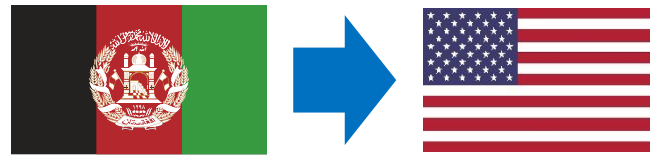


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## **AFGHAN PLACEMENT AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (APA)**

# The People



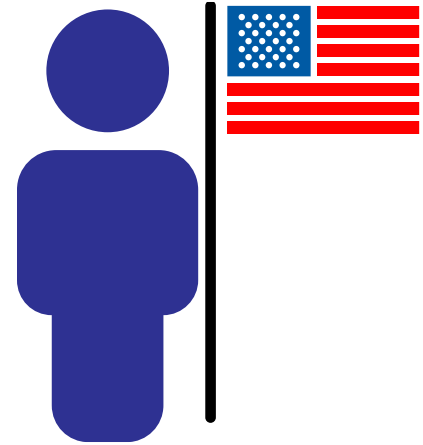
**Humanitarian  
Evacuee**



**Asylee  
Refugee  
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Immigrant  
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**US Resident  
(Green Card)**

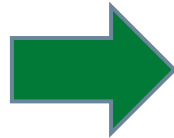


**US  
Citizen**

# The Process

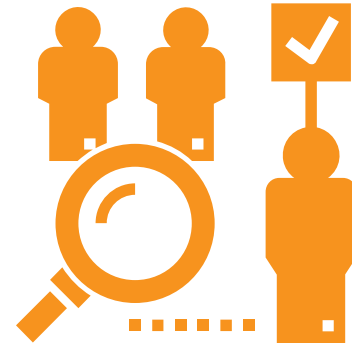
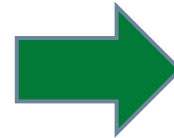


**Evacuated to US  
and other nations**



**Arrive at Welcome  
Center Bases**

*Evacuees receive health  
checks, COVID vaccines  
and apply for employment  
authorization.*

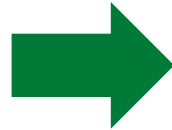


**Screen**

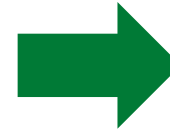
# The Program



**Process &  
Documentation**



**Houston resettlement**  
*Evacuees receive airport  
welcome and are placed in  
safe furnished apartments by  
Houston resettlement  
agencies.*



**Housing and  
Case  
Management  
for 6 months**

# Houston Afghan Resettlement Collaborative

The 4 Houston area organizations assigned by the Department of State to resettle approximately **3,000** vetted Afghan evacuees in Houston have formed the **Houston Afghan Resettlement Collaborative** to meet this humanitarian challenge:

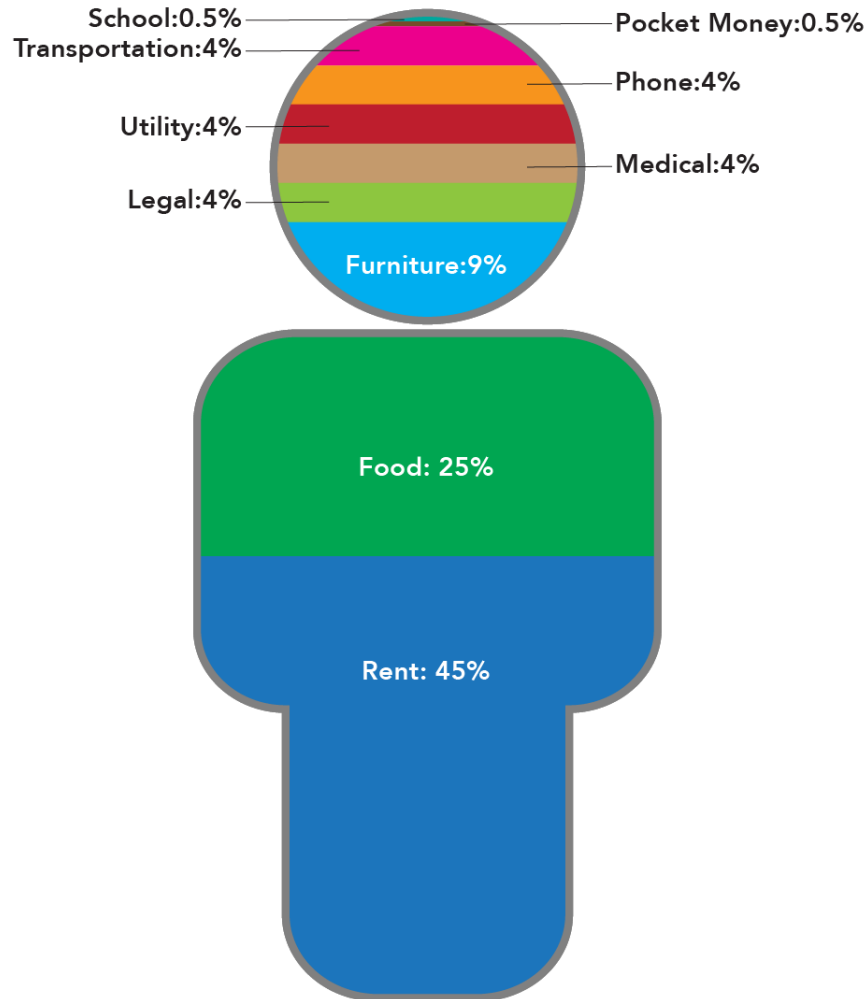




**Houston  
Resettlement Collaborative**



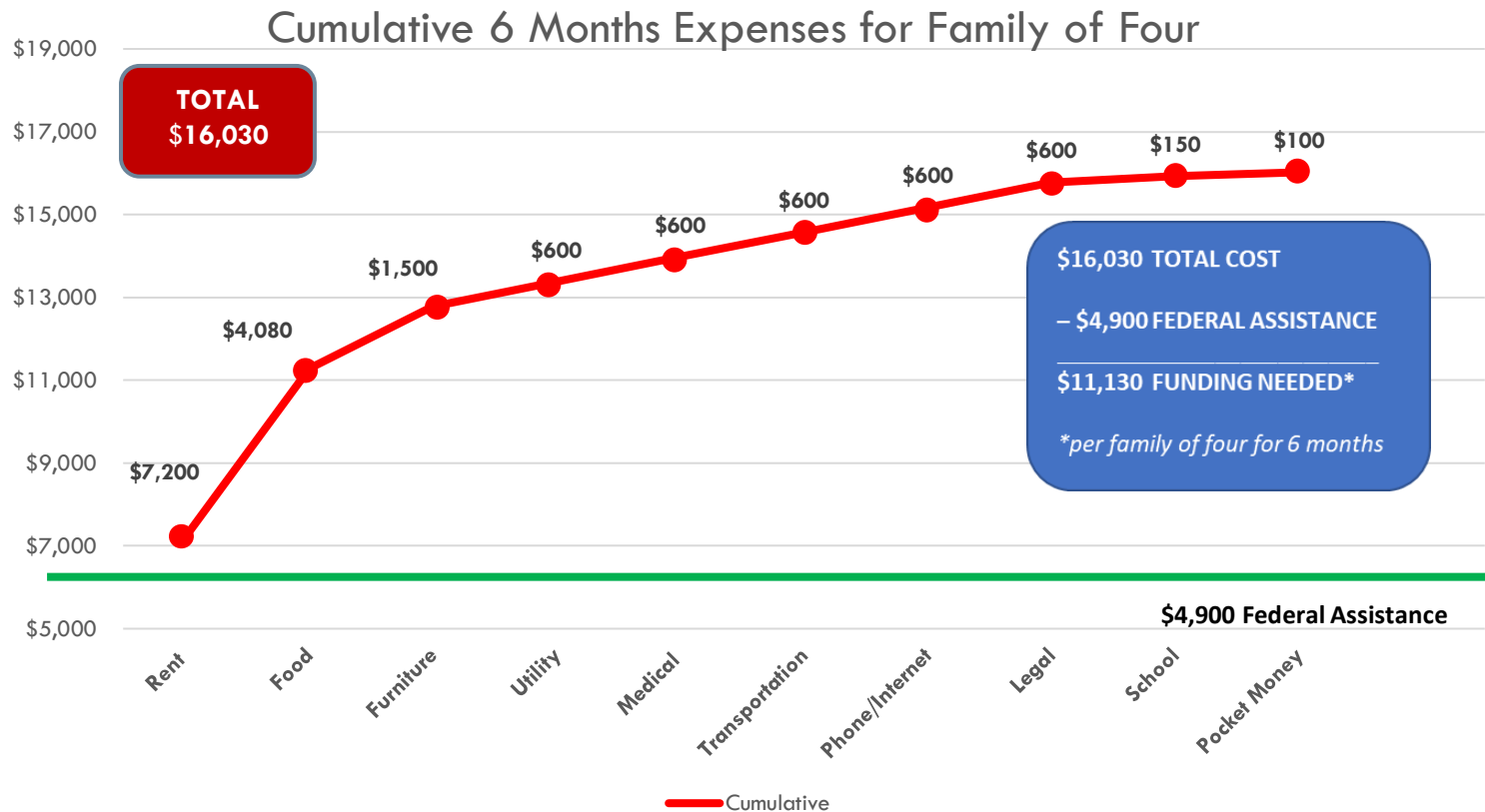
# Individual Funding Need



**\$2,780**

For typical refugee services  
NOT publicly funded  
for Afghan humanitarian  
evacuees

# Family Funding Need





# SIV/Refugee Family vs. Afghan Evacuee Family

## SIV/Refugee

**\$11,090 TOTAL COST**  
**– \$9,303 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

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**\$1,787 FUNDING NEEDED\***

*\*per Refugee family of four for 6 months*

### **Access to Public Benefits**

Medicaid

SNAP Card

Refugee Cash Assistance

Few legal status challenges

## Afghan Evacuee

**\$16,030 TOTAL COST**  
**– \$4,900 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

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**\$11,130 FUNDING NEEDED\***

*\*per Evacuee family of four for 6 months.*

### **NO Access to Public Benefits**

No Health Care Reimbursements

No Food Benefits

No Refugee Cash Assistance

Complex legal status challenges

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THANK YOU!

Q&A

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HOUSTON AFGHAN  
RESETTLEMENT FUND



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