

development of standardized tools, structured interviews with state officials, focus groups to gather additional perspectives, and state-by-state analyses addressing housing availability, labor market conditions, education systems, and staffing. The resulting readiness map and roadmap will enable states to provide recommendations with greater precision and timeliness and will support ORR in considering those recommendations consistent with the requirements of section 412(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522(a)(2)).

ORR proposes to issue a single-source cooperative agreement to the Welcoming Initiative for Newcomers (WIN) to complete this work. WIN possesses long-standing partnerships with State Refugee Coordinators, resettlement agencies, and community organizations across all 50 states and has expertise in labor market analysis, credential transferability, economic inclusion, and large-scale assessment design. These qualifications position WIN to rapidly engage state partners and produce a comprehensive readiness assessment within the required timeframes.

This initiative is intended to support state and local preparedness in advance of PIR implementation by strengthening data readiness, capacity analysis, and systems alignment. The assessment will help ensure that state recommendations reflect local conditions and that placement decisions account for housing, workforce, and social service capacity. The activity supports evidence-based decision making, intergovernmental coordination, and effective administration of refugee resettlement activities.

Statutory Authority: Under section 8 U.S.C. 1522(b)(1) of the Refugee Act, ORR is authorized to make grants to and contracts with public or private nonprofit agencies for the initial resettlement of refugees in the United States. This action further advances the intent of 8 U.S.C. 1522(a)(2) by creating mechanisms through which ORR can, to the maximum extent possible, incorporate state recommendations into refugee placement and capacity planning decisions.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings.

Date: January 29, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Trinh T. Tran, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-5843, trinh.tran@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Endocrine and Metabolic Systems.

Date: January 29, 2026.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences.

Date: January 29, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rebecca I. Tinker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 435-0637, tinkerri@csr.nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meetings

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The meeting will be held as virtual meeting and will be open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who