Dear Valued Friend and Supporter,

May is recognized nationally as Asian + Pacific Islander Heritage Month. This year, we invite your organization to join us in celebrating the rich history and resilience of Asians and Pacific Islanders in Oregon and support the future leadership and initiatives of our communities.

Throughout the month of May, APANO Communities United Fund will dive into the theme of community. Our Liberation in Practice series for BIPOC participants will return for its second year, hosting conversations that delve into why community is important, interrogate the “API” moniker, and ground us in the power we find with each other.

We will cap off our month with Voices of Change: A Community Celebration, which all of our community, partners, and allies are invited to. We will celebrate our existence and resistance. We are here - the future is in our hands.

Voices of Change
APANO Asian + Pacific Islander Heritage Month Community Celebration
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
6:30 - 8:30 pm PT

We envision Voices of Change to be a virtual and in-person hybrid event (pending any Covid regulations) where we reconnect, celebrate, and energize our community. The programming will include performances by youth poets, live music, and an address from our new Co-Executive Director team. We hope to offer food and drink to in-person and virtual guests, and gather with our donors, organizational supporters, community partners, community members, and all who seek a just and joyful Oregon for Asian and Pacific Islanders.

Today, we invite you to support our May programming and the future of our work. With your sponsorship, you create invaluable spaces for us during this month to gather, deepen our learnings, and strengthen our ties as a community, and we will lift up your organization as a vital supporter of Asian and Pacific Islander communities in Oregon. We invite your BIPOC team members to join us for our Liberation in Practice events and for all of your team to join us for Voices of Change.
With your support, we'll continue to build on the progress we made in 2021:

- **Building resilience in our communities**, hosting over 50 Resilience Series events on topics like climate justice and mental health with nearly 900 attendees total.

- **Driving change through arts and cultural practices.** APANO put community voices at the center, working with the community members in the Jade District and the Orchards of 82nd residents in creating 4 exhibitions.

- **Getting our communities vaccinated.** In 2021, APANO sponsored 9 vaccine clinics, provided in-language information, and got 1,700 people (and counting!) vaccinated.

- **Supporting our community’s small businesses.** We have worked with nearly 65 Asian and Pacific Islander small businesses to navigate the Covid pandemic.

- **Making Asian and Pacific Islander voices heard.** We organized BIPOC youth and climate, health, and housing activists and helped support 3 major climate policy wins.

- **Stopping Asian Hate and advocating for a better response to bias and hate.** APANO helped secure $2 million in additional funding for staffing and victim support at the Oregon Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to better respond to hate crimes.

- **Building stronger neighborhoods and communities through affordable housing.** APANO has secured over $3 million in dedicated funding for this work which will lead to Oregon’s first AAPI-specific property development organization.

We truly hope you will join us as one of our outstanding sponsors. Achieving APANO’s mission and serving our communities will not be possible without friends like you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the program or sponsorship offerings.

Sincerely,

Allie Yee, Co-Executive Director of Finance, Operations, and Development
APANO Communities United Fund
Sponsorship Offerings

$10,000 and above | Presenting Sponsor

- Large logo placement on Voices of Change program materials, website, and through event promotion.
- Special thank you during the event.
- Exclusive acknowledgement on select social media posts.
- Curated map of the Jade District with local landmarks and select favorite eateries

$5,000 - $9,999 | Champion Sponsor

- Medium logo placement on Voices of Change program materials, website, and through event promotion.
- Special thank you during the event.
- Exclusive acknowledgement on select social media posts.

$1,000 - $4,999 | Friend Sponsor

- Small logo placement through Voices of Change event promotion.
- Special thank you during the event.

IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDAR

- Logos - Share as soon as you are able!
- Friday, April 22nd - Commitment to sponsorship due.
- Friday, April 29th - Payment of sponsorship due.
Liberation in Practice:
Community Conversations on Resilience, Connections, & Growth

Liberation in Practice events are BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) only spaces. BIPOC members of your team are invited to join us for this series of virtual events:

**Indispensable Community Connections**
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 | 5 - 6:30 PM

**Time for Growth - Disaggregating the term “API”**
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 | 2 - 3:30 PM

**Leadership, Power, & Healing**
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 | Noon - 1:30 PM

*Registration links and event descriptions will be shared when confirmed.*
Sponsorship In-Take Form

Name of Organization to be listed: _____________________________________________________________
(no abbreviations please)

Organization Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Point of Contact Name: __________________________________

Email: ______________________________________  Phone: ______________________________________

Sponsorship Level (check one):

❏ $10,000+ | Presenting Sponsor
❏ $5,000+ | Champion Sponsor
❏ $1,000+ | Friend Sponsor

Additional organization donation: ______________________________

Please make checks to “APANO Communities United Fund” with “Voices of Change” in the memo. APANO Communities United Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Checks can be mailed to:

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