



Hello from your neighbors at **APANO**!

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A Note from Amy and Kim

Amy and Kim are APANO's Co-Executive Directors for the past four years and would like to say "Hello Neighbors!"

At APANO, we have operated with a shared leadership model since 2020. This means we collaborate and make decisions together, guided by our organizational values and a strong foundation of partnership. We are proud to be part of the vibrant Jade District community and to uphold its community-centered values. Thank you!

- Amy and Kim



About APANO and Who We Are

Hello! If you haven't heard of APANO, we're your neighbors in the bright yellow building on SE 82nd and Division. We're a social justice organization that has been around for nearly 30 years, uniting Asians and Asian Americans in Oregon! We have over 35 programs focused on supporting community in different ways, from building political power together to supporting mental health. **Our work includes free food markets, job training, solar energy projects, transit improvements, tree planting and community clean-ups, developing child care services, supporting artists, and local issues affecting the Jade District!** Our hope is that we can build a more just future where all of our communities, including our neighbors, like you, can thrive! If you're interested in our work, we would love to have you join us!

Orchards of 82nd History

In 2018, the old furniture store on 82nd Ave was demolished after a four year community effort involving partners and neighbors pitching in to make the building a reality! Named the Orchards of 82nd or O82 for short, the name honors the legacy of orchards owned by Japanese families in East

Portland in the early 1900s, before WWII. The name also reflects our vision of a community that is rooted and growing together. O82 has 48 affordable housing units, a community space, and is home to the APANO offices. Read the full story of how community built O82 together at bit.ly/O82story



What's Happening at APANO?

For more events visit apano.org/events

WEEKLY O82 Free Food Market

Our weekly free food market is open to everyone, no questions asked! Stop by Orchards of 82nd at 8188 SE Division St. every Wednesday starting at 9am!

MONTHLY Open Studios

Open Studios is a monthly BIPOC affinity space, it is a free, masks-required space, at Orchards of 82nd where you can make art and use APANO's art resources, like our RISO printer, Rebertha! For more info follow @amppdx on Instagram

MONTHLY PPACE Happy Hours

If you're interested in getting involved in APANO's PPACE Program (Politics, Policy, Advocacy, & Civic Engagement), come to one of our Happy Hours to learn what policies APANO is working on! Legislative work is one of the most impactful ways to make a difference! Get updates at bit.ly/apanonews

ONGOING Community Health Programs

One of our core strategies to supporting healthy communities is providing programming aimed at building connection, including healing practices and support systems. That's why we offer yoga, martial arts, zoo trips and more for our communities in Chinese and Vietnamese!



10th Annual

◆ Jade International Night Market | August 29 ◆

Friends and neighbors, please join us for the 10th Annual Jade International Night Market on August 29, 2026, 4-10pm at PCC SE Campus! This one night event brings together all the cultures of our neighborhood for performances, crafts, delicious food, and free family activities!



Jade Dollars

Jade Dollars were introduced at the 2025 Jade International Night Market to help all our neighbors enjoy the market! Get updates on Instagram @Jade_District

◆ BIPOC Mental Health Summit | August 22 ◆

Join us on Saturday, August 22 at the Sheraton Portland Hotel for our first BIPOC Mental Health Summit. This year's theme, Healing Together: Across Communities, Across Generations, is a call to action in breaking the silences shaped by cultural stigma, immigration stress, and systemic barriers to access. More details at apano.org/events.

Our Small Business Advisor Manager, Grace!



APANO Program Highlights: Small Business Support

Small businesses are the heart of our communities. Especially in the Jade District, our businesses are much more than storefronts. They are cultural anchors where we meet friends, make memories, and connect to our heritage.

APANO's Small Business Support and Advising Program offers help to small businesses, both who are starting out and with more experience. Before joining APANO, our Small Business Advisor Manager, Grace owned a successful catering business that was named one of the Top 10 Women Owned Businesses for several years running in the Portland Business Journal.

Grace offers support, coaching, mentoring and development to small business owners and entrepreneurs. Our Small Business program also regularly runs free workshops & trainings. For more info, visit apano.org/smallbusiness

Good Growth | Workforce Development Program

In 2026, APANO launched Good Growth, a program supporting Asian and Asian American communities across Oregon through workforce and contractor development, and pathways to sustainable careers in green construction and early childhood education.

82nd Avenue Community Workforce Training Program

Ready to build your future? Apply to get a FREE training and start your career in the construction trades with our training program. Scan the QR Code to sign up!



Portland Solar Access Program

Electrical bills a burden? Income-qualified? eg: less than \$99k/family of 4? Portland homeowners may be eligible for free solar on your rooftop! Scan the QR code to learn more!



Learn more and visit APANOGoodGrowth.org





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Did you know?

We're planting and giving away over 100 trees in the next 2 years to help grow East Portland's shading and tree canopy! This will help with heat waves this summer and in the coming years.

As **Canton Grill** is redeveloped into a community site, you can visit **apano.org/behind-the-wok** to learn about the history of the Canton Grill and other iconic Chinese restaurants in Portland.

Interested in legislative advocacy and learning how to create political change?

You may be interested in our sibling organization, APANO Action Fund!

Learn more at apanoactionfund.org



We're always looking to co-create events and projects that highlight the Jade District community. Get in touch!