



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Pacific Islander Community Association**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to establish a cultural home, center community power, and further the wellness of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (NH/PI) communities in Washington.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2024 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Pacific Islander Community Association.

8802 27th Ave NE  
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**From:** Cheyenne Yap <cheyenne@picawa.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 4:06 PM  
**To:** Marilyn Sheldon <msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov>  
**Subject:** Q4 2024 14.2

Aloha e Marilyn,

I hope you are doing well today. My name is Cheyenne Yap, and I am the Development Manager for the Pacific Islander Community Association of Washington (PICA-WA). Last year, we were grateful to receive a grant from Tulalip Tribes to support our Cultural Weavers (Elders) program.

Please find below the report details for our grant -

- #1 - Attached are pictures from the duration of our project.
  - Picture 1 is from our Mother's Day event during our weekly programming
  - Pictures 2 and 3 are from our Elder's Fair in August 2025
  - Pictures 4,5 6 are from our Samoan Cultural Week that our Elder's attended
  - Picture 7 is from an arts and crafts workshop we held for our Elders at our Federal way office.
- #2 - Throughout this project, we have impacted 35-40 Elders weekly at our King County location in Federal Way.
- #3 - URL
  - Our organization's website - <https://www.picawa.org/>
  - Our Cultural Weavers page - <https://www.picawa.org/services/cultural-weavers/>

Our Cultural Weavers Manager, Seiuli Tiara Chanel, shared a few highlights from our Cultural Weavers (Elders) program that occurred during the duration of this project.

- *Elder's attending the opening of the APCC Elders Home in Tacoma* - The elders had an opportunity to go on a field trip to witness the opening of the Elder's home in Tacoma.
- *First Annual Senior Citizen Day, Elder's Fair* - In August of 2025 we hosted our first Elder's fair, hosting over 100+ people. During this event, we provided elder-focused services and resources. It was a wonderful event where we celebrated our beloved elders.

From the bottom of all our hearts, thank you so much for this generous contribution to our Cultural Weavers program. Your partnership is incredibly meaningful to us, and the NH/PI community we serve. We are grateful for your belief in our work and for standing with us.

Please let me know if there is any more information you would like us to provide. Thank you again.

Me Ke Aloha Pumehana,  
(With Warm Regards),

Cheyenne Makanaokalani Yap



**Cheyenne Makanaokalani Yap (she/her/hers/'oia)**

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*"I ulu nō ka lāa i ke kumu."*

*“The branches grow because of the trunk.”*

*(Without our ancestors, we would not be here)*

*Mary Kawena Puku’i, ‘Ōlelo No‘eau: Hawaiian Proverbs & Sayings*



