

# Asian Complete Count Committee of Georgia (ACCC) Census 2010 Mini-Grant Application

## **Overview of Project:**

CPACS is working with groups in key API communities to ensure that there is a complete count in the 2010 census. It is well known that certain populations are more likely to be missed in the census, and the consequences are significant for their communities. The census counts have a direct impact on the distribution of federal funds as well as voting power.

Census counts are directly tied to the federal dollars communities receive for important services such as education funding, affordable housing support, job training, social services, roads, bridges, and other community development opportunities. Careful studies of past census counts demonstrate that certain communities are at higher risk of not being counted accurately. These communities include ethnic and racial minorities, transient communities, and the rural poor.

We are contacting organizations that are a trusted voice in their communities, and we are hoping that you will work with us to help ensure that everyone is counted in the 2010 census. We know API and refugee communities are unique, but we hope to serve as a central network and referral source for ideas, volunteers and materials that each organization or individual can then translate, tailor and use for your specific community.

## **Grant Eligibility Criteria:**

Organizations must meet the following criteria to apply for ACCC Census Outreach Mini-Grants.

- 1) Organizations must work with one of our target communities or other communities that are at risk of undercount.
- 2) Distribute 250 flyers related to the Census during November through March.
- 3) Conduct education forums about the Census to at least 35 individuals. Education forums are talks, seminars or speeches you give about the Census at places like a temple, church, group meeting, cultural event, school or wherever you can best reach your community.
- 4) Assist people in completing at least 50 Census surveys in March or April.

## **Amount Guidelines:**

Organizations meeting our eligibility criteria can apply for a grant awards will ranges from \$100 to \$500 support their work on reducing a census undercount.

## **Project Examples:**

Funding through this grant program can be used for creative and innovate projects to promote the census in target communities. These projects can incorporate elements of your own organization's mission or the interests of the communities you work with. Some example projects include:

- 1) Cover printing costs
- 2) Rental fees for booth space at an event
- 3) Media advertisement or promotional service

