



# NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

## Reporting Form

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**DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice:**

Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services/Refugee

**Date of this notice:** August 6,2021

**Working Title of the funding program:**

NC Services to Older Refugees Program

via federal funding from the US Office of Refugee Resettlement

**Purpose- description of function of the program and reason why it was created:**

The purpose of this RFA is to secure services from contract agencies via the North Carolina Division of Social Services- State Refugee Office to secure targeted services and activities are aimed at increasing integration and independent healthy living for older refugees from public or private, non-profit organizations across the state. The State Refugee Office exists to ensure services exist for designated eligible populations.

**Description- Brief statement of nature and scope of the program:**

The Services to Older Refugees (SOR) program aims to ensure refugees ages 60 and older are connected with aging services and supportive services to assist them live independently.

Services to Older Refugee funds are used to expand the current working relationship with the local Agencies on Aging to ensure all older refugees are:

1. Informed and provided with connections to the mainstream aging services in their community,
2. Provided outreach and linkages to appropriate social services and public benefits in their community, and
3. Provided citizenship preparation opportunities which include English and civics instruction.

**Eligibility:**

Applications are invited from public or private non-profit agencies that can provide direct services in accordance with the Services to Older Refugees (SOR) program policies and procedures. The applicant must be a non-profit tax-exempt corporation, so designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

Potential applicants must have the administrative capacity and financial stability to administer the funds if awarded as evidenced by your most recent financial statement/audit. Recipients of funds are expected to have written, established general agency policies.

Private for-profit agencies are excluded from funding.

**How to Apply:**

The Request For Application (RFA) may be sent via email with required forms to interested agencies and organizations beginning August 6, 2021.

**Applications will be submitted**

Applicants will submit an email application.

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**The Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2021**

Nothing may be added to any application after it has been submitted. Eligible applications will then be forwarded to a grant review committee who will review, score and rank the applications

**Direct all inquiries concerning this Request for Applications (RFA) to:**

Via Email: [scott.phillips@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:scott.phillips@dhhs.nc.gov)

**How to Obtain Further Information, RFA Application and Required Forms and Documents:**

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