



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission

Grant Application for Community Support

Application: Oct 4 - 31, 2023, at 11:00 pm EST

Please submit the completed application to grants@aapicommission.org

Greetings from the Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission (AAPIC)!

We are delighted to announce our small grant fund to support community initiatives for the most vulnerable populations and foster connections with Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities across Massachusetts. These one-time grants, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, are available on an ongoing basis until the funds are exhausted.

About AAPIC:

AAPIC is a Massachusetts Commission established by section 68 of chapter 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws, effective October 29, 2006. We are a permanent body devoted to advocating for AAPIs throughout Massachusetts. Our mission is to recognize and celebrate the significant contributions of AAPIs to the social, cultural, economic, and political fabric of the Commonwealth. We aim to identify and address the unique needs and challenges faced by residents of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestry. By promoting the well-being of this vibrant and diverse community, we are dedicated to advancing the interests of everyone who calls Massachusetts home.

For support, please feel free to contact us. We are here to assist you in your efforts to empower and uplift our communities.

Eligibility:

To apply for our grant, your organization must be located in Massachusetts and a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, freelancer, artist, informal group, or small business owner.

Required Documents:

To complete your application, please provide the following documents:

- filled out grant application form.
- Your organization or business' W-9 form. You can find the form here: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your valuable work within our community.



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Grant Application

Please feel free to write the grant application in the language you are most comfortable with. We want to make sure you can express your thoughts clearly. If you have any questions or need help, please don't hesitate to ask. We are here to assist you. Thank you for your important contribution to our community.

Information:

- **Organization Name:**
- **Contact Person:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Address:**

Grant Details:

- **Grant Amount Requested (\$500 to \$5,000):**
- **Project Title:**
- **Project Summary (Brief description of your project):**

Criteria (Please check all that apply):

- The project directly benefits the AAPI community.
- The organization has not received funding from this grant in the past year.

Project Information:

- **Start Date:**
- **End Date:**
- **Target Audience (Briefly describe the community you intend to serve with this project):**



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AAPI Demographic Focus:

1. Does your project specifically target any of the following AAPI groups in Massachusetts? (Check all that apply.):

- Chinese
- Indian
- Filipino
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Japanese
- Cambodian
- Laotian
- Hmong
- Bangladeshi
- Pakistani
- Sri Lankan
- Nepali
- Bhutanese
- Burmese
- Other (please specify): _____

2. Approximately how many individuals from the AAPI community are estimated to reside in the area where your project will be implemented?

- Less than 1,000
- 1,000 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 20,000
- More than 20,000

3. Is there a specific neighborhood or district within the city or town where your project will primarily focus? If yes, please specify: _____

4. Are there any unique cultural or linguistic challenges faced by the AAPI population you aim to serve?

- Yes
- No

5. If yes, please briefly describe the cultural or linguistic challenges and how your project plans to address them: _____



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6. **Is your project specifically targeting a particular age group within the AAPI community? If yes, what is the age group?**
 - Yes
 - No

7. **Does your project focus on serving AAPI individuals with specific language needs (e.g., non-English speakers)?**
 - Yes
 - No

8. **Is your project tailored to assist AAPI community members with disabilities?**
 - Yes
 - No

9. **Does your project primarily benefit AAPI immigrants or refugees?**
 - Yes
 - No

10. **Is your project designed to support LGBTQ+ members within the AAPI community?**
 - Yes
 - No

11. **Does your project cater to low-income or economically disadvantaged AAPI individuals?**
 - Yes
 - No

12. **Is your project focused on preserving or promoting AAPI cultural heritage and traditions?**
 - Yes
 - No

13. **Does your project specifically address the healthcare needs of the AAPI population?**
 - Yes
 - No

14. **Is your project aimed at empowering AAPI women and girls?**
 - Yes
 - No

15. **Does your project target AAPI communities residing in rural or underserved areas?**
 - Yes
 - No



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16. Is your project tailored to assist AAPI veterans and their families?

- Yes
- No

17. Does your project address mental health and wellness issues within the AAPI community?

- Yes
- No

Project Impact:

- How many individuals will directly benefit from this project?
- How do you plan to measure the success of this project?

Declaration:

I, [Your Name], on behalf of [Organization], hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the grant amount is up to \$5,000 and will be used solely for the purposes stated in this application. If awarded the grant, we agree to provide a report on the project's outcomes within six months of project completion.

- Name:
- Date:

Budget Breakdown:

- Item 1 (e.g., Materials, Supplies, etc.):
 - Yes
 - No
- Item 2 (e.g., Venue Rental, Transportation, etc.):
 - Yes
 - No
- Item 3 (e.g., Staffing, Marketing, etc.):
 - Yes
 - No



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Submission Instructions:

Please submit this completed form via email to grants@aapicommission.org no later than Oct 31, 2023. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by Dec 28, 2023.

The AAPIC appreciates your interest in supporting the AAPI community

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