



# The White House Initiative on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 13872 ON ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF ASIAN  
AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

# The Presidential Advisory Commission on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders (AAPIs)



## WHIAAPI

The office of the Initiative works with the **President's Advisory Commission on AAPIs, White House OPL, Interagency Working Group**. It advises the Co-Chairs on the implementation and coordination of Federal programs as they relate to AAPI access to economic resources and opportunities. The Initiative is also a direct link between the AAPI communities (business, nonprofits, etc.) across the country and the federal government.

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## Interagency Working Group

In addition to the Co Chairs, **the Interagency Working Group** consist of senior officials from 30+ executive branch departments, agencies, and offices who are charged with developing and implementing strategic agency plans to increase the AAPI community's access to federal resources.

To the extent permitted by law, members of the Initiative, or their designees, shall devote the time, skill, and resources necessary and adequate to carry out the functions of the Initiative.

An extension of the IWG is the **Regional Networks**, across all 10 federal regions of over 300 members representing 30 federal agencies.



# The Initiative's 2020 Priorities

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ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT

EMPLOYMENT &  
WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT



- ❖ Business Roundtables and Federal Resource Outreach
- ❖ AAPI Heritage Month (May)
- ❖ Two Open Meetings of the Presidential Advisory Commission on AAPIs (May & September)
- ❖ Report (fact-finding)