Consolidated Advocacy Action Plan 2022

The Consolidated Advocacy Action Plan provides key areas of focus for the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD) through the end of 2022. It integrates policy engagement and presence-building opportunities in Washington with a focus on issues that are both priorities in Congress and core issues for National CAPACD.

Relevant Areas of Legislative Focus for 2022

• Affordable Housing & Homeownership Gap (Tenant rights, Anti-Displacement, Disparate Impact, Housing Relief Funds)
• Financial Access
• CDFIs/MDIs
• Community Reinvestment Act Modernization
• Small Business Lending (Section 1071)
• Racial Equity
• Infrastructure
HOUSING

HEALTHY, THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Anti-Displacement & Tenant Rights

POLICY OBJECTIVES

• Establish baseline tenants’ rights for healthy and safe housing conditions, including:
  - Just cause eviction
  - Right to counsel
  - Right to organize
  - Right to return

Fair Housing

POLICY OBJECTIVES

• Strengthen AFFH rule
  - Use stronger equity-based principles
  - Remove barriers to access for POC
  - Combat housing discrimination
  - Increase investments where low-income AA&NHPIs reside
  - Mandate in-language outreach
• Strengthen disparate impact standard

Equitable Transit-Oriented Development With A Community Planning Process

POLICY OBJECTIVES

• Require development that enables all people regardless of race, ethnicity, age, or immigration status to experience benefits of development near transit hubs to pursue economic opportunity
• Require development that complies with community plans, especially to prevent displacement of AA&NHPIs in hot market neighborhoods

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

POLICY OBJECTIVES

• Include race-focused lens in CRA rulemaking
• Ensure that financial institutions are helping LMI communities
• Enable opportunities for community input on CRA implementation, including feedback concerning underinvested areas or gaps in access to financial products and services
**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

**Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)**

**POLICY OBJECTIVES**
- Include AA&NHPIs in CDFI Underserved Target Populations list so that AA&NHPIs are intentionally served by CDFIs, especially in LMI communities
- Target lending and giving to AA&NHPIs
- Enable more AA&NHPI groups to become CDFIs

**Small Business Lending (Section 1071)**

**POLICY OBJECTIVES**
- Advocate for improved and disaggregated small business lending data on micro-entrepreneurs and other small businesses

**SERVING LOW-INCOME AA&NHPIs**

**Improvements to Housing Counseling Program**

**POLICY OBJECTIVES**
- Improve certification and recertification processes that do not burden AA&NHPI communities and housing counselors
- Increase compensation for groups providing translation

**Expanded Access to SBA Programs**

**POLICY OBJECTIVES**
- Disaggregate small business lending data
- Increase multilingual resources in Small Business Development Centers
- Increase funding for technical assistance for micro-entrepreneurs
- Expand grants and subsidized lending for micro-entrepreneurs