

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

COMMISSION OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Benjamin Jung, Chair.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2024
Ritu Gurung	Bettendorf	April 30, 2027
Peggy La	Sioux City	April 30, 2024
Caleb Lillquist.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
James Suong.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2024
Karlai Thornburg	Ames	April 30, 2026
Shaochen Yu	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the Asian and Pacific Islander persons in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend executive and legislative action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.