



## Community Sponsorship Local Program Overview

### Refugee Resettlement Office (RRO)

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**National Resettlement Agency:** Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM)

**Community sponsorship contact:** Greg Hope  
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**Time commitment:** 6 months

**Service commitment:** Sponsors commit to the securing and funding of initial housing and the provision of transportation to initial appointments.

**Financial commitment:** Sponsors commit to paying or supplementing rent for three months. It's preferred that they raise this money in advance of committing to sponsorship. The money is spent directly by the sponsors on behalf of the family and no money is held back to defer the cost of sponsorship management.

**Preferred size of community sponsor groups:** 8 individuals

**Types of cases matched with community sponsors:** Refugees with family or friends in the area

**Community sponsorship training:** Training, including the discussion of sponsorship responsibilities and the services available for refugees, is provided.

**Background checks:** Background checks are conducted via Intellicore.