

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0505

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Mr. Eskinder Negash, Director  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
Administration for Children and Families  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20447

**RE: Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program**

Dear Mr. Negash,

I am writing to support the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) and the Sacramento Rescue & Restore Coalition as they apply for funding through the Office of Refugee Resettlement's Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program. If funded, SETA and its partners will increase public awareness and assist victims of human trafficking in the Sacramento Region.

The Sacramento Rescue & Restore Coalition was formed by SETA, Opening Doors, Inc., Women Escaping A Violent Environment, and My Sister's House, to conduct outreach on human trafficking and identify and assist victims of human trafficking. If funded, the coalition proposes to increase the identification and protection of human trafficking victims and increase public awareness in the Sacramento Region by partnering with community organizations, law enforcement, and government agencies. In addition, the coalition will build upon the success of its current outreach campaign and implement a three-year campaign to raise general awareness and understanding of human trafficking. Unfortunately, Sacramento is a crossroad for interstate trafficking and experiences high incidences of human trafficking. Because of this, the coalition is strategically suited to serve as a regional focal point for an intensification of public outreach and victim assistance.

SETA and the Sacramento Rescue & Restore Coalition have a strong track record of success in raising awareness of human trafficking and assisting victims. I am confident that if funded, they will build upon their past success and prove to be a worthy investment of federal funds. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of their application.

Sincerely,



DORIS O. MATSUI  
Member of Congress