



Thank you, Speaker Corey Johnson and the New York City Council, for the \$3.7 million in continued support for the CCNSF in the FY'20 City Budget. As this initiative has grown to serve almost 200 community-based organizations across New York City, we respectfully ask for your continued support for the CCNSF and a **\$5 million allocation in the FY 2021 budget.**

Six years ago the Hispanic Federation, Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF), and New York Urban League (NYUL), along with the Asian American Federation and Black Agency Executives, formed an alliance to provide much-needed capacity-building support to Black, Latino, and Asian-led nonprofits working on the frontlines in communities throughout our five boroughs. Together, our organizations are serving millions of mostly low-and moderate-income children, youth and families.

New York City Council first allocated \$2.5 million to establish the Communities of Color Nonprofit Stabilization Fund (CCNSF) in Fiscal Year 2015, and that amount was increased to \$3.7 million in Fiscal Year 2018 and \$3.755 million in 2019. Thanks to the continued support from the New York City Council, this initiative has supported over 400 capacity-building projects for nonprofit organizations that serve clients in diverse and low-income New York City communities. Each project focuses on one of the following capacity building areas:

- **Financial Management and Planning**- financial assessments, cash flow management, planning and development of financial systems, staff skills-building to improve reporting systems
- **Leadership Development** - leadership succession planning; volunteer management/recruitment plan; management/leadership training for staff; board development
- **New Program Planning & Development** – program viability assessment, staff development in support of the new initiatives
- **Management Information Systems & Design** - securing and/or designing software, building skills necessary for managing work more effectively
- **Evaluation and Outcomes** – implement systems to keep information related to client needs, referral sources, and services provided; measure recipient satisfaction and/or program outcomes; and develop evaluation capacity
- **Strategy and Organizational Development**- staff performance review process; strategic or operational/annual plan, communications or marketing plan; fundraising plan

Investing \$5 million in the Communities of Color Nonprofit Stabilization Fund will ensure that nonprofits embedded in communities of color will be able to more effectively manage and compete for city-funded human service contracts, and provide the critical services that properly address the diverse and growing needs of New York City's Black, Latino and Asian Pacific American communities.



**Asian Pacific American Organization Awardees
FY 2015-2020**

Academy of Medical & Public Health Services
Adhikaar for Human Rights and Social Justice
Apex for Youth, Inc.
Arab American Association of New York
Arab-American Family Support Center
Asian American Arts Alliance, Inc
Asian American Writers' Workshop
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Bangladeshi American Community Development & Youth Services Corp.
Brooklyn Raga Massive
Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans
Chhaya Community Development Corp
Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.
Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence
Council of People Organization, Inc.
DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association, Inc.
DRUM - Desis Rising Up & Moving
Garden of Hope
Immigrant Social Services, Inc
India Home, Inc
Korean American Family Service Center
Korean American Youth Foundation
Kundiman
Mekong
MinKwon Center for Community Action
Muslim Community Network
Womankind (formerly New York Asian Women's Center)
Restore NYC, Inc.
SAPNA NYC
South Asian Council for Social Services
The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc.
Turning Point for Women and Families
United Chinese Association of Brooklyn, Inc.
Young Women's Christian Association of Queens
Women for Afghan Women