

What's Standing in the Way of Refugee Resettlement?

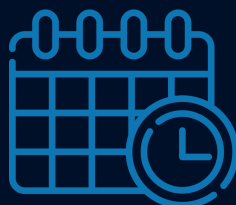
Decimated Resettlement Infrastructure

Resettlement agencies have faced major reductions in capacity and funding.



USCIS Delays

USCIS delays have grown following the pandemic and Trump-era cuts, as the agency has fallen behind in conducting interviews and circuit rides.



Better Coordination Needed for Refugee Vetting

While refugee vetting is more secure than ever, the system needs more resources and improved coordination.



More Staffing & Resources Needed at USRAP

USRAP needs increased staffing and resources to overcome existing bottlenecks.



Improve Refugee Access

Refugees face significant challenges in gaining access to the refugee program.



Unplanned Pauses & Bans

Delays, including Trump-era bans, have had cascading impacts on the system, forcing refugees to repeat various parts of the process and causing further delays.



Lack of Political Will

Without a sustained commitment to rebuilding the refugee resettlement pipeline, these challenges will persist.

