



Hep B United / TB Elimination Alliance Mini-Grants Program Information Session

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About AAPCHO

- The Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) was formed in 1987
- National association of 32 community health organizations serving Asian Americans (AAs), Native Hawaiians (NHs), and Pacific Islanders (PIs)
- Mission: Advocacy, collaboration, and leadership to increase access to care and improve the health status of AAs, NHs, and PIs
- National training and technical assistance provider for culturally and linguistically appropriate care strategies, Social Determinants of Health, Enabling Services, and chronic and infectious diseases



About Hepatitis B Foundation

The only national nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure and improving the quality of life for those affected by hepatitis B worldwide.

- HBF
 - Outreach and Education
 - Public Health Research
 - National Advocacy
 - PA Biotechnology Center and Biotech Incubator
- Baruch S Blumberg Research Institute
 - Biomedical Research – drug discovery and



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Today's Agenda

- Welcome!
- What is the TB Elimination Alliance?
 - Goals and Objectives
- TB Elimination Alliance Mini-Grant RFP Overview
- Hep B United Mini-Grants Program
- Q&A

What is the TB Elimination Alliance?

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TB in the Asian Community

- In 2019, TB disease was reported in **3,150** Asians in the United States, accounting for nearly **35%** of all cases reported with TB nationally.
- **Top 4 Countries with highest TB burden among non-U.S.-born populations, 2019**
 - Filipino (12%)
 - Indians (9%)
 - Vietnamese (8%)
 - Chinese (6%)

TB case rates are:



Higher for
Asian persons
than White
persons.

TAKE
ON **TB**

Too many people in our country
still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).



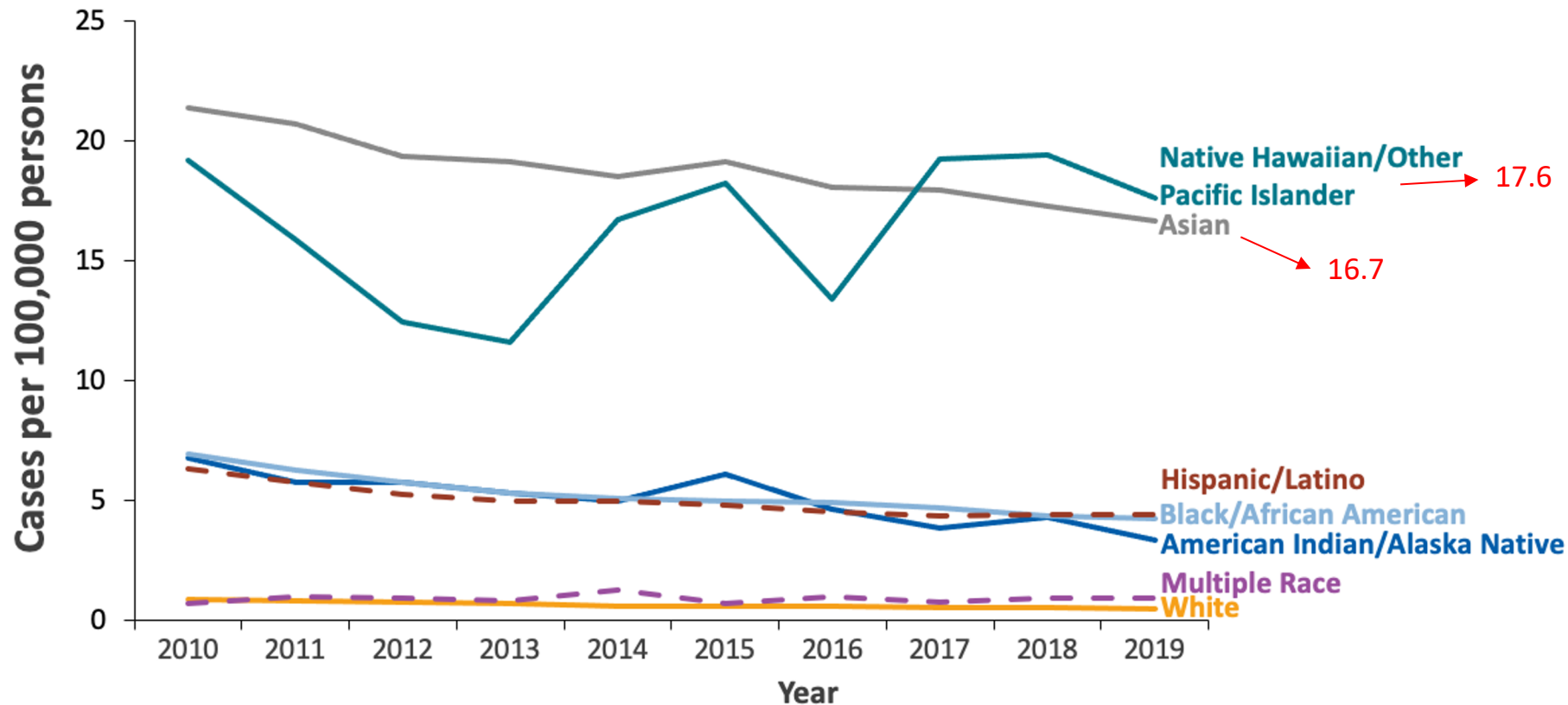
8,916 TB CASES
reported in the U.S. in 2019

www.cdc.gov/tb



Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
National Center for HIV/AIDS,
Skin Infections, STD, and
TB Prevention

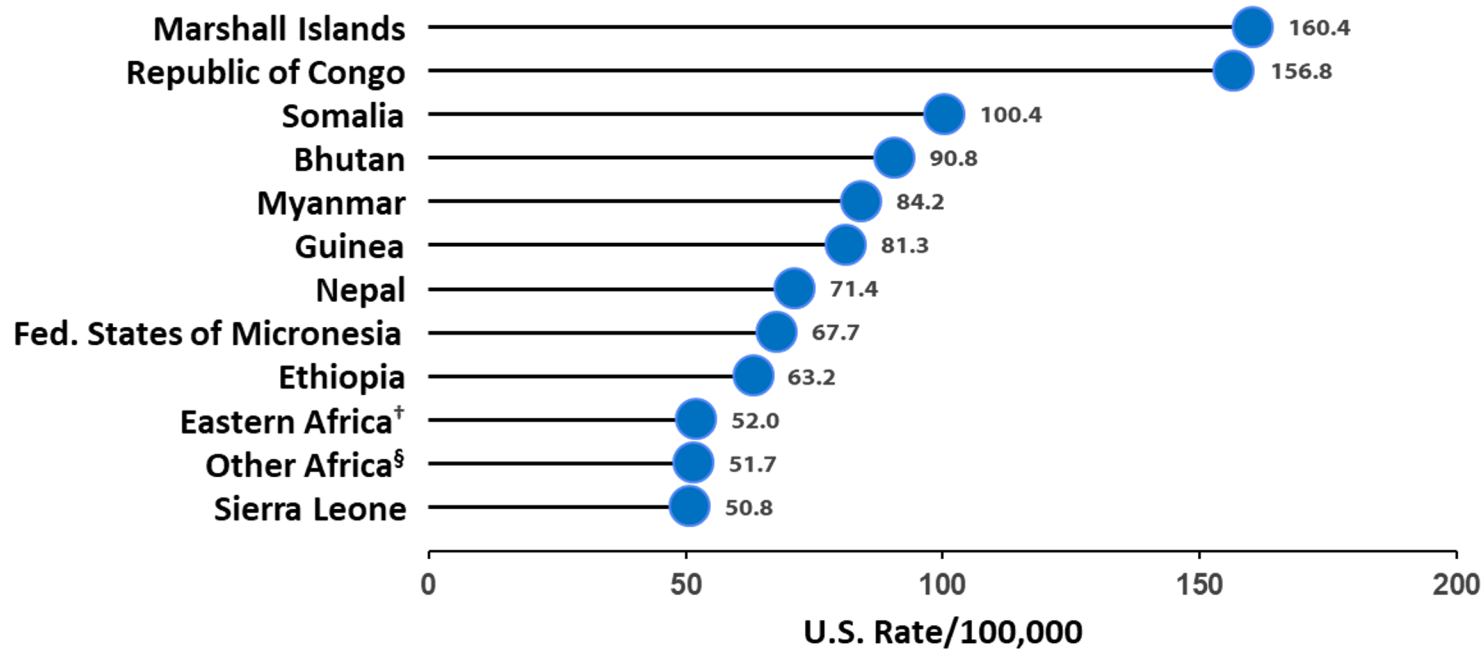
TB Case Rates by Race/Ethnicity*, United States, 2010–2019



*All races are non-Hispanic; multiple race indicates two or more races reported for a person but does not include persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.

TB Rates for Top 10 Countries of Birth*

United States, 2014–2018



*The top 10 countries were selected based on their ranked 5-year rate of TB cases by country of birth in the United States. This list of top countries also includes the regions of Eastern Africa and Other Africa.

[†] The Eastern Africa region consists of British Indian Ocean Territory, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Europa Island, Glorioso Islands, Juan De Nova Island, Madagascar, Malawi, Mayotte, Mozambique, Reunion, Rwanda, Mauritius, Seychelles, Tromelin Island, and South Sudan. Rwanda and South Sudan were removed from the Eastern Africa region in 2017.

[§] The Other Africa region consists of Angola, Botswana, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Lesotho, Namibia, Sao Tome & Principe, and Swaziland.

TB Elimination Alliance - Join Us!

Mission Statement

The TB Elimination Alliance is a national partnership of community leaders dedicated to eliminating TB and LTBI inequities among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations through education, raising awareness, and innovation.

Vision

Healthy communities free of tuberculosis

Membership

tb-cen@aapcho.org

14 TEA Members

Arkansas Coalition
of Marshallese (AR)

Loma Linda
University, School
of Nursing (CA)

Hepatitis B
Initiative of
Washington, DC
(DC)

Asian Services in
Action (OH)

Community Clinic
(AR)

NJ Hepatitis B
Coalition (NJ)

EMU: Center for
Health Disparities
Innovation and
Studies (MI)

North East Medical
Services (CA)

California
Department of
Public Health - TB
Free California
(CA)

Florida Asian
Services (FL)

Asian American
Health Coalition bd
Hope Clinic (TX)

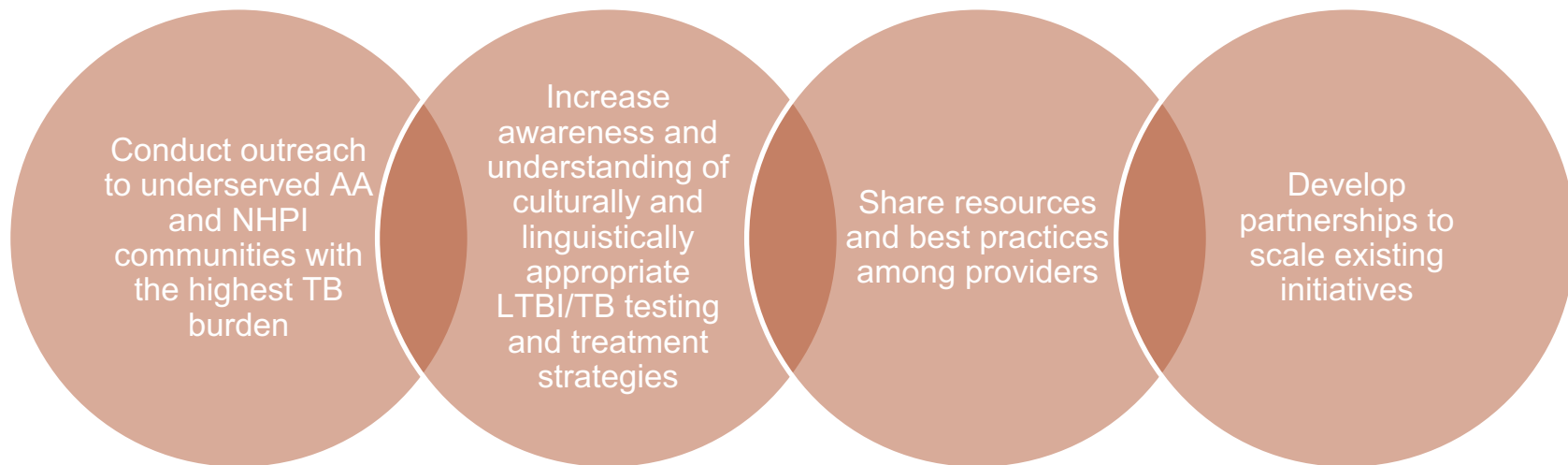
Center for Pan
Asian Community
Services Inc. (GA)

SF Hep B Free –
Bay Area (CA)

Hep Free Hawaii
(HI)

-  = Local/State Coalition
-  = Academic Institution
-  = Community Health Center
-  = State/City/County Health Agency
-  = Community Based Organization

TEA Goals and Objectives



TB Elimination Alliance Mini-Grant RFP Overview

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2021-2022 Grant Period

15 Awards

Award Amount: \$8,000 - \$12,000

Eligibility

From or working directly with organizations in the U.S. and U.S. Territories that serve AA, NH, and PI communities

Community-based organizations and community health centers will receive higher priority

Purpose

Enhance LTBI and/or TB community engagement and education, provider education and quality improvement

Population of focus is AA, NH, and PI communities

Support activities at the local level to advance the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) LTBI and TB campaign

Request for Funding Proposal

Address one or more of the four TB Elimination Alliance's priority areas

Develop related activities to support community engagement and education, provider education and/or quality improvement

Priority Areas

Raise awareness about the link between LTBI and TB, address misconceptions, decrease stigma and encourage and facilitate testing and treatment for LTBI and TB

Increase awareness of recommended shorter treatment regimen for LTBI

Encourage providers to test and treat LTBI among at-risk populations

Create a culturally and linguistically LTBI and TB education, training and community engagement resources and activities

Example Activities

Community Engagement and Education	Provider Education	Quality Improvement
• Conducting culturally and linguistically appropriate public education/outreach on LTBI/TB risk, testing and treatment (e.g. traditional and non-traditional outreach methods) • Developing local partnerships to increase visibility and dissemination of messages regarding stigma related to LTBI/TB in the community	• Training clinical and/or non-clinical staff on testing and treating of LTBI and the shorter courses of LTBI treatment • Addressing misconception of TB blood test versus TB skin test • Raising awareness of local populations at increased risk for LTBI/TB	• For community health centers: Developing or modifying Electronic Health Record system templates to identify high risk patients that require LTBI/TB screening • For community health centers and/or community-based organizations; Standardizing data collection for LTBI/TB testing and treatment • For community-based organizations: Developing databases, policies, and procedures for outreach

Project Site Requirements

Designate a lead point of contact

- Briefing Calls: November, March, July

Participate in the Mini-Grants training webinar scheduled Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 at 11:30am PT / 2:30pm ET

Participate in a spotlight/feature on the TB Elimination Alliance website.

Participate in monthly TB Elimination Alliance calls (if applicable) and training webinars.

Provide a 6-month and 12-month written report to AAPCHO that includes evaluation.

Provide a “lessons learned” presentation on a TB Elimination Alliance call.

Engage local/state TB program officials on activities for awareness and support as needed.

Optional: Present at the TB Summit in Fall 2021

Request for Funding Proposal

Section 1

- Description of Organization

Section 2

- Description of Project Goals, Activities, and Evaluation
- Timeline of Activities

Section 3

- Budget

How to Submit Your RFP

Sections 1-3 &
Attachments

- Budget Proposal (please use the provided Budget Template)
- 1-page detailed Timeline of Project Activities
- Letter(s) of Support (required for “Community Engagement and Education” proposals, optional for “Provider Education and “Quality Improvement” proposals)

Submit

<https://bit.ly/21TEAMGRFP>

Deadline

- **Friday, May 7th by 5:00 pm local time**

Scoring Guide

Capacity and Experience

Innovation and Creativity

Project Goals and Activities

Impact on Community and/or Organization

Project Evaluation

Budget

Feasibility

Application Timeline and Process

Activity	Date
Application Submission Period	March 29 - May 7, 2021
Award Status Notification	May - June 2021
Award Contract Process	July 2021
Grant Period	August 2, 2021 - July 29, 2022

Hep B United Mini-Grants Program

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Grant Writing Workshops and Technical Assistance

Activity	Date	Time	Registration Link
Tips for Successful Grant Writing: SMART Goals and Evaluation	Wednesday, April 7, 2021	1-2pm PT / 4-5pm ET	http://bit.ly/21TEAMGTips1
Tips for Successful Grant Writing: Tell Story and Budget	Wednesday, April 14, 2021	1-2pm PT / 4-5pm ET	http://bit.ly/21TEAMGTips2
*One-on-one Technical Assistance Support Session	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	1-2pm PT / 4-5pm ET	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21TEAMGTASS
*One-on-one Technical Assistance Support Session	Wednesday, April 28, 2021	1-2pm PT / 4-5pm ET	

*One-on-one technical assistance is on a first come basis.
Interested applicants should submit their interest and will receive more information.

Q&A

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Thank you!



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Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Division of Tuberculosis Elimination](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Find TB Resources](#)
- [Centers of Excellence TB Training and Education Products](#)
- [National Tuberculosis Controllers Association Resources](#)