

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Become part of a network of nearly 50 organizations committed to improving the lives of Asian Pacific Americans in NYC through policy advocacy.

- ❖ CACF members work together to identify community challenges and solutions, and leverage our individual organizational strengths to achieve our collective goals.
- ❖ CACF members have an opportunity to shape CACF's advocacy agendas and participate in collective advocacy efforts.
- ❖ CACF members are invited to share feedback and to sign-on to letters and statements submitted to City and State policy makers.

Access decision makers as we advocate for our collective goals.

- ❖ CACF members receive invitations to meet with elected and appointed officials and have opportunities to share your individual concerns.
- ❖ CACF members will be the first to receive invitations to speak at press conferences, and participate in other speaking engagements and advocacy events.
- ❖ CACF members are invited to join City and State advocacy days and quarterly meetings with leadership of City agencies.

Strengthen your organization's capacity by accessing free or reduced costs trainings and workshops.

- ❖ Past opportunities include:

Advocacy Day Training	Moth Storytelling Workshop
Discretionary Funds Workshop	Data2Go Webinar
Theories of Change	Program Design Training
- ❖ CACF's Asian Pacific American (APA) **Social Justice Leadership Institute (SJLI)** will provide cohort based learning to prepare leaders to become more forward-thinking, community-connected, and long-term drives of social change. CACF member organizations will have access to exclusive cohorts, scholarships, and reduced fees.

Stay updated on local and state public policy impacting our communities.

- ❖ CACF members receive the latest information on state and policy and budget development, in the form of policy statements, press releases, fact sheets, and research reports.
- ❖ CACF members receive advocacy and policy-related action alerts.

Network and increase your organization's visibility.

- ❖ CACF members are the first to receive invitations to upcoming CACF-hosted and other community engagement events.
- ❖ CACF members receive discounted tickets to CACF's special events, including CACF's Catalyst for Change Awards Gala.
- ❖ CACF members are featured on CACF's website, social media communications, newsletters, press releases, and policy statements.



- ❖ CACF members are highlighted in our monthly member's resource bulletin, distributed to over 500 organizations and service providers across New York City.
- ❖ CACF members are invited each year to nominate a staff member to receive a Change Maker Award.

Receive Funding and Collaborative Grant Opportunities.

- ❖ CACF members are invited to apply with CACF to collaborative grant opportunities.
- ❖ CACF members are eligible to apply for emergency relief grant funding (Asian American Crisis Relief Fund).
- ❖ CACF members are the first to receive information about funding opportunities for the Asian Pacific American community in New York City.