



Virtual Matching Grant

a virtual employment program to serve ORR eligible communities outside of local ORR service providers areas

Purpose:

The Virtual Matching Grant program is an 8-month employment program designed for newly granted ORR community members and their families to achieve self-sufficiency quickly. The Matching Grant Program is a collaboration between the program participant(s), our direct service staff and the community. Services are provided 100% virtually and are completely free. Services include employment services, case management services, and assistance to pay rent, utilities, transportation and cash allowance grant.

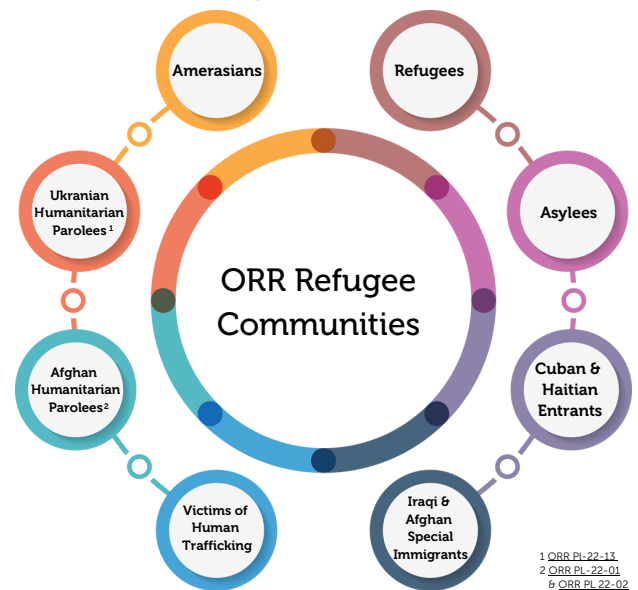
ORR Communities We Serve:

CWS' Virtual Matching Grant program serves newly granted ORR eligible community members, within ~3 months of receiving asylum, Afghan SIV arrival, VOT status grant, refugee status arrival or other ORR qualifying status.

For more information or to find out if you or a community member are eligible for services, please email:



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Eligibility Requirements

- Newcomer(s) is/are from an ORR eligible community and within their first ~90 days
- At least 1 adult member is eager & able to start working quickly
- Have NOT access cash assistance through TANF or RCA
- Are not currently economically self-sufficient
- Live anywhere in the United States & cannot access in-person Matching Grant Program



Why the Virtual Matching Grant Employment?

Matching Grant is an 8-month employment program that works with newly arrived ORR eligible community members and their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency quickly. In the Matching Grant program, program participants, virtual direct service staff and the community all work together to overcome barriers to employment and navigating day-to-day life in the United States. Getting started in the US can be filled with challenges and lots of new experiences. The Matching Grant program provides financial support and wraparound case management and employment services to help support the transition. In order to achieve economic self-sufficiency, the Matching Grant program provides:

- Employment Services (resume and interview preparation, job readiness, job placement and post-employment support)
- Case Management
- Assistance with basic needs: rental, utility, transportation and food assistance
- Assistance applying for Medicaid and other public benefits
- Referrals to jobs, community services and resources



Post-referral Expectations

One CWS' Virtual Matching Grant Program receives a request or referral for an ORR eligible community member/family, our Virtual Direct Services Staff will call the referred family with interpretation and assess the following:

- ORR eligibility
- Matching Grant Eligibility
- Availability of Matching Grant Services locally
- Outcomes:
 - refer to other eligible services
 - enroll into Virtual MG Program

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