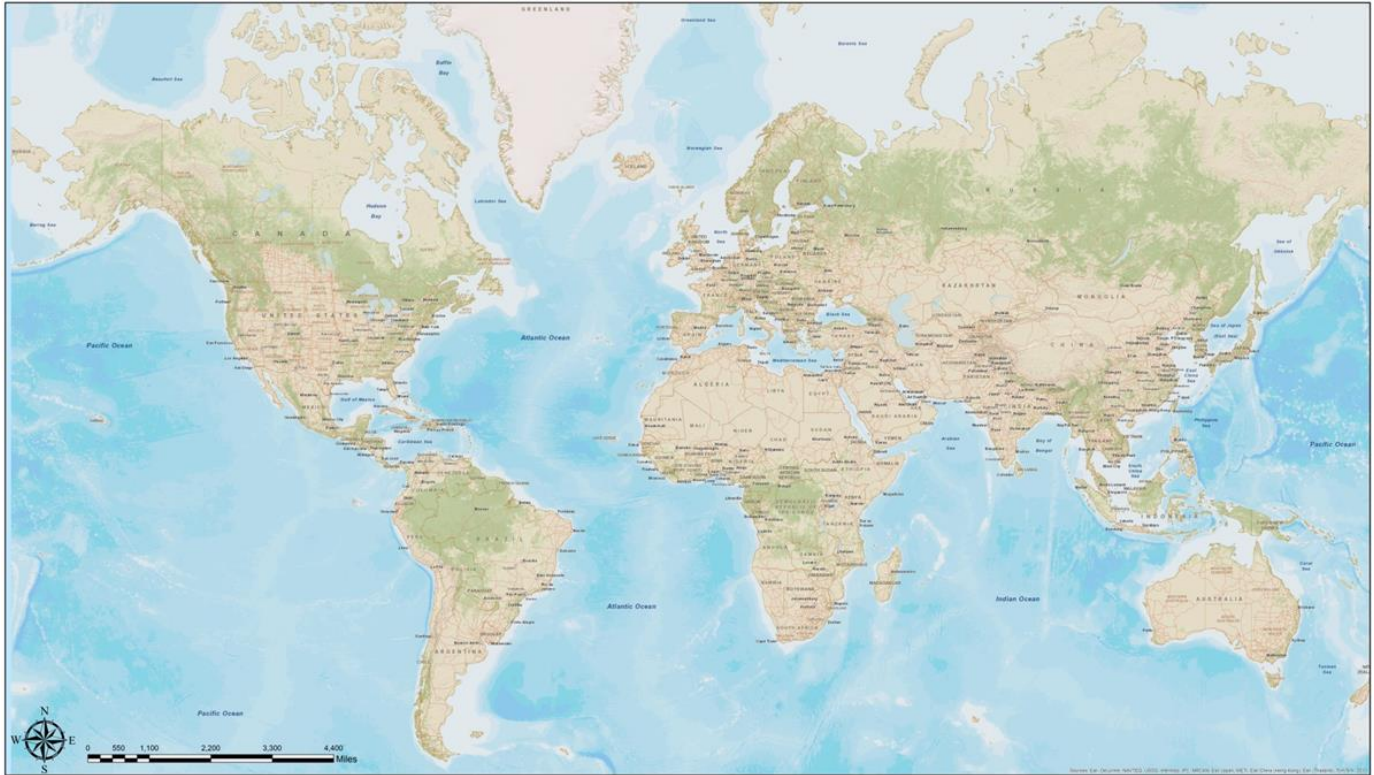


The State of Houston's Refugee Community

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Today, HOUSTONIANS are from all corners of the world:

The Americas

Haitians
Cubans
Hondurans
Nicaraguans
Costa Ricans
Colombians
Ecuadorians
Mexicans
Venezuelans
El Salvadorans
Guatemalans

Africa

Algerians
Angolans
Ethiopians
Liberians
Somalis
Sudanese
Rwandans
Nigerians
Somali Bantus
Sudan Darfur Peoples
Burundi
Congolese
Eritreans
Cameroons
Ivoriens
Malians
Malawians
Mauritanians
Ugandans
Kenyans
Chadians
Sierra Leoneans
Burkinabes
Gambians
Zambians

Europe

Polish
Romanians
Kosovar Albanians
Germans
Russians
Meskhetian Turks
Bosnian Serbs
Azerbaijanis
Ukrainians
Spanish

Middle East

Egyptians
Iranians
Iraqis
Iraqi Kurds
Kuwaitis
Afghanis
Palestinians
Israelis
Lebanese
Syrians

Asia

Vietnamese
Cambodians
Laotians
Burmese
Bhutanese
Chinese
Nepalese
Sri Lankans
Pakistanis
Indians
Kyrgyzstanis
Filipinos

Houston Resettlement Agencies:

- Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Galveston-Houston
- Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston
- Refugee Services of Texas, Inc.
- YMCA International Services

Houston Refugee Service Providers:

- Bilingual Education Institute
- Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Refugee Health Program
- Harris County Public Library
- Houston Community College
- Houston Independent School District
- Memorial Assistance Ministries