Government of the District of Columbia
Muriel Bowser, Mayor

Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs
David Do, Director

OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FY2015 Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Grant

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's residents for its FY 2015 Asian American and Pacific Islander Capacity Building Grant. This grant funding is intended to be used for efforts that would increase the linguistic and cultural capacity of organizations seeking to provide direct services to low-income limited English proficient/non English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants that increases these populations' capacity for independence into the general community in the following areas: Strategic Planning and Leadership Development; Fundraising and Financial Management; Internal Operations; and Communications and Advocacy.

Amount of grant funds available and number of awards:
OAPIA expects to award up to 5 grants. Eligible CBOs can be funded up to $2,800.

Eligible organizations and entities:
Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

- Is a nonprofit – 501(c)3 – organization
- Capacity building programming for a program that serves primarily AAPI residents and/or merchants
- Program is located in the District of Columbia
- Not a current grantee

Program scope:
The focus of the grant will be to fund organizations seeking to increase their capacity to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to AAPI District residents.

Release date of RFA:	Wednesday February 25, 2015
Availability of RFA:	Download at OAPIA's website (www.apia.dc.gov) and/or pick up a copy at the OAPIA office located at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 721 North, Washington, DC 20001.
Informational Meeting:	Wednesday, March 4, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 441 4th Street, NW, Room 721 North Washington, DC 20001 RSVP to Neel Saxena: neel.saxena@dc.gov
Deadline for submission:	Wednesday March 25, 2015 12:00 noon EST 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 721 North Washington, DC 20001

Contact name: Neel Saxena, Grant Manager, (202) 727-3120, neel.saxena@dc.gov