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Afghan Refugee Health Promotion: FY 2022 Second Supplement

Dear Colleague Letter 22-14

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Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2022 and the Additional Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (ASA) provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with appropriations to serve certain citizens or nationals of Afghanistan resettled to the United States. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the second¹ FY 2022 ARHP supplement to states² within the Refugee Support Services (RSS) Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) set-aside program, that totals \$40 million. This DCL explains ORR's method of determining the second FY 2022 ARHP allocations and provides the specific funding amounts for eligible states.

For a description of eligible populations, see [ORR Policy Letter \(PL\) 22-10 Afghan Populations Eligible for ASA-Funded ORR Services](#). While ARHP programming is limited to ASA-eligible participants, its benefits and services are the same as those under traditional RHP, and it is governed by the guidance delineated in [ORR PL 20-05 Refugee Health Promotion Program Transitions to Refugee Support Services Set-Aside Program](#) and [ORR PL 22-06 Refugee Mental Health Initiative within the Refugee Health Promotion Program](#). Therefore, for considerations regarding program goals and services, equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements, see ORR PLs 20-05 and 22-06.

Qualification for the Second FY 2022 ARHP Supplement

In order for states to receive the second FY 2022 ARHP supplement, the state must have received at least 10 ASA-eligible individuals who departed a Safe Haven to their new communities as recorded in the Hummingbird database through March 1, 2022.

In recognizing the expansive need for health and mental health services for ASA-eligible populations, ORR has changed its qualifications from the FY 2022 first quarter ARHP supplement, and awarded states without a previously established RHP program ARHP funding through this supplement.

Second FY 2022 ARHP Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the "Number of ASA-Eligible Individuals" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for the second FY 2022 ARHP supplement. Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 400.210(b), states must obligate these funds by September 30, 2023 and liquidate the funds by September 30, 2024.

¹ In FY 2022 quarter 1, ORR issued an ASA-funded Afghan Refugee Health Promotion (ARHP) (previously named "Afghan Health Promotion") supplement to states. For more information, see ORR DCL 22-05 *Afghan Health Promotion Supplement: FY 2022 Quarter 1*.

² Throughout this DCL, the term "states" refers to states and replacement designees.

Second FY 2022 ARHP Allocations Chart

| State | Number of ASA-Eligible Individuals | Second FY 2022 ARHP Allocations |
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| Alabama | 77 | \$50,000 |
| Alaska | 113 | \$61,982 |
| Arizona | 2,171 | \$1,190,816 |
| Arkansas | 219 | \$120,124 |
| California | 9,470 | \$5,194,393 |
| Colorado | 2,018 | \$1,106,894 |
| Connecticut | 678 | \$371,890 |
| Delaware | 57 | \$50,000 |
| District of Columbia | 12 | \$25,000 |
| Florida | 2,209 | \$1,211,659 |
| Georgia | 1,805 | \$990,061 |
| Idaho | 468 | \$256,703 |
| Illinois | 1,989 | \$1,090,987 |
| Indiana | 758 | \$415,771 |
| Iowa | 1,070 | \$586,906 |
| Kansas | 686 | \$376,278 |
| Kentucky | 1,168 | \$640,660 |
| Louisiana | 61 | \$50,000 |
| Maine | 244 | \$133,837 |
| Maryland | 2,114 | \$1,159,551 |
| Massachusetts | 2,013 | \$1,104,151 |
| Michigan | 1,866 | \$1,023,520 |
| Minnesota | 1,322 | \$725,131 |
| Missouri | 1,834 | \$1,005,968 |
| Montana | 114 | \$62,530 |
| Nebraska | 1,292 | \$708,675 |
| Nevada | 305 | \$167,296 |
| New Hampshire | 189 | \$103,668 |
| New Jersey | 768 | \$421,256 |
| New Mexico | 585 | \$320,879 |
| New York | 2,424 | \$1,329,589 |
| North Carolina | 1,786 | \$979,640 |
| North Dakota | 52 | \$50,000 |
| Ohio | 1,696 | \$930,274 |
| Oklahoma | 1,975 | \$1,083,308 |
| Oregon | 745 | \$408,640 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,544 | \$1,395,410 |
| Rhode Island | 319 | \$174,975 |
| South Carolina | 466 | \$255,606 |

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| South Dakota | 11 | \$25,000 |
| Tennessee | 666 | \$365,308 |
| Texas | 11,259 | \$6,175,679 |
| Utah | 938 | \$514,503 |
| Vermont | 268 | \$147,001 |
| Virginia | 5,864 | \$3,216,465 |
| Washington | 3,187 | \$1,748,103 |
| Wisconsin | 864 | \$473,913 |
| Total | 72,739 | \$40,000,000 |

Explanation of Allocations

ORR allocated the second FY 2022 ARHP supplement based on the following tiers: 1) a per capita tier for states with 100 or more ASA-eligible individuals, and 2) a floor tier for states with 10–99 ASA-eligible individuals. ORR further separated the floor tier as follows: states with 50–99 ASA-eligible individuals (\$50,000) and states with 10–49 (\$25,000).

If you are a state without a RHP program or a state that received floor tier funding, and you are unable to contract for these services given the limited timeframe or activities supported through this funding, please contact your Division of Refugee Health (DRH) Health Liaison.

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL, the ARHP supplement, or the RHP program to your DRH Health Liaison. ORR also encourages you to utilize ORR’s [Technical Assistance provider\(s\)](#) for additional resources on serving ORR-eligible populations.

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Huang
 Director
 Office of Refugee Resettlement