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Replacement Designee Selections for Fiscal Year 2022

Dear Colleague Letter 22-02

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Dear Colleague:

ORR is pleased to announce that selections have been made for entities to serve as Replacement Designees (RD) beginning in FY 2022 through FY 2026.

Authority

Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 400.301, when a state government partially or fully withdraws from the administration of the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP), ORR can designate one or more RDs to administer the provision of assistance and services in that state.

Background

Since 2008, ORR has used its authority to designate one or more RDs for every state government that has partially or fully withdrawn from the administration of the RRP. As noted in ORR [Dear Colleague Letter \(DCL\) 21-07](#), while ORR may designate an RD whenever necessary, ORR intends to compete the role of RD in each state for which a RD is designated, every five years, in order to ensure a fair and transparent process. ORR announced the first competition in 2021, and the following entities have been selected to administer all or part of the RRP beginning in FY 2022:

State	Replacement Designee (RD)
Alaska	Catholic Social Services
Arkansas	Canopy Northwest Arkansas
Idaho	Idaho Office for Refugees by JANNUS
Kansas	International Rescue Committee
Kentucky	Catholic Charities of Louisville
Louisiana	Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge
Maine	Catholic Charities Maine
Missouri	International Institute of St. Louis
Nevada	Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
New Jersey	International Rescue Committee
South Dakota	Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
Tennessee	Catholic Charities Diocese of Nashville
Texas	Catholic Charities of Forth Worth

Selected RDs will administer the following ORR programs:

State	Programs
Alaska	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
Arkansas	RSS
Idaho	CMA (RCA), RSS (except for RHP set-aside)
Kansas	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
Kentucky	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
Louisiana	CMA (RCA), RSS
Maine	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
Missouri	CMA (RCA, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS (except for RHP set-aside)
Nevada	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
New Jersey	CMA (RCA), RSS
South Dakota	CMA (RCA), RSS
Tennessee	CMA (RCA, RMS, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS
Texas	CMA (RCA, RMA eligibility determinations), RSS (except for RSI and RHP set-aside)

Please reach out to Carl Rubenstein, Division Director of Refugee Assistance at Carl.Rubenstein@acf.hhs.gov, with any questions related to this DCL.

Sincerely,

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