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Grant Review Committee
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Dear Grant Review Committee,

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities is pleased to provide a letter in support of the Asia Pacific Cultural Center (APCC) and its new project, the Immigration Fraud Awareness Program. This program will assist help Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants who are most vulnerable to deceptive and manipulative immigration practices. Through proactive outreach and culturally sensitive workshops, this program can help prevent people from being victims of immigration fraud. APCC's position in the community and their cultural awareness make them a trusted community partner that can reach many Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants who can benefit from this program.

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities is charged with developing recommendations to eliminate health disparities by race/ethnicity and gender. The Council recognizes that many social and environmental factors have a strong influence on health of communities. Preventing immigration fraud can have positive safety, security, economic, and health benefits for affected communities.

We ask you to consider supporting the APCC's Immigration Fraud Awareness Program as an investment in the lives of those in the Asia Pacific community in Washington State.

Sincerely,

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Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair
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