



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: State of Washington Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
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GENERAL GOALS: To improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans by ensuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Through the generous support of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA) brought together youth, elders, community leaders, elected officials and Commissioners to celebrate its 40th anniversary on May 15, 2014. The anniversary event showcased the story about why the Asian Pacific American (APA) community led the creation of CAPAA 40 years ago and our accomplishments since then. The celebration connected generations through performances, storytelling, and youth voices to honor our legacy while we look forward to future.

CAPAA hosted more than 320 guests from more than 16 Asian Pacific ethnic groups at the SeaTac Holiday Inn to celebrate the vibrant history of the Commission's work in ensuring APA access to participation in the fields of government, education, jobs, health and more for over four decades. More than 100 Commissioners have served since 1974, and the event reconnected many of our former Commissioners from across the state to CAPAA. In addition, the Commission was honored by the attendance of public officials such as Governor Jay Inslee, State Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu, and former Governor Gary Locke.

The 40th Anniversary served as an opportunity to inform APA communities across the state about CAPAA's history and current work through social media, newspapers, radio, program booklet, and personal connections.

For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA).

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REPORT TO TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE FUND

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USE OF GRANT FUNDS SUMMARY

The Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs extends its most heartfelt appreciation to the Tulalip Tribes and we look forward to continuing our working relationship with you.

Commemoration of 40th Anniversary

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The event featured cultural performances from the Filipino Youth Activities Drill Team, Seattle Kokon Taiko, and Tautua. A panel of former directors and Commissioners told stories from the last four decades of CAPAA. The event provided a platform for two emerging grassroots organizations, Our Future Matters and the Southeast Asian American Access in Education Coalition, to share with the community their work in youth leadership development.

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Telling Our Story

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40TH ANNIVERSARY WEBSITE

<http://www.capaa.wa.gov/about/40.shtml>

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

[Web link to photo album](#)

For high-resolution photos, please contact 360.725.5667 or email Amy Van at amy.van@capaa.wa.gov

EVENT PROGRAM BOOKLET ([PDF LINK](#))

- Greeting messages from President Obama and Governor Jay Inslee
- History of the Commission
- List of Directors, staff, and Commissioners

MEDIA STORIES

International Examiner

- [40 Years With CAPAA: API Activists Blaze Trail to the Capitol](#)
- [40 Years with CAPAA: First API State Commission Gets to Work](#)
- [40 Years with CAPAA: Commissioners respond to unique challenges](#)
- [40 Years with CAPAA: APIs Flex Political Muscle for Change](#)
- [40 years with CAPAA: Changing with the times, looking to the future](#)

Northwest Asian Weekly

- [Brief: APA commission celebrates 40 years](#)
- [Celebrating 40 years of CAPAA's rich legacy, from 1974 to 2014](#)

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- PICTORIAL: 40th anniversary of the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Radio Hankook (Korean radio station)

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