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**AT A GLANCE**

CAPM represents a diverse community estimated to be about 244,470 Asians and 3,397 Pacific-Islanders. This community is descended from over 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, mirrored nationally. In Minnesota, the Asian population grew from 4.1 % in 2010 to 4.5% in 2013, an increase of 12% change in population within three years.

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

- Hmong – 66,181
- Asian Indian – 38,097
- Chinese – 28,776
- Vietnamese – 27,086
- Korean – 20,995
- Filipino – 15,566
- Lao –12,009
- Cambodian – 9,543
- Japanese – 7,995
- Burmese – 3,763

**PURPOSE**

The Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans (CAPM) is a state agency that seeks to ensure the inclusion of Asian Pacific Minnesotans' (APM) experiences in the legislative process by providing relevant, objective, and credible advice and information on the status and needs of APMs. Our primary customers are the Governor, the Legislature, state agencies, and APM organizations/citizens.

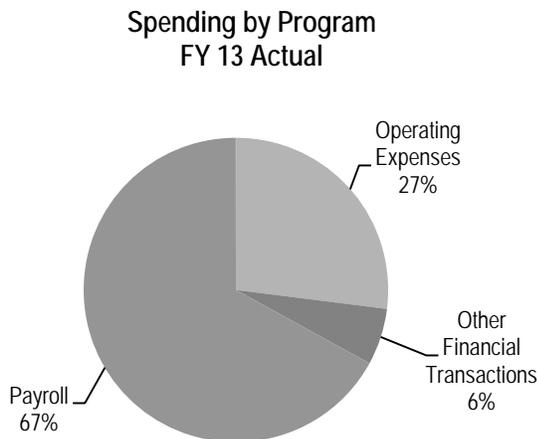
Priorities include:

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

CAPM supports the following statewide outcome(s):

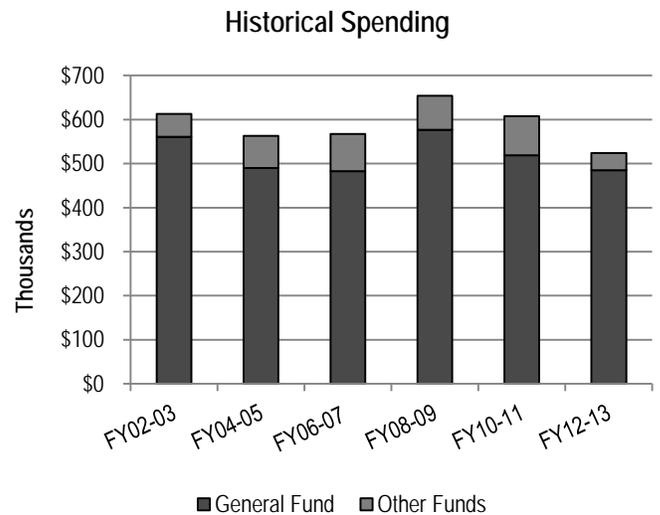
- **Minnesotans have the education and skills needed to achieve their goals**
- **A thriving economy that encourages business growth and employment opportunities**
- **Minnesotans are healthy**
- **Minnesotans are safe**

**BUDGET**



CAPM's main source of funding is the General Fund.

Source: SWIFT



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

## STRATEGIES

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

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

These strategies help to identify community trends/issues and contribute to meeting statewide outcomes.

## RESULTS

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

### Publication of Reports

- Conduct research, gather data, and publish findings

### Legislative Activities during the Session

- Committee hearing testimonies
- Legislative bills introduced
- Consultations with legislators and state department administrators
- Policy Briefs/Advocacy Letters
- APM citizens' input through the legislative process

### Presence in Community

- CAPM legislative events and policy-focused community forums
- Attendance at community events, conversation, meetings, celebrations, etc.
- Organized outreach efforts

### Facilitation and Coordination

- Connect APM citizens with legislators and state program administrators
- Participate in inter-agency collaborative efforts
- Facilitate relationships between APM citizens, local governments, and state agencies/departments

Type of Measure	Name of Measure	Previous – Jan. 2013 to Dec. 2013	Current – Jan. 2014 to Dec. 2014
Quantity	Publication of Community-Issues Reports	0	1
Quality	Legislative Activities during the Session	5	40
Quantity	Presence in Community	5	100
Quantity	Facilitation and Coordination	2	15

*Data Source: Data for this section is maintained within CAPM's internal system.*

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