



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission

### Grant Application

**Deadline: Monday, November 21, 2022, at 5:00 pm EST**

#### **Introduction:**

The Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission is proud to launch a small grant fund to support community efforts to fight for some of the most vulnerable communities and to provide support to organizations looking to continue relationships or begin new relationships dealing with Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities across the Commonwealth. These one-time grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 will be made available on a rolling basis until funds are depleted.

#### **About the AAPIC**

The AAPIC is a Massachusetts Commission established under section 68 of chapter 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which took effect on October 29, 2006. The AAPIC is a permanent body dedicated to advocacy on behalf of AAPIs throughout Massachusetts. The Commission's goal is to recognize and highlight the vital contributions of AAPIs to the social, cultural, economic, and political life of the Commonwealth; to identify and address the needs and challenges facing residents of Asian ancestry; and to promote the well-being of this dynamic and diverse community, thereby advancing the interests of all persons who call Massachusetts home.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Your organization is based in Massachusetts and is either a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or small business. Preference will be given to organizations who have not received AAPIC funding in the past two years.

#### **Required Documents:**

- Completed grant application
- Your organization's Letter of Determination (sent from the IRS confirming 501(c)3 status) or a copy of your Business Certificate (obtained from your city of operation).
- Your organization/business' W-9 form (<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)



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**Organization/Business Name & Mailing Address:**

**Federal Tax ID (EIN):**

**Primary Contact Information**

**Name & Title:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Received funding from AAPIC previously: Y/N**

**Geographic Area(s) & Ethnic Communities served:**

**Amount requested:**

**Please share how your business/organization plans to support communities in need during this time, such as but not limited to providing listening sessions, mental health support, healing spaces, operational support, medical supplies, etc. *(Please be specific, clear, and concise)***

**Additional Information:**

*If needed, please use this space to provide any additional information that will assist in the evaluation of this request.*

Please submit completed application to [grants@aapicommission.org](mailto:grants@aapicommission.org)