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The Abington Foundation
The Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy, and Leadership (APPEAL)

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Mission:
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Vision:
We want AAPI individuals, families, and communities to:

• continue to gain access to high quality data and research that will be used to guide policy decisions that are in the best interest of the community
• grow and foster a healthy body of research to understand and address the needs of the community
• be deeply engaged in civic life;
• be well understood through the vast availability of community data and information;
• achieve optimal health and well-being
• create and advocate for strong, vibrant, and strong community systems, institutions, and organizations will have greater competency and awareness of the AAPI community and other vulnerable communities leading towards improved policies and practices.

Thank you again and look forward to future opportunities that can create access to quality, culturally, and linguistically appropriate information, health and social services.

Best regards,

Michael Yuan
Chief Executive Officer

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TOTAL EXPENSES
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