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Afghan Refugee Support Services Supplement: FY 2022 Fourth Allocation

Dear Colleague Letter 22-23

September 23, 2022
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Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation, 2022, and Additional Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (ASA) provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with specific appropriations to provide benefits and services to the citizens or nationals of Afghanistan delineated in ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-10, Afghan Populations Eligible for ASA-Funded ORR Services. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the fourth FY 2022 ASA allocations to states[2] for Refugee Support Services (RSS) base funding, which totals $100 million. This amount includes ASA-funded RSS (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, 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 and Allocations Chart

The *FY 2022 Fourth RSS Base ASA Allocations* chart below displays the fourth allocation of FY 2022 ASA RSS base funding and the "Number of People" used to determine the allocations. To arrive at the "Number of People" totals, ORR used the number of Afghan Placement and Assistance (APA) Program beneficiaries who have departed a Safe Haven to their new communities, as recorded in the Hummingbird database.

The formula for future ASA RSS allocations will be adjusted based on updated data, as available.

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] Revised second paragraph.
[2] The term "states" throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

FY 2022 Fourth RSS Base ASA Allocations

State	Number of people	FY2022 Fourth RSS ASA Allocation
Alabama	69	$97,888
Alaska	112	$158,890
Arizona	2,124	$3,013,236
Arkansas	219	$310,687
California	9,193	$13,041,751
Colorado	1,965	$2,787,669
Connecticut	682	$967,527
Delaware	49	$69,514
District of Columbia	21	$29,792
Florida	2,123	$3,011,817
Georgia	1,731	$2,455,702
Hawaii	1	$1,419
Idaho	505	$716,424
Illinois	1,948	$2,763,552
Indiana	753	$1,068,252
Iowa	1,004	$1,424,336
Kansas	674	$956,178
Kentucky	1,151	$1,632,879
Louisiana	58	$82,282
Maine	236	$334,804
Maryland	2,005	$2,844,415
Massachusetts	1,957	$2,776,320
Michigan	1,738	$2,465,633
Minnesota	1,269	$1,800,281
Mississippi	6	$8,512
Missouri	1,779	$2,523,798
Montana	122	$173,077
Nebraska	1,220	$1,730,767
Nevada	294	$417,086
New Hampshire	180	$255,359
New Jersey	749	$1,062,577
New Mexico	544	$771,752
New York	2,412	$3,421,810
North Carolina	1,692	$2,400,375
North Dakota	64	$90,794
Ohio	1,658	$2,352,140
Oklahoma	1,848	$2,621,686
Oregon	760	$1,078,182

Pennsylvania	2,492	$3,535,303
Rhode Island	309	$438,366
South Carolina	434	$615,699
South Dakota	11	$15,605
Tennessee	651	$923,548
Texas	10,976	$15,571,224
Utah	907	$1,286,726
Vermont	242	$343,316
Virginia	5,679	$8,056,576
Washington	3,028	$4,295,706
West Virginia	5	$7,093
Wisconsin	840	$1,191,675
Total	**70,489**	**$100,000,000**

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL or the RSS ASA 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 well-being of these new Afghan arrivals.

Sincerely,

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