WORKING TOGETHER

Support Leaders, Organizations, and Partnerships for Chinatown

Throughout the Chinatown Cultural Development Strategy process extensive communication and a spirit of collaboration ensured that everyone who wanted to be involved was welcome. By working together, creative ideas flourished, energy levels expanded, hope and excitement grew, and new participants arrived with their expertise, hands-on skills. For example, over half of the roughly 80 people in attendance at the most recent community meeting participated in task force work during the course of the effort and many of these individuals met one another for the first time through this project. As this strategic planning process transitions to generating results, it will be crucial to continue this "action oriented" approach on the part of key individuals and to pursue free exchange of information and partnerships between organizations.

Chinatown's success relies on working together to solve shared problems, manage specific communitybuilding initiatives, expand economic and business opportunity, and produce exciting cultural events and programs. The cultural and community-based organizations (CBOs) that operate in Chinatown today



provide a solid foundation for the next phase of Chinatown evolution. Local organizations like The Chinatown Community Cultural Center (CCCC), the Chinatown Revitalization Council (CRC), the Chinatown Steering (CSC), Committee Consolidated Benevolent Chinese Association (CCBA), family associations, and other organizations play vital roles; however, they need new partners and additional resources to expand their missions and coordinate their activities. Regional groups like the Chinese Youth Club (CYC), which have strong youth memberships and strong family ties to Chinatown, can provide organizational resources and capacity. While national organizations and individuals exist to advise and facilitate this organizational development, in particular the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD) and its individual members. In addition. new groups with a specific focus and a dedicated capacity are necessary to work along with the existing ones, to tackle the goals and recommended actions contained in this strategy.

Chinatown in the nation's Capital; that makes it regional, national, and international, yet the development of those relationships are only beginning through contact with the various Asian and Indian embassies and domestic and international corporations. Continued engagement of that type and partnerships with cultural institutions, universities, private developers, local government and federal government will be necessary to realize Chinatown's potential and ensure that it remains an important part of DC's culture - a culture of diversity and inclusiveness.





Key Actions

- 5.1 Establish a quarterly Chinatown Community Forum to track the progress of the CCDS
- 5.2 Developing a Chinatown business council or Chinatown merchant's association

Additional Actions

- 5.3 Locate and develop a more visible community activity space
- 5.4 Work together to reach out to local and national affordable housing advocacy groups and build coalition to support downtown affordable family housing opportunities
- 5.5 Work with regional and suburban Asian associations to make DC Chinatown a regional destination and channel more cultural performances and events to Downtown DC
- 5.6 Create a reciprocal/mutual volunteer program between local schools (inc. public, charter, private, universities, and colleges) and the Chinatown community
- 5.7 Attend national conferences to build relationships with national community organizations and share resources



KEY ACTION #1: Establish a quarterly Chinatown Community Forum to track the progress of the CCDS

What is it?

As the Chinatown Cultural Development Strategy (CCDS) draws to a close many people have begun to ask, how will we stay organized, and how will stuff get done? Indeed, many actions in this plan require sustained support from individuals, or coordination with other actions. To create the support and coordination necessary to carry out the actions in this document, the Strategy proposes to set-up a quarterly meeting of all the participants to track and discuss the progress of the plan. The Chinatown Community Forum meetings will be similar to the CCDS meetings where all community members are encouraged to participate. Members or community groups of Chinatown will come and report their progress on actions, seek assistance and support, and organize groups to tackle new actions. Initially these meetings will be organized and run by the Office of Planning (OP) and the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA). As time passes and Chinatown leaders become stronger they will begin to organize and conduct the meetings.

Why It's Important

- Provides a mechanism to organize community action
- Helps ensure CCDS actions are completed and carried out
- It is an open forum for everyone to participate in, and share their concerns
- Allows for several groups to work separately, but together, on improving Chinatown

How to make it happen

- 1. OP and OAPIA will organize the first few community forum meetings; the first meeting will be in September.
- 2. As leaders and stewards for Chinatown form they will organize future meetings

Timeframe:

It will take 3 - 4 months to organize logistics of the event, and for the various tasks force groups to begin working on their actions.



KEY ACTION #2: Explore creating an organization to represent Chinatown businesses and merchants

What is it?

A business council is a group of Chinatown business owners that promotes Chinatown existing and new businesses, discusses shared policy and tackles issues and concerns. It is a mechanism to manage their neighborhood commercial districts and implement commercial improvement projects. It typically consists of business members and others who have an interest in ensuring a thriving and healthy commercial environment especially because it contributes to the overall health of the community and their businesses. Typically, most business associations have an executive board with a paid executive director, and they typically raise funds from membership fees and/or from foundation or government grants. The kinds of programs that a business council's are involved in vary but in all cases, they are responsive to the local needs and opportunities of a place. For example, while many focus on façade improvements, others sponsor festivals and farmer's markets as efforts to attract customers to a neighborhood's businesses. Chinatown currently has several associations which represent merchants including the On Leong Merchants Association, the Chinatown Steering Committee, and the Hop Sing Association. However, none of these groups represent all of the merchants, or serve all the functions of a business council. For example, in Chinatown a

business council could aid property and storeowners with government problems, work on organizing street cleaning and beautification, and develop shared promotional and marketing materials.

Why It's Important

- Gives merchants a structure to work together and focus their energy to solve common issues facing them like crime, trash, and business promotion
- Provides business development advice to Asian businesses
- Creates a strong advocate for Chinatown businesses in government and non-government development initiatives
- Provides an opportunity for merchants to get involved and to develop a sense of urgency for the wellbeing of Chinatown businesses

How to make it happen

- 1. Work with existing merchant groups to identify shared projects and activities to work on.
- 2. Develop regular meetings of active merchants and leaders.
- 3. Explore establishing Chinatown as a Main Streets area to receive government funds to aid Chinatown improvement projects.

Timeframe:

We can begin organizing immediately





Community member cleaning streets after Chinese New Year Celebration in Seattle. Photo credit: Joe Mabel



Foster Strong, Unifying Leaders and Organizations for Chinatown Residents and Businesses

5.3 - Locate and develop a more visible community activity space

What is it?

A community activity space provides a central shared space in Chinatown for residents, merchants, and other community members to work and do activities together. It can serve as a vital resource to the community, providing for the dissemination of important information to the larger community and accommodate the Chinatown community when it gathers for performances, meetings and other important events. Since the Chinatown community will be required to collaborate closely over the coming years to ensure that the collective vision for Chinatown comes to fruition, the community activity space will provide the venue for the working together.

The community activity space's resources will be managed by a professional staff that works to increase Chinatown's presence in the city and to support programming that expresses Chinatown's identity and culture. The space should be a minimum of 10,000 SF, highly visible from the street with a prominent and accessible ground level entrance, and contain both meeting and performance space.

Why it's important

- Provides affordable community space for meetings, special events and performances.
- Provides affordable space for social services activities for Chinatown community residents and businesses
- Provides a centralized source to increase awareness of the Chinatown community and its cultural activities

How to make it happen

- 1. Work with developers and property owners to identify potential ground floor spaces
- 2. Develop relationships with potential partners such as the Asian Services Center and the Yu Ying School to pool resources and programs
- 3. Raise funds for the construction of the new community space
- 4. Solicit support from regional, national, and international Asian associations and organizations

Create Enduring Working Partnerships with Other Stakeholders & Interest Groups to Achieve Shared Goals

5.4 - Work together to reach out to local and national affordable housing advocacy groups and build coalition to support downtown affordable family housing opportunities

What is it?

Promoting affordable housing in Downtown is a complex issue that affects many people and businesses. Chinatown is a small part of Downtown and to make any meaningful impact on a large issue like affordable housing will require creating a coalition with like minded groups and individuals from many backgrounds. With a strong coalition, these different groups could launch a citywide campaign to push for changes to the Districts affordable housing policies.

Why it's important

 Providing diverse housing options for families in and around Chinatown is important to maintaining a sense of neighborhood and providing economic support for local goods and services based businesses

How to make it happen

- 1. Chinatown leaders can beginning working with Asian advocacy groups like Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC) to formulate strategies
- 2. Reach out to citywide affordable housing advocates, national groups, and supportive developers and property owners
- 3. Begin lobbying effort to city government officials

Engage and Promote Active Volunteerism for Chinatown, Especially Among Seniors and Youth

5.5 - Create a reciprocal/mutual volunteer program between local schools (inc. public, charter, private, universities, and colleges) and the Chinatown community

What is it?

A mutual volunteer exchange program provides both Chinatown residents/businesses and university school students with an opportunity to work together. For instance, Washington DC is surrounded by many reputable schools with a large API student population and Asian American studies programs which would benefit from the experience, history, and expertise of Chinatown residents. At the same time, Chinatown can benefit tremendously from co-organized and cosponsored programs, research, and initiatives focused on Chinatown by these local institutions. Currently the Chinatown Community Cultural Center has programs that work with Asian youth in the District. These programs could be expanded by working with Asian Youth groups like Asian American LEAD and the Chinese Youth Club (CYC)

Why it's important

- Young people have a strong role to play in implementing the vision of Chinatown with the use of their talents and skills. They are also the stakeholders who will benefit most from the successes of CCDS.
- It establishes a network/system of volunteers to maximize resources and reach a broader audience including non-Chinatown community.

How to make it happen

- 1. Contact Asian student groups and other minority serving offices in these schools.
- 2. Develop internship programs and co-organize events with these schools.
- 3. Establish programs and initiatives focused on Chinatown's key priorities.

Develop Connections and Working Relationships with Regional and National Asian Groups to Support DC Chinatown

5.6 - Attend national conferences to build relationships with national community organizations and share resources

What is it?

Washington DC is home to many local, regional and national Asian organizations that have interests and expertise in all sectors of the CCDS. Being part of this wide network of organizations can help Chinatown to advocate for, and attract resources. Building relationships with these organizations means Chinatown leaders need to maintain constant communication with them via meetings, conference calls, emails and other means. These relationships will also be important as Chinatown starts to develop efforts with a more national purpose, such as the Asia Center (Key Action 1.3)

Why it's important

- It helps in providing exposure to Chinatown issues at a regional and national level
- It helps in getting more funding and other support to Chinatown

How to make it happen

Develop contacts with national Asian organizations and select Chinatown members to attend their major events. Work with nearby hotels, the Building Museum, the Shakespeare Theater, the Verizon Center, and the Convention Center Authority to provide discounted conference packages to Asian organizations as incentives for these organizations to host their national conferences in DC and in Chinatown. 5.7 - Work with regional and suburban Asian associations to make DC Chinatown a regional destination and channel more cultural performances and events to Downtown DC

What is it?

Chinatown has a great central location with excellent performance facilities and outdoor gathering spaces. There are approximately 463,000 Asians residing in the Washington region who hold many of annual festivals and events in non Asian locations and facilities in suburban areas. The regional Asian population spends an estimated \$2 billion per year of which only .16% is spent in Chinatown. Many of these Asian festivals and the associated regional spending could happen in Chinatown; however organizing events in DC can be difficult and requires knowledge of required permits and special fees. This barrier along with Chinatown's distance from where many Asian American's live causes regional Asian groups often to avoid Chinatown for their activities. To help them overcome these issues, Chinatown groups could act as facilitators and event planners for events in Downtown DC. This along with marketing and promotion could encourage more groups to hold their events in DC Chinatown and capture both new business for Chinatown but also create an increased cultural draw which would support new business development.

Why it's important

- Having more events and festivals will add to the excitement of Chinatown helping draw in more visitors and potential business opportunities.
- Bringing regional Asian Americans to Chinatown for events and festivals is the first step to building more sustained relationships and connections to regional groups and individuals.

How to make it happen

- 1. Organize a committee of people familiar with organizing and running successful events in Downtown DC.
- 2. Work with Verizon Center, Convention Center, and local museums and institutions to create special package deals for Asian related events.
- Reach out to regional Asian American groups to market and promote Chinatown as a location for their annual festivals and events.



Making It Happen:

Implementing The Plan

Overview

This chapter identifies a series of initiatives, programs, or funding sources that can support implementation of the Chinatown Cultural Development Strategy's actions. Building and strengthening Chinatown involves multiple aspects of physical and non-physical improvements, coordination and cooperation among public and private entities, harnessing a variety of financial resources, and the continued participation and leadership of the community. It is only with the wellorganized and determined actions of each member of the Chinatown community that the plan's expressed ambitions and goals can be realized. Finally, as was noted throughout the planning process, and reinforced by one of the plan's major themes, Working Together, the creation of a periodic Chinatown Community Forum to track and organize community action is critical to the success of this plan.

The implementation matrix that follows organizes the various actions, and their implementation, according to the 5 goals that emerged during the planning process. Each initiative is presented with its recommended time frame, possible source of financing, and an indication of the implementing agency or other entity. The following agencies or other entities are referred to by acronyms in the implementation matrix:

CAPACD	National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development
DCCAH	DC Commission on Arts and Humanities
DCRA	Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
DDOT	District Department of Transportation
DMPED	Deputy Mayor of Planning and Economic Development
DPR	Department of Parks and Recreation
DPW	Department of Public Works
MPD	Metropilitan Police Department
NPS	National Park Service
OAPIA	Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
OP	Office of Planning
WDCEP	Washington DC Economic Partnership

Regarding the suggested time frames:

- *Ongoing:* actions that are continuous activities that should be occurring now and on a regular basis into the future.
- *Immediate:* are actions that are about to commence or can be initiated within two years from the adoption of this plan.
- *Short Term:* refers to actions that can be initialed within two-to-three years after the adoption of the this plan.
- *Mid Term:* refers to a four-to-five-year implementation calendar. This group consists of projects that might require engineering or other design work and/ or inclusion in the City's capital budget. It should be underscored that these projects are competing with others for funding; as a result, community support will continue to be essential to achieve these actions.
- Long Term: actions which may take many years to implement, and may begin 5 years after the adoption date depending on funding and available staff resources



Making It Happen:

Implementation Matrix

1 Developing Chinatown as a Cultural Destination:

Actions	Prerequisite Actions	Lead Implementer (Agency/Group)
KEY ACTION #1.1: Develop an Asian street market festival by this fall		Chinatown community organizations and members
KEY ACTION #1.2: Work with Cultural Tourism DC to develop a year-long calendar of programmed Asian-themed events		Cultural Tourism DC, Chinatown community organizations
KEY ACTION #1.3: Begin development of an Asia Center	Key Action #1.2, Action 5.4 (visible community activity center)	Chinatown community organizations Asian American cultural groups
1.4 Develop a marketing effort for Chinatown that promotes it as a cultural place for everybody		Chinatown community organizations, Chinatown business owners
1.5 Increase Chinatown's online presence by creating a website or other social networking accounts to help reach out to a wider audience		Chinatown Youth Club (CYC)
1.6 Develop a rotating storefront space (and other temporary event space) for Asian embassies to showcase cultural events and programming in Chinatown	Key Action #2	Chinatown community organizations and members
1.7 Establish a Chinatown artist in residency program		Chinatown community organizations and members
1.8 Program year- around events for Chinatown Park		Chinatown community organizations and members
1.9 Work with neighboring institutions such as the Goethe Institute and the American Museum of Art to host Asian events and programs		Chinatown community organizations and members
1.10 Establish an Asian culinary school		Chinatown restaurants, private investors

Part	ners	Funding Sources	Public Funding Required?	Implementation Timeframe
Downtown BID, O/	\ PIA	Grants, private donations	No	Immediate
Asian embassies, American cultural c cultural institutions	groups, and local	Public grants, private donations	Yes	Immediate
Smithsonian Institu Institute, and other institutions		Grants, private donations	No	Long Term
Cultural Tourism D	С	Grants, private donations	No	Immediate
Chinatown commu and members	nity organizations	Grants, private donations	No	Immediate
Cultural Tourism D embassies	C, Asian	Grants, private donations	No	Midterm
DCCAH, OAPIA		Grants, private donations	No	Short Term
Chinatown commu and members	nity organizations	Grants, private donations	No	Immediate
Smithsonian Institu Institute, and other institutions		Grants, private donations	No	On going
		Private investment	No	Midterm

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2 Creating a Physical Chinatown Experience:

	Actions	Prerequisite Actions	Lead Implementer (Agency/Group)
KEY ACTION #2.1: Promote creative signage and storefront design			OP, DCRA
KEY ACTION plan for Cl	#2.2: Create a public realm master hinatown		DDOT, OP, DCRA
	a framework for business and way-finding signs town that further activate the streetscape		OP, DDOT, Downtown BID
	acant storefronts and lots for art displays or nporary exhibits		Chinatown community organizations and members
removal	date service vehicle access and trash storage/ so that sidewalks are available for pedestrian I screen trash and loading areas from public		DDOT, DPW, OP
coordina	th property owners and the Downtown BID ate efforts to ensure proper street & alley ance & cleaning		Chinatown business and property owners
2.7. Update t	the Chinatown design guidelines and strengthen atown design review process	Key Action #2.1 (Creative signage)	OP
	dditional Chinese themed streetscape elements er decorative amenities	Key Action #2.2 (Public realm master plan)	DDOT, DCCAH, OAPIA
significa	nistoric designation to reflect the historic nce of the Chinese American settlement in the present	Key Action #2.1 (Creative signage)	OP

Partners	Funding Sources	Public Funding Required?	Implementation Timeframe
Chinatown Design Sub-Committee, Chinatown business and property owners	OP budget	Yes, \$1000 - \$2000 for printing of new guidelines	 Immediate Revising signage regulation with DCRA will be a Short Term effort
Downtown BID, Chinatown business and property owners, Chinatown community organizations and members	N/A	N/A	Immediate
Chinatown business and property owners, Chinatown community organizations and members	District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget	Yes	Short Term
DCCAH	Grants, private donations, fund-raising	No	Short Term
Chinatown business and property owners	N/A	No	Immediate
Downtown BID	N/A	No	Immediate
Chinatown Design Sub-Committee, Chinatown business and property owners	OP budget	Yes, \$20000 - \$30000 for design and printing of new guidelines	Short Term
Downtown BID, Chinatown business and property owners, Chinatown community organizations and members	District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget	Yes	Long Term
Chinatown business and property owners	Grants, private donations, fund-raising	No	Midterm

3 Promoting Chinatown Businesses:

	Actions	Prerequisite Actions	Lead Implementer (Agency/Group)
KEY	ACTION #3.1: Vending Development Zone		DCRA, Chinatown business and property owners
	ACTION #3.2: Designate Chinatown as a ecial Cultural District		DMPED, Chinatown Business Council
3.3.	Attract signature Asian themed eating establishments to Chinatown	Action 3.9 (Asian investment task force)	Asian Investment Task force
3.4.	Develop a space or storefront that can house many small shops or "micro retail space" for small Asian businesses to allow them develop and grow	Action 3.9 (Asian investment task force)	Asian Investment Task force
3.5	Strategically redevelop and package second floor spaces of Chinatown buildings to lease to Asian cultural professionals, practitioners and specialty goods and service providers	Action 3.9 (Asian investment task force)	Chinatown business and property owners
3.6	Develop a small retail space to act as an incubator or showcase for unique international Asian goods and retailers	Action 3.9 (Asian investment task force)	Asian Investment Task force
3.7	Organize a "moving feast" event to promote Asian American cuisine and Chinatown restaurants		Chinatown business and property owners
3.8	Develop collective and coordinated marketing support for small Chinatown merchants		Chinatown business and property owners
3.9	Organize a task force that will be in charge of bringing in Asian investments and retailers		Chinatown Business Council, DMPED, OAPIA
3.10) Partner with Washington DC Economic Partnership to add a neighborhood profile for Chinatown which can be used for marketing to attract new Asian businesses		WDCEP

Partners	Funding Sources	Public Funding Required?	Implementation Timeframe
Downtown BID, OP, OAPIA	N/A	No	Immediate: • The legislation for "Vending Developmer Zones" could take ma months to a year to pa • Once legislation is pas it could take 6 months year establish a Vend Zone in Chinatown.
Downtown BID, OAPIA, Chinatown community organizations and members	Retail Incentive Program (RIP), tax abatement and other District government funding	Yes	Short Term
Downtown BID, WDCEP, DMPED	N/A	Yes	Midterm
Private investors and developers, DMPED	Retail Incentive Program (RIP), tax abatement and other District government funding	Yes	Midterm
Private investors and developers	Private investment	No	Long Term
Private investors and developers, Cultural Tourism DC, DMPED	Retail Incentive Program (RIP), tax abatement and other District government programs	Yes	Midterm
Cultural Tourism DC	N/A	No	Short Term
Destination DC, DC Convention Center	Grants, private donations, fund-raising	No	Immediate
Real Estate professionals, Retail and Marketing experts, Asian businesses/ investors	Grants, private donations, fund-raising	No	Immediate
DMPED, Asian Investment Task force	WDCEP	No	Immediate

4 Living In Chinatown:

Actions	Prerequisite Actions	Lead Implementer (Agency/Group)
/ Action #4.1: Transform Chinatown Park into great neighborhood park		DPR, NPS, OP, Downtown BID
/ Action #4.2: Locate a space for a Chinese arter school or satellite campus in inatown		Yu Ying Charter School
Work with the city and property owners to install lighting on buildings and in alleyways		MPD, DDOT, OP, property owners
Create safer bus loading areas in Chinatown		DDOT, OAPIA, MPD
Work with retail/pharmacy chains (e.g., CVS) about having Chinese bilingual staff or doctors during regular business hours		Chinatown community organizations and members
Work with DC government agencies to provide more interpretation services for critical services		OAPIA, Chinatown community organizations and members
Work with intercity Chinatown bus companies to provide regular free transportation to suburban Asian grocery stores for the seniors		Chinatown community organizations and members
Seek investors with national and international resources to create cultural specific retirement care facility	Action 3.9 (Asian Investment Task Force)	Asian Investment Task Force
Explore affordability incentives for families to live in Chinatown		Chinatown community organizations and members
0 Work with Downtown BID, Downtown Neighborhood Association to beautify the streets through planted tree/ flower boxes, lamp posts, and swept streets	Key Action #5.2 (Chinatown Business Council)	Chinatown community organizations and members
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	Partners	Funding Sources	Public Funding Required?	Implementation Timeframe
Chinatow and mem	n community organizations bers	District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget Grants, private donations, fund- raising	Yes	Short Term: basic improvements by the Downtown BID Long Term: Redesigned Park with Chinese character
organizat	OP, Chinatown community ions and members, n property owners	Tax abatement and other District government funding	Yes	Midterm
	owntown BID, Chinatown ty organizations and	Property owners, DDOT	No	Short Term
Chinatow	n Intercity Bus Operators	N/A	No	Immediate
OAPIA		N/A	No	Immediate
Asian Pao Resource	cific American Legal Center	District government operating budget	No	Long Term
OAPIA		Donation from bus companies	No	On Going
Chinatow	n property owners, DMPED	Tax abatement and other District government funding	Potentially	Midterm
Asian Pao Resource	cific American Legal Center		No	Immediate
	n BID, Downtown hood Association	Grants, donations from property owners and businesses	No	Immediate

5 Working Together

Act	ions	Prerequisite Actions	Lead Implementer (Agency/Group)
Key Action #5.1: Establish Community Forum to the the CCDS	n a quarterly Chinatown rack the progress of		OP, OAPIA
Key Action #5.2: Explore creating an organization to represent Chinatown businesses and merchants			Chinatown Business Owners
5.3 Locate and develop a mo space	re visible community activity		Chinatown Community Organizations
5.4 Work together to reach or affordable housing advoc to support downtown affor opportunities	acy groups and build coalition		Chinatown Community Organizations
	uburban Asian associations to gional destination and channel es and events to Downtown		Chinatown Community Organizations
5.6 Create a reciprocal/mutua local schools (inc. public, and colleges) and the Ch	charter, private, universities,		Chinatown Community Organizations
5.7 Attend national conference national community organ	ces to build relationships with nizations and share resources		Chinatown Community Organizations

Partners	Funding Sources	Public Funding Required?	Implementation Timeframe
Chinatown organizations and members	N/A	No	Immediate
OAPIA	N/A	No	Immediate
Chinatown property owners and developers	Grants, and Private Fund-raising	No	Midterm
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, CAPACD	N/A	No	Short Term
OAPIA	N/A	No	Immediate
Public Schools,charter schools, universities, colleges	N/A	No	Short Term
	N/A	No	Immediate