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# A3PCON

## In the Loop

Dear A3PCON Community Members,

We hope this newsletter reaches you in safety and health. A week ago, A3PCON released a statement condemning the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and the importance of [Stopping The Contagion Of Racism](#). The list of Black people murdered and brutalized by the hands of police since that statement has grown.

We are committed to being in solidarity with Black community and Black people. We have signed on to a [collective memorandum](#) sent to Mayor Garcetti demanding and outlining changes on the City level that directly address anti-Black racism as well as police violence. Additionally, A3PCON with the other community-based organizations demand that the Los Angeles City budget includes substantial investment in over-policed, high needs areas and fully fund a stand-alone Office of Racial Equity. In the coming months, we will be working in collaboration with these groups to ensure implementation of significant policy changes that are needed at the city as well as the county level.

For now, we encourage members of the AAPI community to join us in uplifting the messages of reform whether it be through peaceful protest or contributions to organizations seeking progressive policy change. Toward that end, we have compiled a short list of [organizations](#) to donate to. This is a pivotal moment in our country's history. We are proud as AAPIs to push back against racism in all of its forms and particularly against anti-Blackness, which has dogged our community for decades. And we elevate the of our member organizations who are also speaking out for the Black community and against police violence. Their solidarity statements are linked below. It is only when we come together for justice and advocate for meaningful, necessary change that we will be able to realize the America we have sought and fought so hard for - an America in which all of us can live free and thrive.

Manjusha P. Kulkarni  
Executive Director

### To read statements by our partner organizations, follow the links below:

- [Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment \(PACE\)](#)
- [South Asian Network \(SAN\)](#)
- [Koreatown Youth + Community Center \(KYCC\)](#)
- [National Parks Conservation Association \(NPCA\)](#)
- [Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics \(LEAP\)](#)
- [Empowering Pacific Islander Communities \(EPIC\)](#)
- [Asian Pacific Islander Equality - Los Angeles \(APIE-LA\)](#)
- [Korean American Coalition \(KAC\)](#)
- [APAIT](#)
- [Asian Youth Center \(AYC\)](#)
- [Thai Community Development Center \(Thai CDC\)](#)
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles \(AAAJ-LA\)](#)
- [National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse \(NAPAFASA\)](#)
- [Little Tokyo Service Center \(LTSC\)](#)
- [Faith And Community Empowerment \(FACE\)](#)
- [Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement \(APIFM\)](#)
- [Asian American Studies Center at University of California Los Angeles](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### A3PCON Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 8



Our annual A3PCON meeting will be held via Zoom on July 8th, 2-4pm. Please register at the link here: <https://bit.ly/2Mwwhh0>. We will be sharing our agenda with registered participants a few days prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Paycheck Protection Program Webinar

**A3PCON + PACE** Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment

## Paycheck Protection Program

Guidance for API Non Profits

CONGRESS HAS APPROVED MORE FUNDING. LEARN ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND HOW PACE CAN HELP.

**MONDAY**  
**JUNE 19, 2020**  
**10 AM - 11 AM**

Join us for this virtual webinar open to all A3PCON Member Organizations and unaffiliated local API community organizations.

Register Today at:  
<https://bit.ly/2AAytBm>

In these uncertain financial times, many of us at API-nonprofits have been awaiting news from Congress on what funding will be available. Join us for a [webinar](#) led by Board Member Rachelle Arizmendi and presenter [Babita Nayak](#) on June 19th at 10AM PDT.

*Babita Nayak is a Credit Underwriter and Loan Servicing Analyst at PACE. She has over 8 years of experience in Commercial & Corporate lending and is a Certified Chartered Accountant (CPA equivalent). She is skilled in credit structuring, portfolio management, and risk management. Babita has been successfully working on the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) efforts at PACE.*

### A3PCON Announces Public Health Task Force

The A3PCON Public Health Task Force will have its inaugural meeting **6/12/20** Friday at **1pm to 3pm**. Please [join us](#) to help determine the goals of this Task Force. We have invited a special guest, Joann Lee from the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, to present the latest information concerning language access tools for community members who do not speak English well, given the reality that many of the government's COVID-19 resources have only been available in English. In addition, this meeting will provide A3PCON members an opportunity to help guide the future direction of the Task Force (funding, accessibility of testing and contact tracing, etc.), as Asian Pacific Islanders head down the road to recovery in the coming years.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7821499613>

### Community Conversations



COVID-19 has had a tremendous impact on our communities. To better understand the needs of community members as well as the challenges experienced by our member organizations, A3PCON will be hosting a series of conversations with A3PCON member organization executive directors in the coming weeks. Through the conversations, we hope to gather information on how A3PCON can help fill in the gaps and support our member organizations in these very challenging times. We will be reaching out to you soon!



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[Community Calendar](#)

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