Did You Know??

The “model minority” myth is alive and well. According to local studies on A&PIs in SF, we know the model minority myth is just that: a myth.

42% of AAPIs in SF live in poverty


Census Bureau statistics indicate, 42% of San Francisco’s low-income families are A&PI, and only 14% of Chinese families living in poverty utilize CalWORKs.

A&PIs make up one-third of the undocumented population in SF

Approximately 416,000 unauthorized immigrants in California are Asian, and A&PIs rank as the second-highest undocumented population in SF.

SF District 3 (Chinatown, North Beach, and the Financial District), lost 5,000 A&PI residents

Among the populations hardest hit by San Francisco’s housing crisis are A&PI communities. A Policy Link study estimated the A&PI population may decline from 34% to under 28%.