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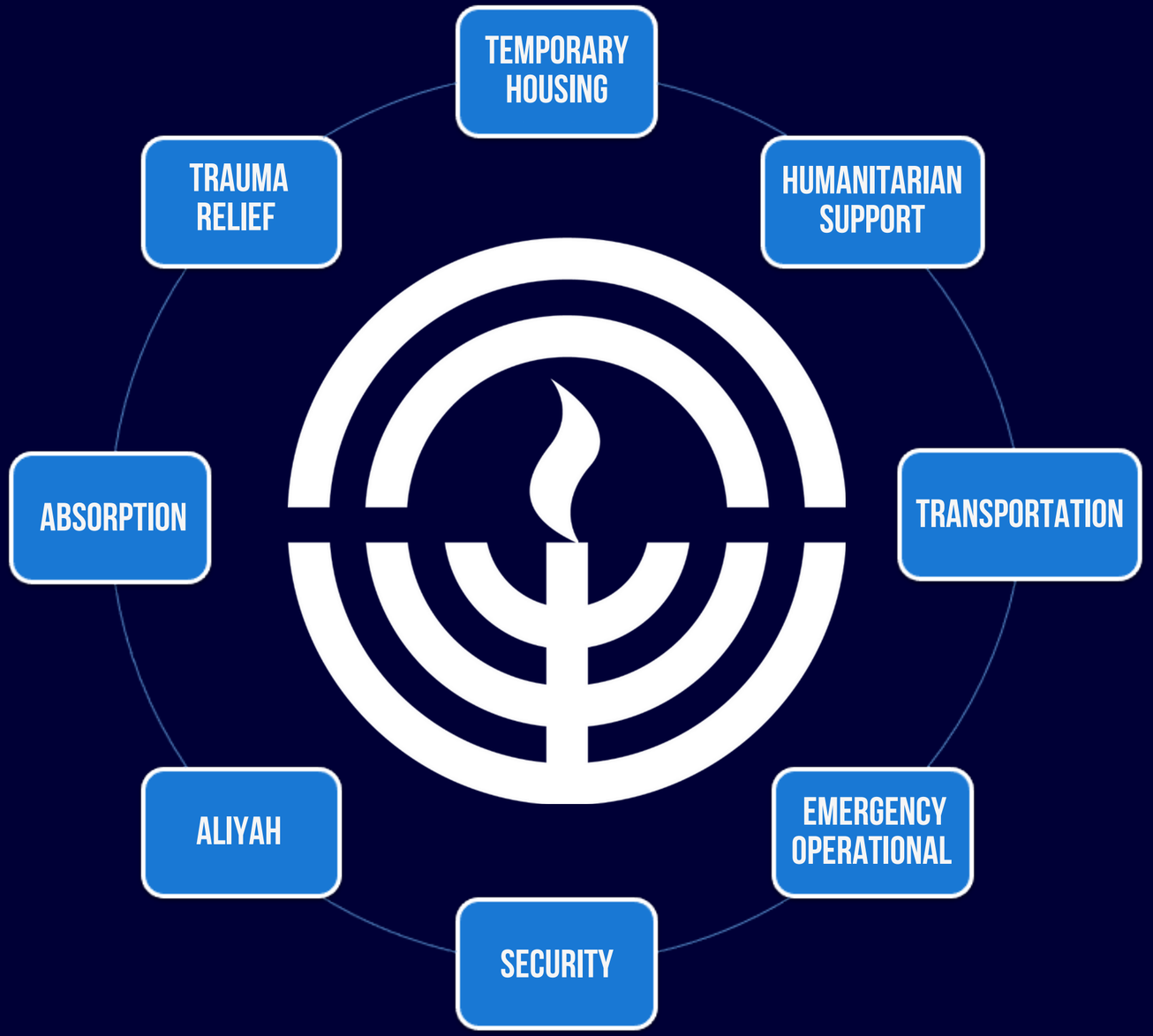
# THE JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

We proudly represent **146 independent Federations** and a network of **300 smaller communities** across the continent.

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# CURRENT COLLECTIVE ALLOCATIONS

$55M Raised
$48M Allocated




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# ADVOCACY TIMELINE

**FEBRUARY 24TH** Russia invades Ukraine.

**FEBRUARY 25TH** Jewish Federations join 177 organizations in signing a letter urging the Biden Administration to provide **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** to 32,000 Ukrainians residing in the United States.

**MARCH 3RD** The Biden Administration grants Temporary Protected Status to Ukrainains in the United States, ensuring they can remain in the country until it is safe to return to Ukraine.

**MARCH 6TH** The United Nations declares the Ukraine crisis the **fastest-growing refugee crisis since World War II**. At this point, over 1.5 million people had been displaced.

# TIMELINE (CONT.)

**MARCH 9TH**

Federation leaders from around the country fly to Washington, D.C. for meetings with 11 members of Congress, State Department officials, and the Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S. They advocate for 1) an extension of the **Lautenberg Amendment** and 2) **$13.6 billion in humanitarian and defense aid** to Ukraine.

**MARCH 10TH**

President Biden signs the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act into law, which includes the Lautenberg extension and the $13.6 billion in aid.

**MARCH 18TH**

Jewish Federations mobilize 376 organizations to sign a letter urging the Biden Administration to expedite admissions for Ukrainian refugees with close family ties in the U.S. so they can wait in the U.S. in safety, with their families.

**MARCH 24TH**

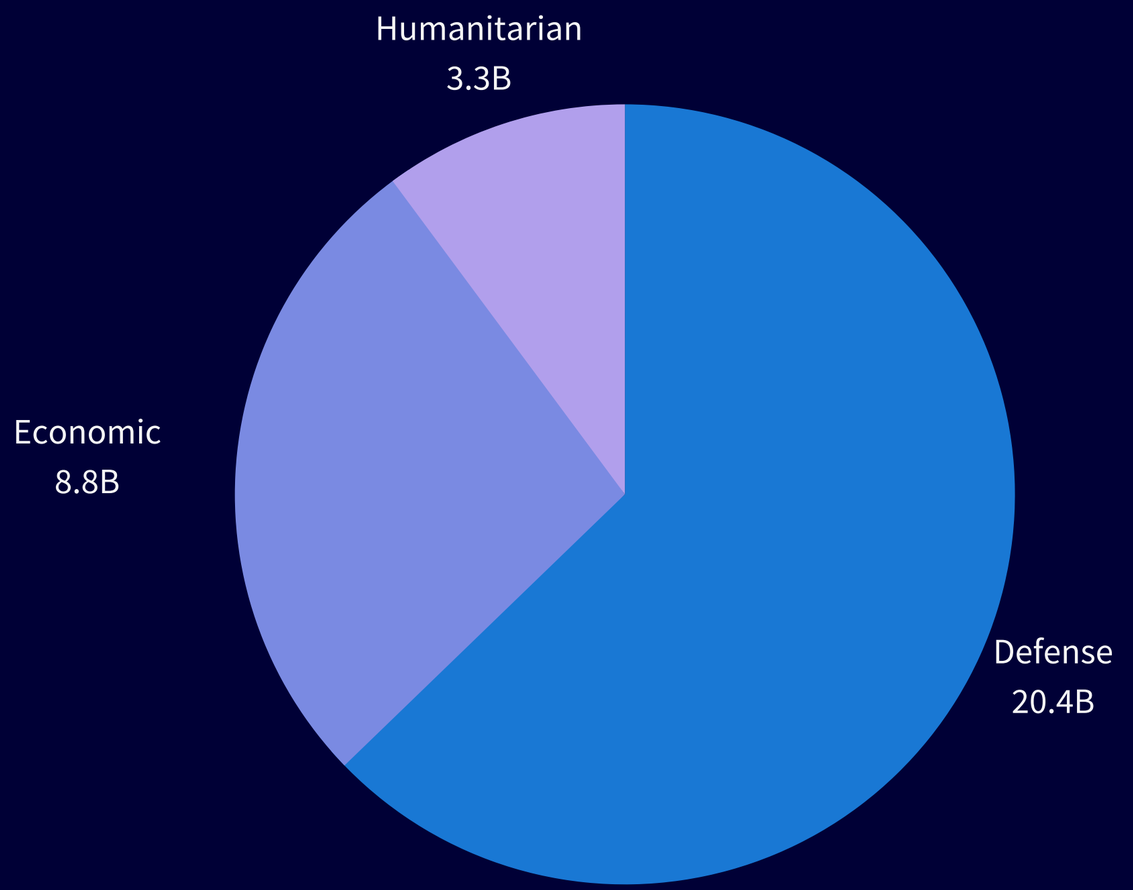
President Biden declares that the U.S. will admit 100,000 Ukrainian refugees and send an additional $1 billion in humanitarian aid to Ukraine. To date, more than 3.6 million Ukrainians have been displaced.

# $33B

## Supplemental Ukraine Aid Package

Highlights:

- $1.2B to HHS for benefits for Ukrainian refugees
- $150M to State Department for overseas refugee assistance



# KEY ADVOCACY ASK:

# PASS THE SUPPLEMENTAL UKRAINE AID PACKAGE

# UNITING FOR UKRAINE

## ALLOWS U.S. RESIDENTS TO APPLY TO SPONSOR UKRAINIANS

- FORM I-134, DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## UKRAINIANS WILL BE ADMITTED THROUGH HUMANITARIAN PAROLE FOR UP TO 2 YEARS

- AFFECTS BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY AND LEGAL STATUS

## GREATER RESOURCES FOR THE LAUTENBERG PROGRAM

- SHOULD ALLOW FOR QUICKER OVERSEAS PROCESSING, BUT UNCERTAINTY REMAINS

# 2 MAIN PATHWAYS FOR UKRAINIAN RESETTLEMENT

## UNITING FOR UKRAINE

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

## LAUTENBERG PROGRAM

RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

# SUPPORTING DISPLACED UKRAINIANS

## VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## PRO-BONO LEGAL SERVICES

## WRAP-AROUND AGENCY SUPPORT

# TO LEARN MORE

## HTTPS://JEWISHFEDERATIONS.ORG/CRISIS-IN-UKRAINE2022