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OUTlook

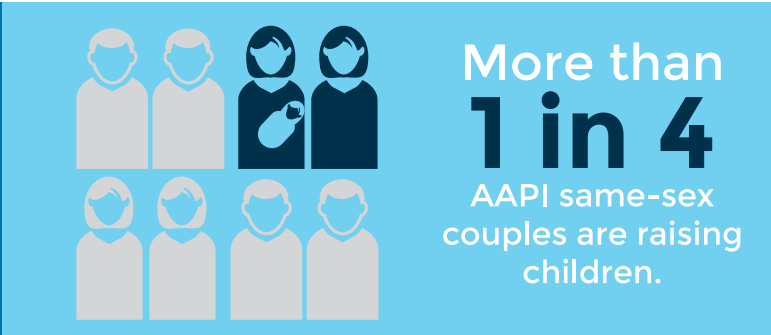
LGBTQ ASIAN AMERICAN &
PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

The Need

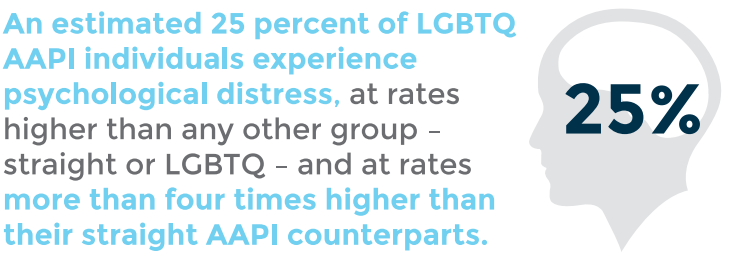
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities are a distinct population facing unique challenges.



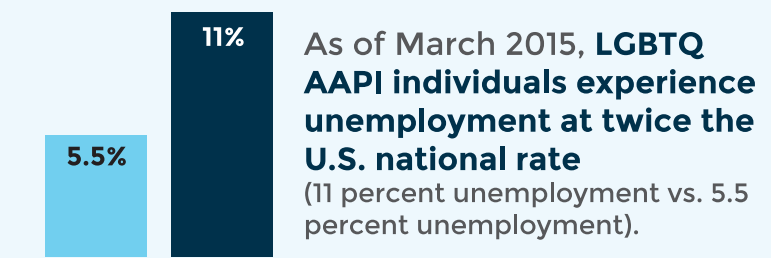
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The Funding



Over the last ten years, funding for LGBTQ AAPI communities has fluctuated quite a bit.

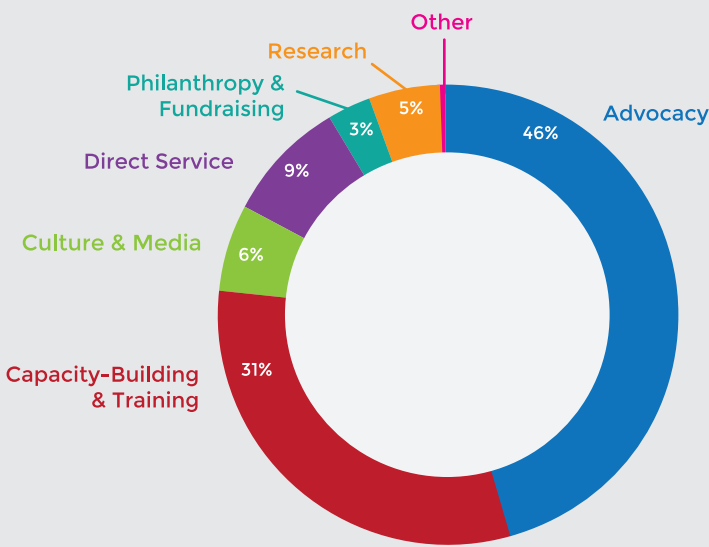
TOP 5 FUNDERS

Between 2012 and 2013, foundation funding for LGBTQ AAPI communities totaled **\$1.8 million**. Only five funders provided \$100,000 or more in support.

- Arcus Foundation**
(New York, NY)
\$350,600
- Ford Foundation**
(New York, NY)
\$350,000
- Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP)**
(Oakland, CA)
\$177,124
- Liberty Hill Foundation**
(Los Angeles, CA)
\$172,000
- Levi Strauss Foundation**
(San Francisco, CA)
\$108,000

Collectively, they are responsible for more than **60 percent** of all LGBTQ AAPI funding.

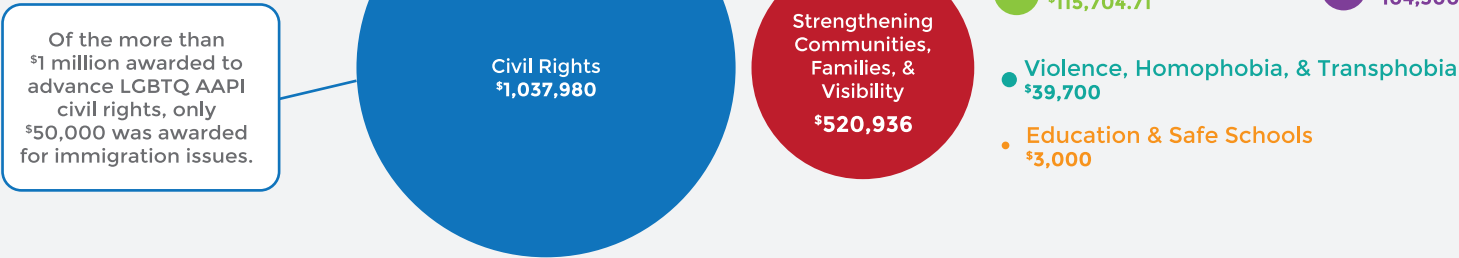
STRATEGIES FUNDED



Nearly half of all LGBTQ AAPI funding went towards advocacy work while nearly a third supported capacity-building and training.

Issues Funded

Nearly **60 percent** of the funding was awarded to advance LGBTQ civil rights.



Of the more than \$100,000 awarded for health and well-being, \$0 were awarded to support mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention.

Of the more than \$1 million awarded to advance LGBTQ AAPI civil rights, only \$50,000 was awarded for immigration issues.



The Opportunity

Recognize the unique needs of LGBTQ AAPI individuals and support their communities.

Strengthen the capacity of LGBTQ AAPI organizations and promote leadership development for LGBTQ AAPI individuals.

Fund nuanced data collection efforts for more community-based, quantitative and qualitative research that explores the lived experience and diversity of LGBTQ AAPI communities.

Encourage increased cultural competence for LGBTQ AAPI communities with a focus on supporting Limited English Proficient (LEP) populations through materials printed in multiple languages and access to interpreters.

Philanthropy OUTlook is a series of infographics aimed at advancing effective funding for LGBTQ communities related to a range of issues and sub-populations. For more information, visit lgbtfunders.org.