

OMB Response to ORR’s 2026 Spend Plan for Transitional and Medical Services (TAMS) and Refugee Support Services (RSS) Funding

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Overview: The following table outlines ORR’s spend plan associated with the “S52 Scenario of Arrivals,” which is the appropriate 2026 planning scenario at this time. OMB understands these are point-in-time estimates and prioritizes using recoveries to maximize effective use of all budgetary resources in the order they expire.

Additional information and OMB’s direction for each activity follows.

	FY 2026 Estimated Need (\$52)
TAMS	
Cash and Medical Assistance	\$256.4
Match Grant	\$32.5
Wilson-Fish TANF Coordination	\$18.0
Contracts	\$39.7
<i>[NEW] Initial resettlement</i>	<i>\$12.5</i>
Program Support	\$37.0
<i>[NEW] Initial resettlement</i>	<i>\$4.0</i>
Subtotal obligations, TAMS	\$383.6
RSS	
Base Formula Grant	\$149.2
Formula Set Aside Grant	\$103.3
Competitive Grants	\$151.9
<i>State Technical Assistance</i>	<i>\$5.3</i>
<i>Preferred Community</i>	<i>\$63.7</i>
<i>[NEW] Initial resettlement</i>	<i>\$83.0</i>
Program and Contract Support	\$1.0
Subtotal obligations, RSS	\$405.3
Total Obligations, RP	\$788.9

Refugee Arrivals: S52 Scenario	FY26
Asylees	25,000
Cuban/Haitian Entrants	200
Refugees and Amerasians	7,500
Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants	12,000
Victims of Trafficking	3,500
Total Arrivals	48,200