (\$1,500,000)
 - f. 2,001-3,000 eligible individuals (\$1,750,000)
 - g. 3,001-5,000 individuals (\$2,100,000)
 - h. 5,001 individuals or more (\$2,300,000)
- 2) A per capita tier for states that served between 200-849 eligible individuals; and
- 3) A lower tier for states that served 199 or fewer eligible individuals, which was further broken down to
 - a. 120-199 eligible individuals (\$230,000)
 - b. 80-119 individuals (\$200,000)
 - c. 50-79 individuals (\$175,000)
 - d. less than 49 individuals (\$140,000)

The goal of the tiered system is to ensure that those states with similar numbers receive comparable allocations, while also ensuring that those states with lower arrival numbers have sufficient and sustainable funding.

Please note that even though the allocation reflected is based on arrivals for FY 2019 and FY 2020, the service population includes all eligible arrivals for the past five-year period.

Resources

Please direct any questions about this Dear Colleague Letter or the RSI program to your ORR Regional Representative or DRaprograms@acf.hhs.gov. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

Sincerely,

Cindy Huang
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement



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**Refugee Mental Health Initiative within the Refugee Health Promotion
Refugee Support Services Set-Aside: FY 2022 Funding**

Dear Colleague Letter 22-08

October 25, 2021

Dear Colleague:

This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) announces the availability of funds to establish the Refugee Mental Health Initiative (ReMHI) within the Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) program, which is one of the Refugee Support Services (RSS) "set-aside" programs. This DCL also explains ORR's method of determining ReMHI FY 2022 allocations within the RHP "set-aside" program and details the funding amounts, contingent on federal funds available upon final Congressional approval of the FY 2022 Federal Budget. For a description of program goals and recommended services, as well as program reporting and monitoring activities, please reference ORR Policy Letter (PL) 20-05, Refugee Health Promotion Program Transitions to Refugee Support Services Set-Aside Program. ORR will soon publish a PL outlining the ReMHI.

Qualification for FY 2022 Allocations

States¹ that qualified for funding in FY 2020 remain eligible to receive funding this year. ReMHI funding for FY 2022 will be allocated to the current 45 RHP "set-aside" states that already received "base" RHP funds in FY 2021 to carry out FY 2022 activities².

Basis for Funding

The FY 2022 allocations to states are based on the number of ORR-eligible individuals who arrived and were served in FY 2019 and FY 2020 (combined), as reported in the ORR-5 and verified against a number of federal sources in the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The Congressional Justification for FY 2022 indicated that ORR will use this two-year lookback period to determine RSS allocations, providing a level of funding stability in response to the dramatic decrease in arrivals in the past year.

FY 2022 Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the number of eligible individuals served per state in FY 2019 and FY 2020 and the state's corresponding funding allocation for ReMHI in FY 2022. It also lists the "base" RHP funding allocated in FY 2021 for FY 2022 activities and the total amount available for FY 2022 RHP activities. The proposed allocations are based on the availability of federal funding and will be included in the quarterly FY 2022 RSS awards as a "set-aside." As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and must be liquidated by September 30, 2024.

The first quarter award will be a partial award of the amount reflected. The balance of the allocation would be provided pending the final FY 2022 appropriation.

¹ "States" throughout this Dear Colleague Letter refers to states and replacement designees funded to administer Refugee Support Services.

² Please refer to RSS DCL 21-12 for listing of FY 2021 RHP allocations.

FY 2022 ReMHI Allocations by State

State	FY 2019 & FY 2020 Total Served	FY 2021 Allocation for FY 2022 RHP Activities (as indicated in <u>DCL 21-12</u>)	FY 2022 Allocation for ReMHI	Total RHP Allocation for FY 2022 Activities
Alaska	85	\$50,000	\$123,900	\$173,900
Arizona	2,409	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
Arkansas	88	\$50,000	\$123,900	\$173,900
California	13,637	\$167,375	\$415,154	\$582,529
Colorado	1,838	\$116,021	\$287,500	\$403,521
Connecticut	637	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
District of Columbia	120	\$50,000	\$123,900	\$173,900
Florida	21,827	\$167,375	\$415,154	\$582,529
Georgia	2,177	\$137,625	\$341,035	\$478,660
Idaho	769	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Illinois	2,117	\$133,800	\$331,559	\$465,360
Indiana	1,457	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Iowa	1,027	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Kansas	672	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
Kentucky	3,041	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
Louisiana	247	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
Maine	277	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
Maryland	3,013	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
Massachusetts	1,464	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Michigan	2,215	\$139,974	\$346,855	\$486,829
Minnesota	1,753	\$110,807	\$274,580	\$385,387
Missouri	1,185	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Montana	148	\$50,000	\$123,900	\$173,900
Nebraska	960	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Nevada	1,323	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
New Hampshire	313	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
New Jersey	1,194	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
New Mexico	264	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
New York	4,429	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
North Carolina	2,078	\$131,315	\$325,399	\$456,714
North Dakota	192	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
Ohio	2,176	\$137,562	\$340,879	\$478,441
Oklahoma	433	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850

Oregon	1,055	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Pennsylvania	2,148	\$135,771	\$336,441	\$472,212
Rhode Island	155	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
South Carolina	281	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
South Dakota	204	\$75,000	\$185,850	\$260,850
Tennessee	1,366	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Texas	14,566	\$167,375	\$415,154	\$582,529
Utah	890	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Vermont	142	\$50,000	\$123,900	\$173,900
Virginia	3,723	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
Washington	5,114	\$150,000	\$371,700	\$521,700
Wisconsin	966	\$90,000	\$223,020	\$313,020
Total	106,173	\$4,600,000	\$11,400,000	\$16,000,000

Explanation of Allocations

ReMHI allocations follow the tiers described in DCL 21-12. The ReMHI allocation amount is about 2.5 times the "base" RHP allocations in FY 2021 for FY 2022 activities. Please note that even though this allocation is based on arrivals for FY 2019 and FY 2020, the service population includes all eligible arrivals for the past five-year period.

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL to your DRH Health Liaison. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

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FY 2021 Refugee Support Services Formula Allocations

Dear Colleague Letter 21-10

July 1, 2021

* Expect FY 2022 July 1, 2022

Dear Colleague:

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has determined the Refugee Support Services (RSS) funding for each state¹ for fiscal year (FY) 2021. The FY 2021 RSS allocations are based on a two-year lookback period of those who arrived to the U.S. and were served between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2020.

Funding Formula

The *FY 2020 and FY 2019 RSS Populations Served and Final FY 2021 RSS Base Allocation* chart below displays the FY 2021 RSS base funding and the "population served" figures used by ORR to determine those allocations. To arrive at the total population served figures, ORR compiled FY 2019 and FY 2020 data from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS) as follows:

- For Initial arrival Refugees, Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs), and Victims of Human Trafficking (VOT), ORR used arrival data from federal sources.
- For Cuban/Haitian Entrants and Asylees, ORR used service data submitted by states and matched against data from federal sources, as well as FY 2019 service data previously submitted and matched.
- For U.S. Citizen Babies, ORR used data submitted by states for babies born within the lookback period.

ORR also calculated and added each state's secondary migration and "split" total, as explained in the notes following the chart below. ORR then divided the total amount of available FY 2021 RSS funds by each state's total population served figure to calculate each state's base funding allocation.²

¹ The term 'states' throughout this Dear Colleague Letter refers to states and Replacement Designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

² FY 2019 final arrivals/served data is combined with the new FY 2020 data submission. If FY 2019 valid arrivals were submitted with the FY 2020 data (and not previously counted in FY 2019), they would be included in the FY 2020 count as an adjustment. For secondary migrants, ORR included data submitted by states for those individuals that arrived in FY 2020. This data was combined with the secondary migration data reported by states in the FY 2019 data submission. The secondary migration total reflects migration within those specific fiscal years and not over a two-year period.

For states that have a population served figure of fewer than 40 people who have been in the United States for two years or less, ORR is providing a base amount of \$50,000. The base amount provides states with funding to maintain a structure for the provision of employment and other support services necessary for the successful resettlement of ORR populations in American communities.

Services

States must provide services in accordance with 45 CFR Part 400 Subpart I -- Refugee Social Services, ORR Policy Letter (PL) 18-04, ORR PL 19-07, and, if a state requested waivers modifying RSS requirements, ORR PL 21-05. Although the allocation formula is based on the two most recent fiscal year (24 months) refugee population served, states may provide services to refugees who have been in the country up to 60 months (5 years), with the exception of referral and interpreter services and citizenship and naturalization preparation services, for which there is no time limitation (45 CFR §400.152(b)). Additionally, if a state requested and was approved for the specific waivers to extend the RSS eligibility period pursuant to ORR PL 21-05, a state may also provide services to clients who would otherwise be time-ineligible for RSS.

The regulations at 45 C.F.R. §400.154 and §400.155 define services allowable under RSS. If a state wishes to provide additional services not delineated in these sections, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. §400.155(h), a state must submit a request to the ORR Director and receive approval, prior to providing the service.

In accordance with 45 CFR §400.147, states must provide social services to refugees³ in the following order of priority, except in certain individual extreme circumstances: (a) all newly arriving refugees during their first year in the United States who apply for services; (b) refugees who are receiving cash assistance; (c) unemployed refugees who are not receiving cash assistance; and (d) employed refugees in need of services to retain employment or to attain economic independence. States should, to the extent possible, ensure that all newly arriving refugees receive refugee-specific services designed to address the employment barriers that refugees typically face.

In accordance with PL 19-07, a state must ensure that each individual member of a household is assessed for a family self-sufficiency plan (FSSP), is subsequently referred to services, and receives appropriate follow-up minimally at six and twelve months post enrollment.

Reporting

For RSS, states submit the semi-annual ORR-6 Performance Report (OMB Clearance Number 0970-0036), schedules A, C, D, and the Annual Service Plan. States also submit the annual RSS Sub-grantee report (OMB Clearance Number 0970-0556). These reports may be found at: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/report-forms.

States must also submit the Standard Form (SF) 425 Federal Financial Report through the Payment Management System (PMS) on a quarterly basis. For questions regarding PMS, please contact the PMS Help Desk at 877.614.5533 or pmssupport@psc.gov

³ "Refugees" in this paragraph refers to all ORR-eligible populations.

States are required to submit data for all RSS enrollments through the ORR-5.

If you have any questions about the RSS allocations, please contact your ORR Regional Representative/Regional Analyst or ORR's Division of Refugee Assistance, at DRAPPrograms@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
Cindy Huang
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement

FY 2020 and FY 2019 RSS Populations Served and Final FY 2021 RSS Base Allocation

State	Ref	SIV	VOT	C/H Entrant	Asylees	Secondary Migrations and Splits	U.S. Citizen Babies	Total with Adjustments	FY2021 RSS Base Funding
Alabama	27	13	0	5	7	1.00	0	53	\$ 67,748
Alaska	61	0	0	1	17	1.33	5	85	\$ 109,931
Arizona	1,623	226	152	224	141	42.17	1	2,409	\$ 3,080,611
Arkansas	66	11	1	0	4	1.50	4	88	\$ 112,487
California	2,955	7,576	183	556	1,819	110.83	437	13,637	\$ 17,431,659
Colorado	802	470	32	136	297	64.50	34	1,836	\$ 2,346,889
Connecticut	202	300	13	2	44	10.83	65	637	\$ 814,253
Delaware	4	6	1	7	8	3.50	0	30	\$ 50,000
District of Columbia	4	11	33	0	65	7.00	0	120	\$ 153,391
Florida	957	207	163	18,448	1,622	398.50	32	21,828	\$ 27,901,903
Georgia	1,543	368	33	117	80	36.33	0	2,177	\$ 2,784,055
Hawaii	0	1	6	0	11	0.00	0	18	\$ 50,000
Idaho	677	53	0	0	1	31.33	7	769	\$ 984,262
Illinois	1,308	326	109	31	298	44.83	0	2,117	\$ 2,706,081
Indiana	1,166	43	3	22	188	34.00	1	1,457	\$ 1,862,428
Iowa	877	34	2	25	23	66.17	0	1,027	\$ 1,314,053
Kansas	516	116	8	6	7	17.83	1	672	\$ 858,992
Kentucky	1,859	82	7	865	39	171.83	17	3,041	\$ 3,887,195
Louisiana	15	32	6	38	132	12.83	11	247	\$ 315,731
Maine	168	17	1	1	78	12.00	0	277	\$ 354,079
Maryland	972	1,167	24	4	796	48.50	1	3,013	\$ 3,851,403
Massachusetts	789	113	30	306	203	21.83	1	1,464	\$ 1,871,376
Michigan	1,600	432	25	36	65	56.50	0	2,215	\$ 2,831,350
Minnesota	1,230	105	31	9	330	40.00	8	1,753	\$ 2,240,793
Mississippi	18	0	0	1	5	0.50	0	25	\$ 50,000
Missouri	868	208	9	28	24	31.17	17	1,185	\$ 1,516,019

Montana	118	0	1	0	7	22.00	0	148	\$ 189,183
Nebraska	613	172	3	137	20	15.17	0	960	\$ 1,228,410
Nebraska	287	108	2	795	53	74.50	4	1,324	\$ 1,692,419
New Hampshire	305	2	0	0	4	1.83	0	313	\$ 400,096
New Jersey	351	141	40	319	298	45.00	0	1,194	\$ 1,526,245
New Mexico	159	29	4	54	10	8.00	0	264	\$ 337,461
New York	2,425	706	276	73	870	79.17	0	4,429	\$ 5,662,701
North Carolina	1,687	209	33	45	59	44.50	0	2,078	\$ 2,656,228
North Dakota ⁴	173	6	1	0	9	1.83	1	192	\$ 245,426
Ohio	1,822	263	10	0	53	26.33	0	2,176	\$ 2,782,776
Oklahoma	307	37	7	25	33	23.50	0	433	\$ 553,487
Oregon	732	173	30	49	47	24.33	0	1,055	\$ 1,349,845
Pennsylvania	1,496	289	56	72	191	42.00	2	2,148	\$ 2,745,707
Rhode Island	148	1	5	0	0	0.83	0	155	\$ 198,131
South Carolina	244	6	13	6	3	8.50	0	281	\$ 359,192
South Dakota	176	9	1	6	6	5.50	0	204	\$ 260,765
Tennessee	809	172	8	140	171	40.33	26	1,366	\$ 1,746,106
Texas	3,278	3,259	602	5,050	1,717	420.17	240	14,566	\$ 18,619,165
Utah	632	97	14	6	117	21.00	3	890	\$ 1,137,653
Vermont	129	1	0	0	7	4.50	0	142	\$ 181,513
Virginia	760	2,705	67	10	131	50.00	0	3,723	\$ 4,758,969
Washington	3,030	1,444	67	20	498	56.83	0	5,114	\$ 6,537,032
West Virginia	4	5	1	0	2	1.50	0	14	\$ 50,000
Wisconsin	825	49	5	4	58	24.83	0	966	\$ 1,234,801
Total	40,817	21,800	2,118	27,679	10,665	2,311	918	106,308	\$ 136,000,000

Notes:

- *FY 2021 RSS Base Allocation total funding does not include funding for RSS set-asides: Refugee Health Promotion, Refugee School Impact, Services for Older Refugees, and Youth Mentoring.*
- *ORR awarded Texas' RSS formula allocation funding to the four regional RDs in proportion to their "population served" figures.*
- *For funding purposes, states received partial credit for secondary migration. If an individual moved between two states, each state received 50% credit. If an individual moved between three states, each state received 33% credit. Secondary migration was noted by states in the Migration Status and Date of Migration fields on the ORR-5 form.*
- *"Splits," or records for C/H Entrants or Asylees that were submitted by two or more states, were combined with secondary migrations in one overall total for each state. In the same manner as with secondary migrations, for funding purposes, states received partial credit for individuals who were split among two or more states.*

⁴ The FY 2021 funding chart does not include funds (totaling \$71,000) that was issued to the state of North Dakota after the state assumed oversight of the RSS program upon the withdrawal from the program by Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota (LSSND) in February 2021. These funds were originally issued to LSSND before it withdrew from the program.



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Fiscal Year 2021 Youth Mentoring Refugee Support Services Set-Aside

Dear Colleague Letter 21-11

Date: July 1, 2021

Dear Colleague:

ORR will issue Youth Mentoring (YM) funding to states¹ as a "set-aside" within the fiscal year (FY) 2021² Refugee Support Services (RSS) formula allocation. This letter describes ORR's method of determining YM FY 2021 allocations and details the FY 2021 funding amounts, for YM program activities to be conducted in FY 2022. For a description of program goals and recommended services, as well as program reporting and monitoring activities, please reference ORR Policy Letter 19-02.

Qualification for FY 2021 Allocations

The FY 2021 allocations to states are based on the number of ORR-eligible individuals ages 15-24 who arrived and were served in FY 2019 and FY 2020 (combined), as reported in the ORR-5 and verified against a number of federal sources in the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). The Congressional Justification for FY 2021 indicated that ORR will use this two-year lookback period to determine RSS allocations, providing a level of funding stability in response to the dramatic decrease in arrivals in the past year.

This year is the beginning of a three-year qualification period for the YM set-aside. States that qualify for funding this year will remain eligible to receive funding for the next two years. In FY 2021, forty-five states whose arrived/served population is above the RSS base formula floor threshold³ will receive a Youth Mentoring Set-Aside allocation. Given the President's target for increased refugee arrivals in FY 2022, current floor states may also see increasing arrivals, and ORR may elect to include additional states depending on arrival patterns and overall availability of funds.

FY 2021 Allocation Chart

The chart below documents the number of eligible individuals served by each state in FY 2019 and FY 2020 and the corresponding funding allocations for the YM program in FY 2021. The

¹ "States" throughout this Dear Colleague Letter refers to states and replacement designees.

² October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

³ Please refer to RSS DCL-21-10 for listing of RSS base formula floor states.

allocations are based on the availability of federal funding and will be awarded as an annual award in the fourth quarter of FY 2021. As required under 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2022 and liquidated by September 30, 2023.

State	FYs 2019 + 2020 Total Served	FY 2021 Allocation
Florida	3,572	\$755,000
Texas	2,950	\$705,000
California	2,014	\$605,000
New York	950	\$504,376
Washington	848	\$450,382
Virginia	675	\$358,500
Arizona	642	\$340,885
Maryland	568	\$301,405
Kentucky	534	\$283,525
Michigan	516	\$273,788
Georgia	486	\$258,120
Pennsylvania	460	\$244,311
Ohio	450	\$238,734
Illinois	444	\$235,813
North Carolina	398	\$211,117
Colorado	367	\$194,918
Minnesota	305	\$161,723
Massachusetts	275	\$145,790
Missouri	263	\$139,417
Tennessee	255	\$135,345
Nevada	239	\$126,758
Iowa	209	\$110,914
Utah	201	\$106,665
New Jersey	200	\$106,222
Oregon	191	\$101,177
Indiana	189	\$100,115
Wisconsin	171	\$100,000
Nebraska	149	\$100,000
Idaho	139	\$100,000
Kansas	132	\$100,000
Connecticut	96	\$75,000
New Hampshire	77	\$65,000
Oklahoma	72	\$65,000
New Mexico	55	\$50,000
Maine	53	\$50,000
South Carolina	52	\$50,000
Louisiana	48	\$50,000

North Dakota ⁴	47	\$50,000
District of Columbia	41	\$45,000
Rhode Island	40	\$45,000
South Dakota	39	\$45,000
Vermont	37	\$45,000
Montana	32	\$40,000
Arkansas	25	\$35,000
Alaska	18	\$35,000
Total	19,514	\$8,340,000

Explanation of Allocations

YM allocations fall into the following tiers: 1) a top tier for states that served over 1,000 eligible individuals, which was further broken down to sub-tiers of 1,000-2,500 (\$605,000), 2,501-3,500 (\$705,000), and more than 3,500 (\$755,000); 2) a per capita tier for states that served between 189-950 eligible individuals; and 3) a floor tier for states that served between 15-188 eligible individuals that was further broken down to sub-tiers of 15-25 (\$35,000), 26-35 (\$40,000), 36-45 (\$45,000), 46-55 (\$50,000), 56-80 (\$65,000), 81-100 (\$75,000), and 101-188 (\$100,000). The goal of the tiered system is to ensure those states with similar numbers receive comparable funding, while also ensuring that those states with lower arrival numbers have sufficient and sustainable funding.

Please note that even though this allocation reflected is based on arrivals for FY 2019 and FY 2020, the service population includes all arrivals for the past five-year period.

Resources

Please direct any questions about this Dear Colleague Letter to your ORR Regional Representative/Regional Analyst. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's technical assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate your work to support newly arriving populations and trust that this allocation will benefit these efforts and the refugee youth that you serve.

Sincerely,
Cindy Huang
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement

⁴ The FY 2021 funding chart does not include funds (totaling \$56,250) that was issued to the state of North Dakota after the state assumed oversight of the RSS program upon the withdrawal from the program by Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota (LSSND) in February 2021. These funds were originally issued to LSSND in FY 2020 for services to be provided in FY 2021.



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Afghan Refugee School Impact Supplement: FY 2022 Quarter 1

Dear Colleague Letter 22-04

October 19, 2021

Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation (ASA) 2022 provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with specific appropriations to provide services to support citizens or nationals of Afghanistan. In FY 2022, ORR will issue an ASA-funded Afghan Refugee School Impact (ARSI) supplement to states¹, within the Refugee Support Services (RSS) Refugee School Impact (RSI) set-aside program. The ARSI supplement totals \$25 million and this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) explains ORR's method of determining the ARSI FY 2022 quarter one allocations and details the funding amounts.

For a description of eligible populations, considerations regarding equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements for ASA-funded programming, reference the relevant sections within ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

Program Goal, Scope of Services, and Activities

Many newly arrived Afghan families have young children who will need additional supports to help with effective integration and education. The purpose of the ARSI supplement is to ensure that the goals, services, and activities defined for the Refugee School Impact program benefit newly arrived Afghan populations. The Refugee School Impact program is currently described in [ORR PL 19-01](#), but ORR will publish a revised PL regarding updates to Refugee School Impact programming soon.

Qualification for FY 2022 Quarter 1 Allocations

In order for states to receive the FY 2022 ARSI supplemental funding, the state must already be a FY 2022 recipient of RSI funding and must be eligible to receive the Afghan RSS base allocation as delineated in ORR DCL 22-03.

Funding Formula

The *FY 2022 Quarter One ARSI Allocations* chart below displays the FY 2022 ARSI funding for quarter one; the chart also displays the "Number of People" used to determine the allocations. ORR used the following data to arrive at the "Number of People" totals:

- FY 2019 and FY 2020 match data for Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS); and
- Statement of capacity numbers by state according to the Department of State's Afghan Placement Assistance (APA) program.

¹ The term 'states' throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

In determining the allocation, the "number of people" totals were adjusted to give equal weight to the Afghan SIV and APA numbers. If a state is not participating in the APA program, they will not receive ASA funding. The formula for future ARSI allocations will be adjusted based on updated data, as available. ORR intends to reassess allocations for the remaining funding later in FY 2022.

FY 2022 Quarter 1 Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for the ARSI program for FY 2022, quarter one. As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and must be liquidated by September 30, 2024.

FY 2022 Quarter 1 RSS ARSI Allocations

State	Number of People	FY 2022 Quarter 1 ARSI Allocation
Alaska	74	\$50,000
Arizona	1,391	\$564,639
Arkansas	85	\$50,000
California	15,268	\$6,196,041
Colorado	1,297	\$526,423
Connecticut	694	\$281,559
Florida	957	\$388,398
Georgia	1,321	\$536,037
Idaho	372	\$150,962
Illinois	966	\$392,203
Indiana	422	\$171,300
Iowa	552	\$223,897
Kansas	537	\$217,847
Kentucky	691	\$280,387
Louisiana	48	\$50,000
Maine	85	\$50,000
Maryland	2,838	\$1,151,665
Massachusetts	816	\$331,098
Michigan	1,080	\$438,119
Minnesota	406	\$164,860
Missouri	1,223	\$496,318
Montana	55	\$50,000
Nebraska	732	\$296,922
Nevada	266	\$107,831
New Hampshire	111	\$75,000
New Jersey	621	\$252,083
New Mexico	214	\$86,833
New York	1,854	\$752,479
North Carolina	1,200	\$486,823

North Dakota	39	\$50,000
Ohio	950	\$385,673
Oklahoma	1,343	\$544,809
Oregon	389	\$157,703
Pennsylvania	1,151	\$467,235
Rhode Island	112	\$75,000
South Carolina	132	\$75,000
Tennessee	440	\$178,399
Texas	8,081	\$3,279,404
Utah	706	\$286,379
Vermont	75	\$50,000
Virginia	7,715	\$3,130,776
Washington	3,361	\$1,364,032
Wisconsin	335	\$135,866
Total	61,005	\$25,000,000

Explanation of Allocations

FY 2022 quarter one allocations fall into the following tiers: 1) a per capita tier for states with a number of 200 or greater, and 2) a floor tier for any states with totals ranging from 39-199. The floor tier was further separated into a subtier for states with a number between 100-199 (which will receive \$75,000) and a subtier for states with a number between 39-99 (which will receive \$50,000).

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL or the ARSI program to your ORR Regional Representative or to DRPrograms@acf.hhs.gov. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate all of your work to support the integration and well-being of these new Afghan arrivals.

Sincerely,

Cindy Huang
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Afghan Health Promotion Supplement: FY 2022 Quarter 1

Dear Colleague Letter 22-05

October 19, 2021

Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation (ASA) 2022 provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with specific appropriations to provide services to support citizens or nationals of Afghanistan. In FY 2022, ORR will issue an ASA-funded Afghan Health Promotion (AHP) supplement to states¹, within the Refugee Support Services (RSS) Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) set-aside program. The AHP supplement totals \$28 million and this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) explains ORR's method of determining the AHP supplemental awards and details the funding amounts.

For a description of eligible populations, considerations regarding equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements for ASA-funded programming, reference the relevant sections within ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

Background

Many Afghans are arriving with immediate as well as long-term physical and mental health needs. While Afghan arrivals who are eligible for ORR's Refugee Resettlement Program are entitled to health coverage benefits to the same extent as refugees, it is critical to ensure Afghan newcomers can understand and access the U.S. healthcare system. In addition, supporting non-clinical services for Afghans is vital to enhancing well-being for this population.

Program Goal, Scope of Services, and Activities

Within the framework of the RHP program, the goal of the AHP supplement is to improve the health of newly arrived Afghans through outreach, education, and support services. The approach should be client-centered, trauma-informed, and strengths-based. It should also be informed by an understanding of Afghan culture and the unique circumstances of the Afghan evacuation. AHP activities should align with the scope of services outlined in [ORR PL 20-05](#), including increasing health literacy, coordinating health care, and organizing wellness groups. ORR will soon publish a new PL outlining an expansion of the RHP to support an enhanced focus on mental health capacity building.

Qualification for FY 2022 Quarter 1 Allocations

In order for states to receive the FY 2022 AHP supplemental funding, the state must already be a FY 2022 recipient of RHP funding and must be eligible to receive the Afghan RSS base allocation, as delineated in ORR DCL 22-03.

Funding Formula

¹ The term "states" throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

The *FY 2022 Quarter One AHP Allocations* chart below displays the FY 2022 AHP funding for quarter one; the chart also displays the “Number of People” used to determine the allocations. ORR used the following data to arrive at the “Number of People” totals:

- FY 2019 and FY 2020 match data for Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS); and
- Statement of capacity numbers by state according to the Department of State’s Afghan Placement Assistance (APA) program.

In determining the allocation, the “number of people” totals were adjusted to give equal weight to the Afghan SIV and APA numbers. If a state is not participating in the APA program, they will not receive ASA funding. The formula for future AHP allocations will be adjusted based on updated data, as available. ORR intends to reassess allocations for the remaining funding later in FY 2022.

FY 2022 Quarter One Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the “Number of People” described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for the AHP program for FY 2022, quarter one. As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and must be liquidated by September 30, 2024.

FY 2022 Quarter 1 RSS AHP Allocations

State	Number of People	FY 2022 Quarter 1 AHP Allocation
Alaska	74	\$50,000
Arizona	1,391	\$633,991
Arkansas	85	\$50,000
California	15,268	\$6,957,069
Colorado	1,297	\$591,081
Connecticut	694	\$316,141
Florida	957	\$436,103
Georgia	1,321	\$601,876
Idaho	372	\$169,504
Illinois	966	\$440,375
Indiana	422	\$192,340
Iowa	552	\$251,397
Kansas	537	\$244,604
Kentucky	691	\$314,826
Louisiana	48	\$50,000
Maine	85	\$50,000
Maryland	2,838	\$1,293,118
Massachusetts	816	\$371,765
Michigan	1,080	\$491,931
Minnesota	406	\$185,109

Missouri	1,223	\$557,278
Montana	55	\$50,000
Nebraska	732	\$333,392
Nevada	266	\$121,075
New Hampshire	111	\$75,000
New Jersey	621	\$283,046
New Mexico	214	\$97,498
New York	1,854	\$844,902
North Carolina	1,200	\$546,617
North Dakota	39	\$50,000
Ohio	950	\$433,044
Oklahoma	1,343	\$611,726
Oregon	389	\$177,073
Pennsylvania	1,151	\$524,623
Rhode Island	112	\$75,000
South Carolina	132	\$75,000
Tennessee	440	\$200,311
Texas	8,081	\$3,682,198
Utah	706	\$321,553
Vermont	75	\$50,000
Virginia	7,715	\$3,515,312
Washington	3,361	\$1,531,569
Wisconsin	335	\$152,553
Total	61,005	\$28,000,000

Explanation of Allocations

FY 2022 quarter one allocations fall into the following tiers: 1) a per capita tier for states with a number of 200 or greater, and 2) a floor tier for any states with totals ranging from 39-199. The floor tier was further separated into a subtier for states with a number between 100-199 (which will receive \$75,000) and a subtier for states with a number between 39-99 (which will receive \$50,000).

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL or the AHP program to your DRH Health Liaison. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate all of your work to support the health and well-being of these new Afghan arrivals.

Sincerely,

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Afghan Refugee Support Services Supplement: FY 2022 Quarter 1

Dear Colleague Letter 22-03

October 19, 2021

Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation (ASA) 2022 provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with specific appropriations to provide services to support citizens or nationals of Afghanistan. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the FY 2022 first quarter ASA allocation to states¹ for Refugee Support Services (RSS) base funding, which totals \$191 million. This amount includes \$100 million (52% of the total) for emergency/temporary and longer-term housing assistance, including any necessary wraparound services during temporary housing, and \$91 million (48% of the total) for other RSS activities as described in ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

For a description of eligible populations, priorities, service requirements, considerations regarding equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements for ASA-funded RSS programming, reference the relevant sections within ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

Funding Formula

The *FY 2022 Quarter 1 RSS Base ASA Allocations* chart below displays the FY 2022 RSS ASA base funding for quarter one; the chart also displays the "Number of People" used to determine the allocations. ORR used the following data to arrive at the "Number of People" totals:

- FY 2019 and FY 2020 match data for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS); and
- Statement of capacity numbers by state according to the Department of State's Afghan Placement Assistance (APA) program.

In determining the allocation, the "Number of People" totals were adjusted to give equal weight to the SIV and APA numbers. If a state is not participating in the APA program, they will not receive ASA funding. The formula for future ASA RSS allocations will be adjusted based on updated data, as available. ORR intends to reassess allocations for the remaining funding later in FY 2022.

FY 2022 Quarter 1 Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for ASA-funded RSS for FY 2022, quarter one. As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must

¹ The term "states" throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

be obligated by September 30, 2023, and liquidated by September 30, 2024.

FY 2022 Quarter 1 RSS ASA Allocations

State	Number of People	FY2022 Q1 RSS ASA Allocation
Alabama	7	\$23,090
Alaska	74	\$230,898
Arizona	1,391	\$4,352,666
Arkansas	85	\$265,071
California	15,268	\$47,763,733
Colorado	1,297	\$4,058,068
Connecticut	694	\$2,170,467
Delaware	36	\$112,910
Florida	957	\$2,994,063
Georgia	1,321	\$4,132,178
Idaho	372	\$1,163,728
Illinois	966	\$3,023,395
Indiana	422	\$1,320,508
Iowa	552	\$1,725,963
Kansas	537	\$1,679,330
Kentucky	691	\$2,161,438
Louisiana	48	\$150,777
Maine	85	\$264,840
Maryland	2,838	\$8,877,899
Massachusetts	816	\$2,552,351
Michigan	1,080	\$3,377,349
Minnesota	406	\$1,270,868
Mississippi	7	\$23,090
Missouri	1,223	\$3,825,992
Montana	55	\$173,173
Nebraska	732	\$2,288,899
Nevada	266	\$831,241
New Hampshire	111	\$346,347
New Jersey	621	\$1,943,249
New Mexico	214	\$669,374
New York	1,854	\$5,800,674
North Carolina	1,200	\$3,752,800
North Dakota	39	\$122,838
Ohio	950	\$2,973,059
Oklahoma	1,343	\$4,199,800
Oregon	389	\$1,215,691

Pennsylvania	1,151	\$3,601,799
Rhode Island	112	\$351,196
South Carolina	132	\$413,769
Tennessee	440	\$1,375,235
Texas	8,081	\$25,280,114
Utah	706	\$2,207,622
Vermont	75	\$235,747
Virginia	7,715	\$24,134,365
Washington	3,361	\$10,514,981
Wisconsin	335	\$1,047,355
Total	61,055	\$191,000,000

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL or the RSS ASA allocations to your ORR Regional Representative/Regional Analyst or DRAs@acf.hhs.gov. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate all of your work to support the well-being of these new Afghan arrivals.

Sincerely,

Cindy Huang
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Afghan Refugee Support Services Supplement: FY 2022 Second Allocation

Dear Colleague Letter 22-10

December 29, 2021

Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation (ASA) 2021 provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with specific appropriations to provide services to support citizens or nationals of Afghanistan. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the second FY 2022 ASA allocation to states¹ for Refugee Support Services (RSS) base funding, which totals \$95 million. This amount includes ASA-funded RSS (now termed ASA RSS) for emergency/temporary and longer-term housing assistance, including any necessary wraparound services during temporary housing, and for other RSS activities as described in ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

For a description of eligible populations, priorities, service requirements, considerations regarding equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements for ASA RSS, reference the relevant sections within ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*.

Funding Formula

The *FY 2022 Second ASA RSS Base Allocations* chart below displays the second allocation of FY 2022 ASA RSS base funding; the chart also displays the "Number of People" used to determine the allocations. ORR used the following data to arrive at the "Number of People" total for each state:

- FY 2019 and FY 2020 match data for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS); and
- The number of Afghan Placement and Assistance (APA) Program beneficiaries who have been assured to a resettlement agency affiliate and departed a Safe Haven for that new community ("Assured and Departed").

In determining the allocation, the "Number of People" totals were adjusted to give equal weight to the SIV and Assured and Departed numbers. The formula for future ASA RSS allocations will be adjusted based on updated data, as available. ORR intends to reassess allocations for the remaining funding later in FY 2022.

FY 2022 Second ASA RSS Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for the second ASA RSS allocation for FY 2022. As required under ORR regulation 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and liquidated by September 30, 2024.

¹ The term "states" throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

FY 2022 Second ASA RSS Base Allocations

State	Number of People	FY2022 Second ASA RSS Allocation
Alabama	14	\$23,850
Alaska	58	\$99,374
Arizona	1,051	\$1,797,294
Arkansas	136	\$232,618
California	13,520	\$23,124,244
Colorado	1,287	\$2,201,629
Connecticut	761	\$1,301,251
Delaware	36	\$61,457
Florida	891	\$1,523,973
Georgia	1,242	\$2,124,773
Idaho	242	\$413,147
Illinois	949	\$1,623,829
Indiana	352	\$602,859
Iowa	434	\$742,668
Kansas	510	\$871,435
Kentucky	592	\$1,011,806
Louisiana	38	\$64,211
Maine	125	\$212,982
Maryland	2,434	\$4,163,528
Massachusetts	747	\$1,276,895
Michigan	824	\$1,408,949
Minnesota	482	\$823,748
Mississippi	5	\$7,950
Missouri	1,038	\$1,774,756
Montana	23	\$39,750
Nebraska	619	\$1,059,316
Nevada	270	\$461,134
New Hampshire	84	\$144,424
New Jersey	521	\$891,402
New Mexico	170	\$290,948
New York	1,926	\$3,293,689
North Carolina	1,196	\$2,045,147
North Dakota	23	\$39,273
Ohio	1,057	\$1,808,583
Oklahoma	740	\$1,265,875
Oregon	406	\$694,484
Pennsylvania	1,220	\$2,086,403

Rhode Island	97	\$166,711
South Carolina	81	\$138,648
Tennessee	463	\$791,740
Texas	8,888	\$15,202,031
Utah	529	\$904,500
Vermont	67	\$115,036
Virginia	6,140	\$10,501,040
Washington	2,940	\$5,028,284
Wisconsin	317	\$542,356
Total	55,545	\$95,000,000

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL or the ASA RSS allocations to your ORR Regional Representative/Regional Analyst or DRaprograms@acf.hhs.gov. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's Technical Assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate all of your work to support the wellbeing of these new Afghan arrivals.

Sincerely,

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 Director
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Fiscal Situation
Refugee Support Services FY 2022

RSS Budgeted SFY22:		Actual Award
Refugee School Impact	100,000.00	230,000.00
Refugee Services to Older Refugees	75,000.00	75,000.00
Refugee Health Promotion	75,000.00	75,000.00
Refugee Social Services	204,000.00	400,096.00
Refugee Youth Mentoring	75,000.00	65,000.00
Total RSS Awarded/Budgeted	529,000.00	
Additional RSS Awards:		
Refugee School Impact	130,000.00	
Refugee Services to Older Refugees	-	
Refugee Health Promotion	-	
Refugee Social Services	196,096.00	
Refugee Youth Mentoring	(10,000.00)	
Refugee Mental Health Initiative (within RHP) NEW	185,850.00	
Afghan Refugee School Impact NEW	75,000.00	
Afghan Refugee Health Promotion NEW	75,000.00	
Afghan Refugee Social Services NEW	490,771.00	
Total Additional RSS Awards FY22:	1,142,717.00	
Amount Requested this Action	1,142,717.00	Additional Funds