

# The AAPI Community: Objectives & Needs



## White House Initiative ON ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

**1** Improve overall health outcomes for AAPIs by reducing health risks, improving access to quality health care, and promoting healthy living.

Nearly Half of the  
**1 MILLION**  
People With Chronic  
Hep B Virus Infection  
Are AAPI



The HBV Death Rate  
Among AAPIs Is  
**7 TIMES**  
Greater Than for Whites



NHPs Are  
**60% MORE**  
Likely to Be Obese  
Than Whites



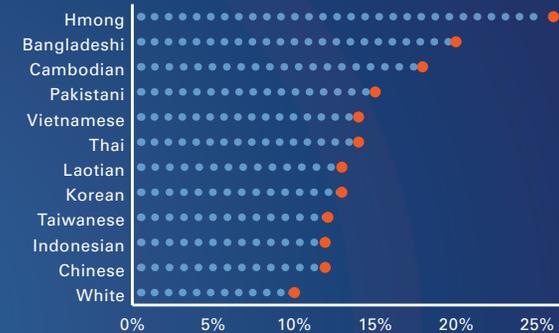
**SOURCES:**  
CDC, 2010 AND 2011.  
HEALTHY PEOPLE  
2010 DATABASE.  
CDC, 2009.  
SUMMARY HEALTH  
STATISTICS FOR U.S.  
ADULTS: 2008.

**2** Foster and encourage economic growth in AAPI communities. Expand AAPI federal employment opportunities and ensure AAPI workers' rights are protected and upheld. Promote sustainable growth in neighborhoods and jobs.

Hmong Americans  
Have the  
**Lowest**  
Per Capita Income  
of Any U.S. Group

### ECONOMIC DISPARITIES

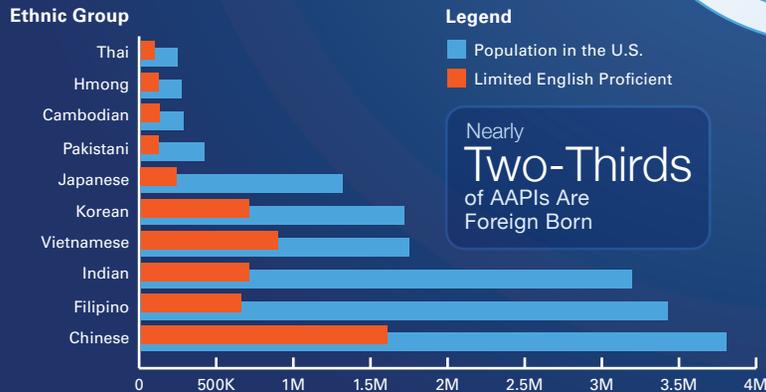
POVERTY RATE, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 2007-2009



**3** Ensure AAPIs have equal access to gov't programs and services. Expand language access and increase enforcement efforts to combat discrimination.

### LANGUAGE DISPARITIES

RANKED IN ORDER OF POPULATION, U.S. CENSUS 2007-2009



Nearly  
**Two-Thirds**  
of AAPIs Are  
Foreign Born

Only  
**16%**  
of NHPs Have a  
College Degree

**4** Increase AAPI access to federal educational opportunities. Build a pipeline for AAPIs to reach their full career potential.

### EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 2007-2009, 3-YEAR ESTIMATES

