Notice is hereby given that the Province of British Columbia intends to issue a Call for Responses (CFR) in January to address community capacity to receive Afghan refugees with a fund of $2,000,000. A news release on the Refugee Readiness Fund can be found here.

The posting of the Call for Responses will be in January 2022 for procurement of $1.4M for the regional Refugee Readiness Teams (RRTs) and the Provincial Refugee Resource Network (PRRN). Once the Call for Responses is posted, proponents will have two weeks to submit a response to allow contracts to be in place before March 31, 2022.

In addition to the Call for Responses, the remaining $600K of the fund will be used for a temporary contract increases to existing BC funded programs and services.

AMSSA’s Summary Report from the online stakeholder consultation from November 17, 2021 is attached and the AMSSA recording of the consultation can be found at https://www.amssa.org/resources/

Feedback or questions on the proposed intentions as described above can be sent to settlement@gov.bc.ca

Any further information about the Call for Responses will be posted publicly on BC Bid.