



State Letter # 14-06

To: State Refugee Coordinators

From: Eskinder Negash
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement

Subject: FY 2014 Targeted Assistance Formula Allocations

The FY 2014 Targeted Assistance formula grants are incrementally funded with both FY 2014 and FY 2015 funding. The amount of FY 2014 funds being allocated is 24,847,722. The amount of FY 2015 funds being allocated is 17,993,178, subject to funds availability.

The attached tables show the FY 2014 Targeted Assistance County and Targeted Assistance Area allocations, State allocations, and the population figures used to determine the allocations. The population figures are based on FY 2012 and FY 2013 arrivals data (October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2013) in the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS) and data for the same time period that States submitted to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and that ORR matched against the data in RADS.

The purpose of Targeted Assistance formula grants is to provide, through a process of local planning and implementation, direct services intended to result in the economic self-sufficiency and reduced welfare dependency of refugees through job placements. Section 412(c)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provides that Targeted Assistance grants shall be made available "(i) primarily for the purpose of facilitating refugee employment and achievement of self-sufficiency, (ii) in a manner that does not supplant other refugee program funds and that assures that not less than 95 percent of the amount of the grant award be made available to the county or other local entity."

In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 400.314, States are required to provide Targeted Assistance services to refugees in the following order of priority, except in certain individual extreme circumstances: (a) refugees who are cash assistance recipients; (b) unemployed refugees who

are not receiving cash assistance; and (c) employed refugees in need of services to retain employment or to attain economic independence.

Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 400.210(b), Targeted Assistance funds must be obligated by the State no later than one year after the end of the federal fiscal year in which the grant is awarded. Funds must be liquidated within two years after the end of the federal fiscal year in which the grant is awarded. A State's final SF-425 Federal Financial Report on Targeted Assistance expenditures must be received no later than 90 days after the end of the liquidation period. If final reports are not received on time, any unexpended funds, including any unliquidated obligations, will be de-obligated on the basis of the State's last filed report.

Reporting

States are required to submit (1) the ORR-6 Performance Reports on a trimester basis and (2) Standard Form (SF) 425 Federal Financial Reports on a quarterly basis.

Performance Reports are submitted using Schedule A and Schedule C of the ORR-6 (OMB Clearance Number 0970-0036). The ORR-6 Performance Reports are submitted to the Office of Refugee Resettlement. The ORR-6 Performance Report may be found at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/report-forms>.

Effective October 1, 2013, grantees must submit the SF-425 Federal Financial Report through ACF's On-Line Data Collection (OLDC) system.

If you have any questions about Targeted Assistance allocations, please contact Iulia Kramar at (202) 401-5686 or iulia.kramar@acf.hhs.gov.

Table 1
FY2014 TAG Allocations to Counties

County Name	State	Refugees/1	Cuban-Haitian Entrants/2	Asylees	SIVs	Total	Total Allocation	58%	42%/3
MARICOPA	ARIZONA	3,849	415	106	154	4,524	1,067,601	619,208	448,392
PIMA	ARIZONA	1,433	15	32	50	1,530	361,059	209,414	151,645
LOS ANGELES	CALIFORNIA	2,143	79	4,303	209	6,734	1,589,130	921,695	667,435
SAN DIEGO/4	CALIFORNIA	5,376	156	332	404	6,268	1,479,160	857,913	621,247
SACRAMENTO	CALIFORNIA	1,387	5	44	133	1,569	370,262	214,752	155,510
SANTA CLARA	CALIFORNIA	615	0	433	73	1,121	264,540	153,433	111,107
ORANGE	CALIFORNIA	608	20	382	101	1,111	262,180	152,065	110,116
ALAMEDA	CALIFORNIA	451	7	197	192	847	199,880	115,930	83,950
SAN FRANCISCO	CALIFORNIA	53	8	504	5	570	134,512	78,017	56,495
STANISLAUS	CALIFORNIA	418	0	10	30	458	108,082	62,687	45,394
DENVER	COLORADO	1,767	8	68	78	1,921	453,329	262,931	190,398
ARAPAHOE	COLORADO	1,010	5	0	44	1,059	249,909	144,947	104,962
NEW HAVEN	CONNECTICUT	513	1	0	29	543	128,140	74,321	53,819
HARTFORD	CONNECTICUT	429	3	0	11	443	104,542	60,634	43,908
MIAMI-DADE	FLORIDA	1,990	34,256	1,283	2	37,531	8,856,791	5,136,939	3,719,852
HILLSBOROUGH	FLORIDA	927	1,780	158	53	2,918	688,607	399,392	289,215
PALM BEACH	FLORIDA	337	1,565	406	28	2,336	551,263	319,733	231,531
ORANGE	FLORIDA	475	860	880	25	2,240	528,609	306,593	222,016
BROWARD	FLORIDA	135	1,359	645	12	2,151	507,606	294,411	213,194
DUVAL	FLORIDA	1,409	252	65	24	1,750	412,976	239,526	173,450
LEE	FLORIDA	67	773	0	2	842	198,700	115,246	83,454
COLLIER	FLORIDA	86	729	0	2	817	192,801	111,824	80,976
PINELLAS	FLORIDA	266	131	0	25	422	99,586	57,760	41,826
DEKALB	GEORGIA	4,042	17	55	72	4,186	987,837	572,946	414,892
FULTON	GEORGIA	891	3	28	16	938	221,355	128,386	92,969
ADA	IDAHO	1,173	2	6	36	1,217	287,195	166,573	120,622
TWIN FALLS	IDAHO	563	0	0	3	566	133,568	77,469	56,099
COOK	ILLINOIS	2,628	46	242	171	3,087	728,489	422,524	305,965
DUPAGE	ILLINOIS	606	5	75	12	698	164,718	95,537	69,182
WINNEBAGO	ILLINOIS	496	1	0	19	516	121,769	70,626	51,143
MARION	INDIANA	2,439	0	0	19	2,458	580,054	336,431	243,623
POLK	IOWA	845	1	2	12	860	202,948	117,710	85,238
WYANDOTTE	KANSAS	470	0	0	0	470	110,913	64,330	46,584
JEFFERSON	KENTUCKY	1,905	1,075	23	60	3,063	722,825	419,239	303,587
FAYETTE	KENTUCKY	465	15	0	15	495	116,813	67,752	49,061
WARREN	KENTUCKY	462	4	6	17	489	115,397	66,930	48,467
CUMBERLAND	MAINE	459	0	0	45	504	118,937	68,983	49,954
MONTGOMERY	MARYLAND	771	1	905	77	1,754	413,919	240,073	173,846
BALTIMORE CITY	MARYLAND	1,018	0	187	21	1,226	289,319	167,805	121,514
PRINCE GEORGES	MARYLAND	267	0	340	9	616	145,367	84,313	61,054
SUFFOLK	MASSACHUSETTS	733	103	382	42	1,260	297,342	172,459	124,884
HAMPDEN	MASSACHUSETTS	1,088	3	6	19	1,116	263,360	152,749	110,611
WORCESTER	MASSACHUSETTS	817	3	48	18	886	209,084	121,268	87,815
MIDDLESEX	MASSACHUSETTS	529	6	0	36	571	134,748	78,154	56,594
OAKLAND	MICHIGAN	3,717	1	0	173	3,891	918,222	532,569	385,653
MACOMB	MICHIGAN	1,475	0	0	94	1,569	370,262	214,752	155,510
KENT	MICHIGAN	1,208	1	0	23	1,232	290,735	168,626	122,109
EATON	MICHIGAN	950	1	0	19	970	228,906	132,766	96,141
HENNEPIN	MINNESOTA	1,640	0	25	9	1,674	395,041	229,124	165,917
RAMSEY	MINNESOTA	1,510	2	8	8	1,528	360,587	209,140	151,446
SAINT LOUIS CITY	MISSOURI	1,222	4	0	69	1,295	305,602	177,249	128,353

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JACKSON	MISSOURI	791	53	0	35	879	207,432	120,310	87,121
DOUGLAS	NEBRASKA	1,328	0	0	6	1,334	314,805	182,587	132,218
LANCASTER	NEBRASKA	390	0	0	101	491	115,869	67,204	48,665
CLARK	NEVADA	1,033	1,168	67	28	2,296	541,824	314,258	227,566
MERRIMACK	NEW HAMPSHIRE	486	0	0	0	486	114,689	66,520	48,169
UNION	NEW JERSEY	302	101	0	6	409	96,518	55,981	40,538
BERNALILLO	NEW MEXICO	461	204	0	24	689	162,594	94,305	68,290
ERIE	NEW YORK	2,431	1	6	19	2,457	579,818	336,294	243,523
ONONDAGA	NEW YORK	1,641	263	3	52	1,959	462,297	268,132	194,165
MONROE	NEW YORK	1,324	124	0	33	1,481	349,495	202,707	146,788
ONEIDA	NEW YORK	815	0	0	0	815	192,329	111,551	80,778
KINGS	NEW YORK	53	0	684	4	741	174,866	101,422	73,444
ALBANY	NEW YORK	570	1	0	14	585	138,052	80,070	57,982
QUEENS	NEW YORK	82	10	419	48	559	131,916	76,511	55,405
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	379	2	132	20	533	125,781	72,953	52,828
MECKLENBURG	NORTH CAROLINA	1,158	52	45	12	1,267	298,994	173,417	125,578
GUILFORD	NORTH CAROLINA	1,198	4	7	13	1,222	288,375	167,257	121,117
WAKE	NORTH CAROLINA	863	25	0	69	957	225,839	130,986	94,852
DURHAM	NORTH CAROLINA	477	3	0	26	506	119,409	69,257	50,152
CASS	NORTH DAKOTA	745	0	0	7	752	177,461	102,928	74,534
FRANKLIN	OHIO	2,177	10	204	34	2,425	572,266	331,914	240,352
CUYAHOGA	OHIO	1,149	8	100	20	1,277	301,354	174,785	126,569
SUMMIT	OHIO	989	0	1	0	990	233,626	135,503	98,123
HAMILTON	OHIO	375	3	37	7	422	99,586	57,760	41,826
MULTNOMAH	OREGON	1,384	320	46	54	1,804	425,719	246,917	178,802
PHILADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA	1,300	15	20	50	1,385	326,841	189,568	137,273
ERIE	PENNSYLVANIA	1,349	0	0	19	1,368	322,829	187,241	135,588
LANCASTER	PENNSYLVANIA	865	304	1	10	1,180	278,463	161,509	116,955
ALLEGHENY	PENNSYLVANIA	900	0	0	15	915	215,927	125,238	90,689
DAUPHIN	PENNSYLVANIA	420	3	1	5	429	101,238	58,718	42,520
MINNEHAHA	SOUTH DAKOTA	870	0	10	4	884	208,612	120,995	87,617
DAVIDSON	TENNESSEE	1,924	51	188	145	2,308	544,656	315,900	228,755
HARRIS	TEXAS	4,007	1,795	418	437	6,657	1,570,959	911,156	659,803
DALLAS	TEXAS	2,612	162	261	213	3,248	766,483	444,560	321,923
TARRANT	TEXAS	2,251	46	144	176	2,617	617,575	358,194	259,382
TRAVIS	TEXAS	1,182	411	175	187	1,955	461,353	267,585	193,768
BEXAR	TEXAS	1,363	130	28	141	1,662	392,209	227,481	164,728
POTTER	TEXAS	883	39	3	20	945	223,007	129,344	93,663
SALT LAKE	UTAH	2,081	6	5	72	2,164	510,674	296,191	214,483
CHITTENDEN	VERMONT	672	1	21	1	695	164,010	95,126	68,884
FAIRFAX	VIRGINIA	488	0	0	255	743	175,338	101,696	73,642
HENRICO	VIRGINIA	376	4	0	24	404	95,338	55,296	40,042
KING	WASHINGTON	2,949	15	362	144	3,470	818,871	474,945	343,926
SPOKANE	WASHINGTON	886	5	1	14	906	213,803	124,006	89,797
MILWAUKEE	WISCONSIN	1,385	7	8	29	1,429	337,224	195,590	141,634
Total		111,497	49,067	15,583	5,393	181,540	42,840,900	24,847,723	17,993,178

42,840,900	funding
235.99	per capita

Footnotes to Table 1

1/ Includes Amerasians from Vietnam

2/ Includes Havana parolees and Cuban Medical Professional parolees

3/ FY2015 funding actions are subject to availability of funding and Congressional action

4/ A portion of this total will be allocated to the San Diego Wilson-Fish program