

2019-20 Emerging Needs Initiative

Raising Awareness and Resources for the Bay Area's
Most Vulnerable Asians and Pacific Islanders



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Given the needs and challenges our community is facing, the Asian Pacific Fund has launched a two-year Emerging Needs Initiative focused on addressing the most pressing emerging needs in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community. We are delighted to be partnering with the San Francisco Foundation and Blue Shield of California Foundation to distribute nearly \$850,000 over two years to the cohort of grantees listed below.

Our Grantees

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| AAAJ-Asian Law Caucus | Filipino Advocates for Justice |
| AACI | Friends of Children with Special Needs |
| Asian Health Services | Gum Moon |
| Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach | Korean American Community Services |
| Asian Women's Shelter | Korean Community Center of the East Bay |
| Chinatown Community Development Center | Maitri |
| Chinese for Affirmative Action | North East Medical Services |
| Chinese Progressive Association | Southeast Asian Community Center |
| Community Health for Asian Americans | Vietnamese American Community Center
of the East Bay |
| Community Youth Center of San Francisco | |

GRANTEE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS & YEAR-ONE FUNDING

AAAJ-Asian Law Caucus — \$20,000 to provide legal and technical support to the Bay Area API community for Census and redistricting.

AACI — \$20,000 to support their Senior Wellness Program, connecting seniors to culturally and linguistically appropriate health and social services.

Asian Health Services — \$25,000 for activities to reach hard-to-count (HTC) APIs in Alameda County for Census and to advocate for vulnerable APIs against the Public Charge Rule.

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach — \$20,000 for their API Youth Anti-Violence Program addressing teen dating violence, targeting high-risk and immigrant API youth in Alameda and San Francisco counties.

Asian Women's Shelter — \$20,000 for voter engagement, Census outreach efforts and to advocate for more culturally responsive domestic violence services to build a safety net for immigrant, refugee and other non-citizens of violence.

Chinatown Community Development Center — \$25,000 to maximize Census participation by having existing network fill out the Census form. Grassroots leadership training will target the network built from Chinese speaking Census volunteers.

Chinese for Affirmative Action — \$25,000 to educate Chinese community members on issues including Census, immigration and equity by training Peer Leaders, developing in-language digital content, and organizing activities.

Chinese Progressive Association — \$25,000 for educating low-income Chinese immigrant families on Census participation. Develop immigrant and youth leaders on key issues including housing, public safety, immigration, and voter engagement.

Community Health for Asian Americans — \$20,000 to support populations of Burmese, Cambodian, Laotian, Mien, Nepali, Tibetan, Thai and Vietnamese in the East Bay to stay healthy through various workshops and activities.

Community Youth Center of San Francisco — \$20,000 for Census Outreach in SF's Bayview District, leadership development with Asian newcomer youth, and strengthening organization infrastructure.

Filipino Advocates for Justice — \$20,000 for Census outreach, education and phone banking for the 2020 primaries. FAJ will engage community members to defend worker, immigrant, and renter's rights, Public Charge, and other civic engagement issues.

Friends of Children with Special Needs — \$25,000 to support Census outreach and education efforts along with referral services to distressed parents in need of mental health services, respite care, mentorship, and parent/sibling support groups.

Gum Moon — \$20,000 to support Census education, Census forms assistance, and bilingual workshops on Public Charge, Know Your Rights, and how to advocate for the vulnerable API community.

Korean American Community Services — \$20,000 for Census outreach activities, seminars covering voter education, voter rights, voter registration, citizenship classes, and citizenship application assistance for Koreans in Santa Clara County.

Korean Community Center of the East Bay — \$20,000 for participation in a CBO collaborative for Census hard-to-count API residents in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Grant will also support services for Korean seniors' mental health and wellness.

Maitri — \$20,000 for domestic violence survivors programs including crisis intervention, counseling, risk of harm assessments, housing assistance, legal services, court accompaniment, and translation in 15 South Asian languages.

North East Medical Services — \$30,000 to support Census outreach with language assistance, workshops, and assistance for patients filling out forms with no internet access. Grant also supports translating NEMS Health Education materials.

Southeast Asian Community Center — \$20,000 for Census outreach, Census education, assistance filling out Census forms online and on paper, and workshops on Immigrants' Rights and Needs.

Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay — \$20,000 for Census education, outreach and assistance to Southeast Asians and other smaller refugee/immigrant communities in East Oakland and citizenship application assistance.