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MOAPIA Newsletter

Agency Updates, Events and Announcements, Career Connections, and more from the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)

A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs works to promote a thriving and prosperous business environment for AAPI businesses across the District. Through expert consultation services and language assistance, MOAPIA connects small business owners to programs and resources that are offered through the DC government.

Great Streets is among one of the many valuable programs that MOAPIA works to promote. Since 2015, the Bowser Administration has awarded over \$10 million to small businesses and created over 2,000 job opportunities through the Great Streets program.

This program, administered by the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED), is currently accepting applications from eligible small businesses seeking to improve their place of business. The business must be located either within and/or soon to be move to a Great Streets Corridor (see map at: <http://ht.ly/m90F30cM0bz>). DMPED will award up to \$4,612,822.20 total in grants. Maximum request per application is \$50,000.00.

Applications are due by Friday, September 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. EST. For more information, please visit greatstreets.dc.gov. Please feel free to reach out to our office if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

David Do
Director of the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

P.S: We are also currently soliciting applications from community-based organizations for the FY18 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant and the Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant. More information available below.



FY2018 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grants

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The D.C. Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY 2018 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Grant from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's AAPIs.

Accepting applications now through September 1, 2017
For more information or to apply, visit apia.dc.gov.

Pre-bidders meetings will be held on August 17 at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
at 441 4th Street NW, Suite 721 North.



MOAPIA is currently soliciting grant applications for our FY18 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grants. Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$75,000. For more information, please visit our [website](http://apia.dc.gov).

Lion Movie Night



Over 200 community members joined MOAPIA for the Lion Movie Night on August 16th. Participants enjoyed popcorn, Popsicles, donuts from Farmers and Distillers, smoothies provided by Tropical Smoothie Cafe and samples of Indian food from Merzi! DC Public Library was also on site to help sign people up for library cards and check out books. Check out more photos on [Flickr](#).

MOAPIA Outreach



Twice a week, MOAPIA's outreach team visits businesses across the District to offer information about government programs and resources. Resources are provided in the business owner's native language and staff follow-up to help address any issues or complaints.

Check out more photos from our recent community outings and events by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) (@dcmoapia)

Upcoming Events

Tai Chi on Thursdays and Saturdays Mornings



DC Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
Welcomes You To

Weekly Tai Chi

now available on Saturdays!

May - September 2017
THURSDAYS 8:00 - 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS 10:45 - 11:45 AM
(Saturday sessions start on July 29th)

Chinatown Park
5th & Mass. Ave NW



In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: @dcmoapia



For more information, contact MOAPIA via email (moapia@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-3120.

Join us for tai chi in Chinatown Park on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am - 9:00 am and Saturdays from 10:45 am - 11:45 pm. RSVP: [taichiinchinatownpark.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/taichiinchinatownpark)

Asian Movie Nights in Chinatown Park: Mulan on September 29!

DC Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
Presents



June 21, 2017
7:30PM - 10:00PM



Aug 16, 2017
8:00PM - 10:00PM

Join us for this summer's
Asian and Pacific Islander-themed
movie lineup!

Chinatown Park
5th and Mass. Ave NW

Movie screening begins
as soon as it gets dark
Around 8:15-8:30 pm

RSVP:
Asianmovienights.eventbrite.com

Free popcorn & popsicles will be provided.

Bring your own blankets, chairs and bug
spray if needed.

Any changes to the events due to weather
will be posted on social media.

[f](https://www.facebook.com/dcmoapia) [i](https://www.instagram.com/dcmoapia) [t](https://www.twitter.com/dcmoapia) @dcmoapia



July 12, 2017
8:00PM - 10:00PM



Sep 29, 2017
7:30PM - 10:00PM

Chinese Community Church, AARP, 1882 Foundation
Mt. Vernon Triangle CID, CCBA, ANC 2C, Downtown BID, Korean Cultural Center
For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, contact MOAPIA
oapia@dc.gov (202) 727 3120



Join us for free movies in Chinatown Park throughout the summer. The next movie night will take place on September 29th at 7:00 pm. There will be arts and crafts activities for children prior to the screening. Please join us for this family friendly event. RSVP: asianmovienights.eventbrite.com

Announcements

Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant

The Bowser Administration has released a call for applications for the FY18 Immigrant Justice Legal Services

FY2018
Immigrant Justice
Legal Services Grant

Grant Program. Similar to last year, \$500,000 will be made available to fund programs that provide legal services for the DC immigrant population and their family members. The Request for Applications can be found [here](#).



New Minimum Wage

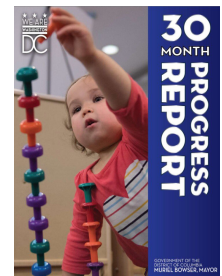
Effective July 1, 2017, the minimum wage is \$12.50 per hour for employees that do not receive tips and \$3.33 per hour for tipped employees.

For more information, please visit the Department of Employment Services' [website](#).

Mayor Bowser Releases 30 Month Progress Report

Washingtonians can catch up on all the Bowser Administration has been doing over the past 30 months to spread inclusive prosperity while promoting and defending DC values.

Read the 30-Month Report [here](#).



Transportation Options for Seniors

MOAPIA has created a flyer in English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese that provides District seniors and Medicaid recipients with instructions and information on accessing free transportation services.

Copies of the flyer are available on our [website](#).

Private Security Camera Incentive Program

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the Private Security Camera Incentive Program.

The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address and \$750 for all other addresses.

Information about the program and the application can be found at www.ovsjg.dc.gov. For additional information, contact the Program at security.cameras@dc.gov (202) 727-5124.



English Courses in DC

Interesting in enrolling in courses to improve your

United States.

The National Director will lead the coalition in shaping and implementing a joint policy agenda and engage a variety of external stakeholders. The ideal candidate possesses strong organizational development, leadership, spokesperson and fundraising skills.

Applications for NCAPA National Director must be submitted by Sept. 7, 2017. Please click [here for a full job description](#) and how to apply.

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