

## FUNDING SOURCES

Below is a summary of the funding sources for refugee resettlement in SD. Dollar totals align with actual dollars drawn down from federal funding sources in LSS 2017 fiscal year.

### **U.S. Refugee Admission Program Reception & Placement Grant**

*Source: US State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration*

Reception & Placement funds are used to assist during the first 90 days in country. Each refugee is eligible for a minimum of \$1125 during the first 90 days to purchase basic household items and pay rent. LSS received reimbursement for expenses up to \$950 per individual. Note that the agency is **ONLY** reimbursed for expenses incurred. This primarily includes staff time to complete new arrival orientation and provide case management services during the initial resettlement timeframe.

FY17: \$864,448 (\$509,822 is direct assistance to refugees; \$354,626 reimbursement to LSS for expenses)

### **Refugee & Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs (Matching Grant)**

*Source: US State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration*

Matching Grant is an early self-sufficiency program that is targeted toward individuals who have the potential to become self-sufficient more rapidly than most new arrivals (typically due to high English language ability or employment history). LSS is required to raise a significant amount of community “match” funding and in-kind donations in order to be eligible for this grant (\$87,130 in FY17). Eligible clients are transitioned to match grant at day 31 of arrival and remain in the program for approximately four months or until they are self-sufficient. Participants are eligible for an additional \$100 per adult for every two weeks in the program and the grant covers monthly rent. LSS receives up to \$1900 per individual to reimburse expenses incurred during the first 90 days and must raise \$1100 in cash or in-kind donations per case.

FY17: \$165,787 (\$54,693 is direct assistance to refugees; \$111,094 reimbursement to LSS for expenses)

### **Refugee and Entrant Assistance-State Administered Programs (Wilson-Fish Social Services)**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives the Wilson-Fish Social Services grant from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. The grant funds services for refugees between 90 days of arrival and five years in country. This includes continued case management, English Language training, employment specific training and to meet other needs that arise during the first five years in country. Funding is formula driven and based on the number of individuals on the caseload, but the formula is calculated at the Office of Refugee Resettlement and not disclosed to agencies.

FY17: \$414,117

### **Refugee and Entrant Assistance – Wilson/Fish Program**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives a Wilson Fish Cash Assistance grant from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. The grant provides funding for Interim Cash Assistance (ICA) for eligible new arrivals for up to eight months. The amount each individual receives is tied to the TANF benefit levels. Any employment income is factored into the continued benefit eligibility so individuals who become self-

sufficient rapidly do not continue to receive ICA. LSS receives funding through this grant to reimburse for staff time required to administer the ICA funds.

FY17: \$668,339 (\$391,167 is direct assistance to refugees; \$277,172 reimbursement to LSS for expenses)

#### **Refugee Targeted Assistance Grant (Formula Funding)**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives funding through the Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide assistance to secondary migrants (refugees who were originally resettled into another part of the US and have moved to SD within five years of arrival). Funding is formula driven and based on the number of secondary migrants on the caseload, but the formula is calculated at the Office of Refugee Resettlement and not disclosed to agencies.

FY17: \$167,143

#### **Refugee School Impact Grants**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives a grant award from the Office of Refugee Resettlement to support local school districts in meeting the educational needs of refugee children. LSS sub-contracts awarded funds to the Sioux Falls and Huron school districts. Currently funding is divided between Sioux Falls and Huron schools.

FY17: \$144,531 (\$139,580 is sub-awarded to the schools; \$4,951 reimbursement to LSS for expenses)

#### **Refugee Health Promotion**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives a grant award through the Office of Refugee Resettlement to support public health entities with health screenings and immunizations for new arrivals. LSS sub-contracts awarded funds to Falls Community Health. The grant is competitive and must be re-competed for every three years.

FY17: \$75,352 (\$72,877 is sub-awarded to Falls Community Health; \$2,475 reimbursement to LSS for expenses)

#### **Refugee Targeted Assistance Grant**

*Source: US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement*

LSS receives funding through the Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide employment case management and vocational English language training for refugees within five years of arrival. This is a competitive grant that must be re-competed for every three years.

FY17: \$148,438



### **Citizenship Education and Training**

*Source: US Department of Homeland Security*

LSS receives funding through the Department of Homeland Security for citizenship education and legal assistance. This is a competitive grant that must be re-competed for every two years.

FY17: \$136,775

### **Adult Education and Literacy Program**

LSS receives a grant award from the SD Department of Labor to support English language training.

FY17: \$164,892 (\$142,490 is federally funded; \$22,402 is state general dollars)

### **Contributed Income and In-Kind Support**

Federal support for the LSS Center for New Americans does not adequately cover the cost of delivering services. LSS seeks public support to offset these deficits. Sources include private foundation grants, church contributions, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations. LSS also receives in-kind donations of household items, furniture and clothing.

FY17: \$134,285

## FY17 FUNDING SUMMARY

Name	Amount	Direct Assistance to Refugees	LSS Reimbursement	Sub-Awarded	State General Funds	Source
U.S. Refugee Admission Program Reception & Placement Grant	\$864,448	\$509,822	\$354,626	\$0	\$0	Federal
Refugee & Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs (Matching Grant )	\$165,787	\$54,693	\$111,094	\$0	\$0	Federal
Refugee and Entrant Assistance-State Administered Programs (Wilson-Fish Social Services)	\$414,117	\$0	\$414,117	\$0	\$0	Federal
Refugee and Entrant Assistance - Wilson/Fish Program	\$668,339	\$391,167	\$277,172	\$0	\$0	Federal
Refugee Targeted Assistance (Formula Funding)	\$167,143	\$0	\$167,143	\$0	\$0	Federal
Refugee School Impact Grants	\$144,531	\$0	\$4,951	\$139,580	\$0	Federal
Refugee Health Promotion	\$75,352	\$0	\$2,475	\$72,877	\$0	Federal
Refugee Targeted Assistance (Discretionary Funding)	\$148,438	\$0	\$148,438	\$0	\$0	Federal
Citizenship Education & Training	\$136,775	\$0	\$136,775	\$0	\$0	Federal
Adult Education & Literacy	\$164,892	\$0	\$142,490	\$0	\$22,402	Federal/State
Contributed Income, Private Grants, In-Kind Support	\$134,285	\$87,130	\$47,155	\$0	\$0	Private
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,084,107</b>	<b>\$1,042,812</b>	<b>\$1,806,436</b>	<b>\$212,457</b>	<b>\$22,402</b>	
<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>		<b>33.8%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>.7%</b>	