

**Catholic Charities,
Diocese of San Diego
Refugee and Immigrant Services**

ASIP, SDNP, & San Diego Migrant Shelter

June 2022



What is the Afghan Support and Investment Project (ASIP)

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is the granting agency for the ASIP

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego (CCDSD) is the organization responsible for implementation and oversight of the ASIP in Southern California

ASIP provides eligible clients housing assistance funding

Resettlement provider organizations will deliver a client centered, community-based, culturally and linguistically respectful, and individualized model to assist clients with applying for ASIP funding



ASIP Eligibility

Citizens or nationals of Afghanistan paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2022.

A spouse or child of any Afghan humanitarian parolee described above, who is paroled into the United States after September 30, 2022.

A parent or legal guardian of an Afghan humanitarian parolee who is determined to be an unaccompanied child as defined by 6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2) and who is paroled into the United States after September 30, 2022.

Citizens and nationals of Afghanistan for whom refugee and entrant assistance activities are authorized (e.g., Special Immigrant Visa holders, Special Immigrants with Conditional Permanent Residency, SQ/SI parolees, refugees, asylees), whose eligibility date is on or after July 31, 2021.

Documentation needed to upload includes Form I-94, Passport, or Other travel document

Project Goals and Outcomes

Partner

Partner with Resettlement Agencies to deliver a client centered, community-based, culturally and linguistically respectful, and individualized model to assist clients with applying for ASIP funding

Provide

Provide ~2,500 eligible clients throughout southern California with housing assistance

Approve

Approve ~ \$11 million in housing assistance for eligible clients



Results to Date

In partnership with 28
Resettlement Agencies and
Community Partners

-230 Applications Approved
-1034 Individuals Permanently Housed



	Applications Approved & Complete
San Diego	167
<i>Afghan Community Culture Center</i>	1
<i>Alliance for African Assistance</i>	70
<i>Aria Hope Foundation</i>	0
<i>Bridge of Hope SD, Inc.</i>	0
<i>Catholic Charities - Afghan Support Investment Program</i>	11
<i>Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego</i>	24
<i>International Rescue Committee in San Diego</i>	46
<i>Jewish Family Service of San Diego</i>	12
<i>Kind Hearts San Diego</i>	0
<i>La Maestra Community Health Centers</i>	3
<i>Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans</i>	0
<i>San Diego Afghan Refugees Aid Group</i>	0
Los Angeles	29
<i>Alpha Miracle Foundation</i>	6
<i>Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Service</i>	3
<i>International Institute of Los Angeles</i>	10
<i>International Rescue Committee</i>	10
<i>JVS (Jewish Vocational Service)</i>	0
<i>Los Angeles County Development Authority</i>	0
<i>Pars Equality Center - Los Angeles</i>	0
<i>The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)</i>	0
Orange	34
<i>Afghan Refugee Relief (fiscal sponsor: Afghan Literacy Foundation)</i>	7
<i>Home for Refugees USA</i>	0
<i>ICNA Relief USA Programs</i>	0
<i>Muslim American Society of Greater LA</i>	7
<i>Sabil USA</i>	0
<i>Uplift Charity</i>	19
<i>Voice of Refugees</i>	0
<i>World Relief Southern California</i>	1
Total	230

San Diego OAW Welcome Center

On Monday, May 9, 2022, members of the ASIP Team joined FEMA and service providers from around San Diego County to participate in the 2-week **San Diego OAW Welcome Center** at the Courtyard by Marriott in El Cajon.

- The San Diego OAW Welcome Center serviced approximately 3500 Afghan guests over 2 weeks.
- ASIP added 284 households to its database between 5/9/2022 – 5/21/2022.
- In the first 8 weeks of operation, ASIP averaged 37 household registrations per week.
- Over the 2-week Welcome Center event, ASIP averaged 142 household registrations each week.



What is the San Diego Newcomers Project (SDNP)?

SDNP is a grant funded project designed to meet the present challenges of modern-day refugee resettlement, emphasizing a continuous case management system customized to each individual or family that follows them from time of enrollment until self-sufficiency is achieved and/or they exit from the program.

On 2/1/2020 the Project was renamed to the San Diego Newcomer Project and instead of direct federal funding, is now funded through the state.

This project has been built upon the success of multiple previous projects, including the federally funded Wilson/Fish Demonstration project operated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego (CCDSD) from 1990 to 1999.

This project is a partnership between local Voluntary Agencies (CCDSD, JFS, and IRC)

Services provided by the project include:

- * Interim cash assistance
- * Case management
- * English Language Training
- * Employment Services including Job Readiness Training
- * Cultural and Community Orientation
- * Short-term Skills Training
- * Transportation Assistance
- * Work-Related Expenses
- * Assistance with Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, and/or SSI applications post R & P

SDNP Eligibility

- REFUGEE
 - ASYLEE
 - SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA (SIV) (ISSUED FROM IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN)
 - HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS (HTV)
 - CUBAN OR HAITIAN ENTRANTS
 - FAMILY DERIVATIVES (RELATIVE PETITIONS ASYLEE/REFUGEE)
 - AFGHAN PAROLEES
 - UKRANIAN PAROLEES
- 18 years and older
 - Singles/Couples with no children

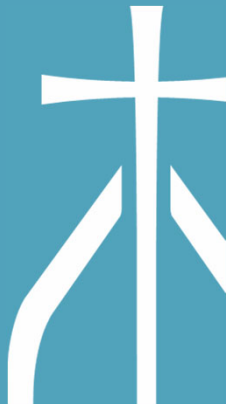
SDNP Project Goals

The overarching goals of this project are:

- *To promote economic and social self-sufficiency among refugees and asylees;

- *To enable economic and social integration of refugees and asylees; and

- *To foster coordination among agencies serving refugees and asylees.



SDNP Outcomes

FY 22 - From 10/1/2021 – 5/31/2022

Served: 1199

I employable: 550

Employed: 227 (41%)

employed full time: 83 – 36.56%

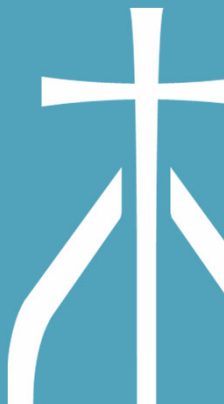
employed part time: 144 – 63.44%

Cash Assistance Termination: 123 – 54%

full time having health benefits offered: 30
– 36%

Average wage of FTE employment: \$16.64

90 Days job retention: 92%



San Diego Migrant Shelter

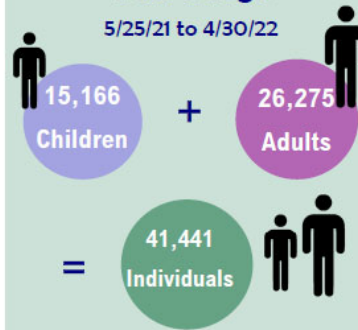
Migrant Shelter

Asylum-seekers are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and are seeking safety in another country. They often have had to flee with little more than the clothes on their back, leaving behind homes, possessions, jobs and loved ones.



San Diego

5/25/21 to 4/30/22



Top countries of origin

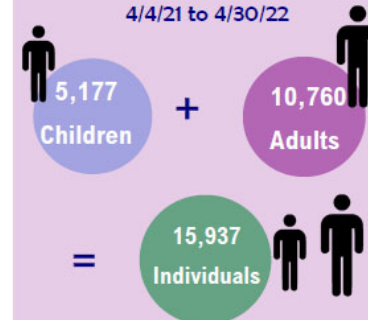


Top destinations



Imperial Valley

4/4/21 to 4/30/22



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