On November 6, 2019, the U.S. Department of State published the executive order’s implementation requirements as part of an FY 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Reception and Placement Program. The following are excerpts from the notice which reference the executive order:

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SFOP0006252  
**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number:** 19.510 - U.S. Reception and Placement Program  
**Announcement issuance date:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
**Announcement type:** Cooperative Agreement  
**Proposal submission deadline:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. noon EST.

**Excerpt from page 3:**

> Consistent with Section 412(a) of the INA and Executive Order 13888, Enhancing State and Local Involvement in Refugee Resettlement, PRM and the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) seek to promote the involvement of states and localities in the selection of locations for initial resettlement. In addition, PRM and ORR seek strong environments to support resettlement and speedy integration, and regard state and local consent for resettlement activity as important evidence of such strength. For each state and locality where the applicant proposes to resettle refugees during the award period, the applicant should seek written consent for resettlement of refugees from the state governor’s office and the chief executive officer of the local government (county or county equivalent). PRM will take into account such consents to the maximum extent permitted by law, including Section 412(a) of the INA and antidiscrimination laws, in deciding where to place refugees.

**Excerpt from page 11-12:**

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governor’s office and the chief executive officer of the local government (county or county equivalent).

PRM will take into account such consents to the maximum extent permitted by law, including Section 412(a) of the INA and antidiscrimination laws, in deciding where to place refugees. Applicants should document such consents or their unavailability in the affiliate and sub-office abstracts as directed in Appendix B. PRM will not permit placement in states or localities that lack such documentation.

Note that state and local consents are not required for refugee resettlement before the award period. However, applicants may submit to PRM such consent letters from state and local officials on a rolling basis both before and after submission of their proposals. Letters should be submitted electronically in PDF format to RefResettlement-PRM@state.gov. Consistent with Executive Order 13888, such consent letters will be published on the Department of State website as soon as practical upon receipt from potential applicants.