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AT A GLANCE

The Council represents a diverse community estimated to be about 290,000 Asians and 7,500 Pacific Islanders.¹ This community is descended from more than 40 nations including India, Tibet, the Philippines, Laos, and Burma.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Asian American community is the fastest growing minority population in Minnesota, and the nation. In Minnesota, the Asian population grew from 4.4 % in 2010 to 5.3% in 2016.^{1,2}

The following are the ten largest Asian ethnic populations in Minnesota¹:

- Hmong – 75,422
- Asian Indian – 45,716
- Chinese – 35,176
- Vietnamese – 31,602
- Korean – 24,751
- Filipino – 18,612
- Lao – 13,729
- Burmese – 10,518
- Japanese – 9,455
- Cambodian – 8,999

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0145, the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans is an executive branch agency tasked with the responsibility of working for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality of Asian Pacific Minnesotans. Our primary customers are the Governor, the Legislature, state agencies, and Asian Pacific organizations and citizens.

The Council's priorities include:

- Advisory – Publish policy briefs and original research/reports, and provide comments and public testimony on issues.
- Advocacy – Direct engagement with policy-makers to influence public policy and resource allocation decisions.
- Facilitation – Facilitate opportunities for engagement, inclusion, and recognition of Asian Pacific Minnesotans.

In carrying out its statutory responsibilities, the Council's work contributes to the following statewide outcome(s):

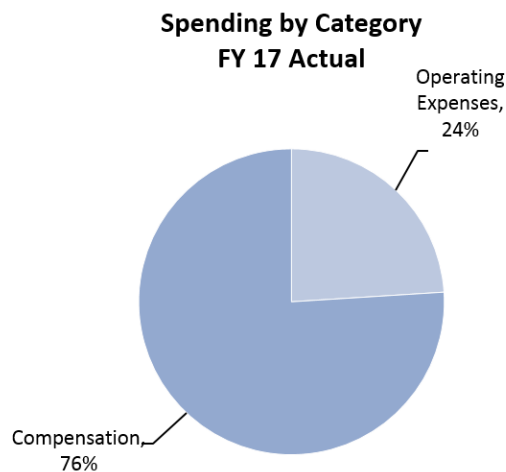
- Minnesotans have the education and skills needed to achieve their goals.
- A thriving economy that encourages business growth and employment opportunities.
- Minnesotans are healthy.
- Minnesotans are safe.

BUDGET

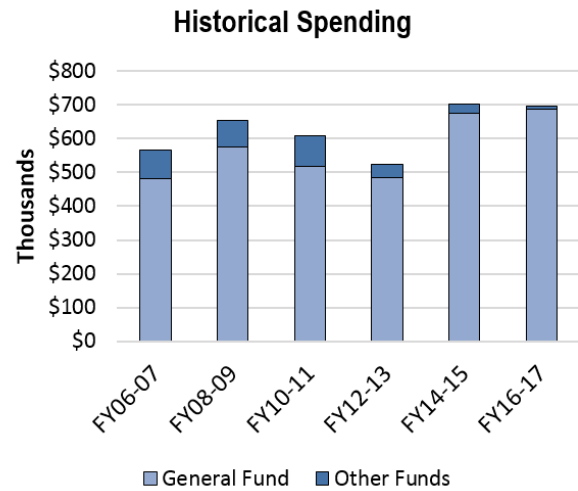
Source: BPAS

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

² U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.



The Council's main source of revenue in FY17 is the General Fund.



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The majority of the Council's budget is funded through an appropriation from the general fund. The Council also collects fees in a special revenue fund to help pay for events held by the Council.

STRATEGIES

The Council utilizes several strategies to deliver on its mission and support statewide outcomes:

- Research and Information Analysis – Develop and publish original research reports for use by decision makers and citizens.
- Policy Advisory and Advocacy – Provide quantitative and data-driven advice to policy makers.
- Citizen Outreach – Identify and/or create forums and advocacy trainings to inform and influence public policy.
- Facilitation and Coordination – Develop and deploy engagement, inclusion, and recognition activities.

RESULTS

The following measurements are used to track the Council's performance in implementing its strategies:

Type of Measure	Name of Measure	Previous – Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2017	Current – Jan. 2018 to Dec. 2018
Quantity	Publication of Original Research Reports	0	1
Quantity	Legislative Activities During the Session	90	100
Quantity	Attendance at Cultural Events and Community-led Meetings	58	70
Quantity	Facilitation and Coordination of Community Engagement and Inclusion Activities	30	40

Legal Authority: Minn. Stat. § 15.0145 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=15.0145>) provides the legal authority for the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans.