

Ethnic Community Self Help Program (DHHS)

Grant Program Title	Ethnic Community Self Help Program
Funding Source	DHHS (specifically, ORR)
Who is Eligible	Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs). An ECBO is a nonprofit organization founded and led by a (or group of) current or former refugee(s) and immigrant(s) for the advancement of refugees. For this grant, ORR considers an OCBO to be a nonprofit organization whose board of directors is comprised of at least 60% current and/or former refugees. The ECBO must be the principal applicant. It cannot be an established refugee services provider.
Application Due Date	5/31/16
Submission Method	Grants.gov
Budget Information	Categories: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, Other, Indirect Charges. No construction or purchase of real property.
Match Required?	No
Purpose of the Grant Program	The goal of the ECSH Program is to support ECBOs in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society.
Project Period	36 months
Available Funding	There will be 12 awards, ranging from \$100k-\$200k per 12-month budget period.
Program Deliverables	Three program objectives: 1) Strengthen provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services; 2) Support organizational development; 3) Promote community building and civic participation.
Evaluation Requirements	Evaluation is required. Does not say it must be external, but “third party evaluation contracts” are listed in the Contractual section as an example of a possible cost. Must submit a logic model.
Other Pertinent Info	ORR is particularly interested in supporting ECBOs that may be 1) emerging local organizations seeking to support services to newly arriving refugees; or 2) newly formed or proposed collaborations of multi-ethnic organizations and other refugee service providers aligned around a common goal of linking newly arrived refugees to community resources, and promoting and strengthening refugee communities. Must include sustainability plan.
Link to RFP	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-RE-1129_1.pdf