



CAPAC Policy Framework

The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) promotes, protects, and prioritizes the well-being of the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community. We believe in smart policies that empower AANHPIs to maximize economic opportunities. We believe in supporting our families as they care for aging parents and growing children. We believe that AANHPI voices must be heard, valued, and protected by defending our rights and standing up for our values.

That is why CAPAC members are fighting to:

Support Thriving Families and Communities

- Protect access to basic needs like high-quality, affordable health care, food assistance, housing assistance and more
- Fix the broken immigration system to restore fairness and dignity
- Strengthen public safety to prevent crime and promote safe communities
- Support families as they care for aging parents and growing children
- Destigmatize and improve access to culturally competent health care to combat health disparities

Advance Equity and Defend Our Rights

- Combat and prevent hate, xenophobia, and discrimination against anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or genetic information
- Protect due process, civil rights, and access to the ballot box
- Disaggregate data and promote data transparency to ensure our communities are counted
- Preserve and expand language access across the federal government for people with limited English proficiency
- Promote the inclusion of AANHPI history in schools and museums

Promote Economic Opportunity

- Protect high-quality public education as a pathway to economic opportunity
- Prepare our workforce for the 21st century economy, including cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence (AI)
- Equip AANHPI-owned small businesses and entrepreneurs to succeed
- Build and expand the pipeline of AANHPIs in leadership roles across the public and private sector
- Ensure our elders can retire with security and dignity