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**NAPCA Awarded Grant from the U.S Department of Labor**

[Seattle, WA] - The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA) was recently awarded a \$277,842 demonstration grant from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) to improve services to low-income older workers. NAPCA will use the funding to enhance supportive services for Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) participants through development or improving partnerships with nonprofit and public aging service organizations.

"We are so pleased to receive this additional support from DOL for NAPCA's SCSEP. We believe that this fund will help older Asian American and Pacific Islander adults receive supportive services to overcome their challenges in improving their economic security," said Christine Takada, President and CEO of NAPCA.

SCSEP provides part-time, community service-based job training for low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 and older. NAPCA is currently providing the SCSEP program to 1,300 older adults annually in 7 states. SCSEP participants gain work experience training in a variety of community service activities at 501(c)(3) community-based organizations and public agencies.

For more detailed project information, please contact SCSEP National Director Eun Jeong Lee at [ejlee@napca.org](mailto:ejlee@napca.org).

*NAPCA is the leading advocacy and service organization committed to the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian American and Pacific Islander elders as they age.*

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