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About <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Detailed information on the focus areas of the funder.	
Amount Funded	Grantmaker <i>(Results page)</i>	Total dollar amount distributed by the organization based on search criteria.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Applications / RFPs <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Section includes application guidelines, requests for proposals (RFPs), deadlines, giving limitations, and whether unsolicited applications are accepted.	
Assets <i>Slider</i>	Grantmaker "View All" <i>(Results page)</i>	This filter allows you to select the dollar amount range of funders' total assets to narrow your results based on the size of grantmakers. Either click to enter numbers or click and drag the ends of the slider to make your selection. Results are reported based on latest Form 990 on record.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Communications <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Displays latest news, research, and posts from the organization's social media and publications.	
Contact <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles	Contact details for the organization, including EIN, location, phone number, URL, and email address when available.	
EIN / BRIDGE Number	Additional Filters	EIN – tax ID for nonprofits BRIDGE Number – ID registry for nonprofits worldwide	
Exclude Grantmakers not accepting applications <i>Checkbox</i>	Grantmaker "View All" <i>(Results page)</i>	Use this box to view only funders who are accepting applications at the time of your search.  <i>Expert tip: Include all grantmakers-if the grantmakers' funding priorities align with yours, it can lead to future funding opportunities.</i>	
Favorites Only <i>Checkbox</i>	Grantmaker & Grants "View All" <i>(Results page)</i>	Use this box to view the list of grantmakers you have already selected as favorites (based on your search criteria). <i>Note: Must be logged in to your FDO account to view favorites.</i>	
Favorites <i>Icon ★</i>	Grantmaker Profile & Results	Mark any grantmaker as a favorite for easy reference.	
Financials <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles	Most recent financial data by fiscal year, including total assets, total giving, and Forms 990.	
Find Funding <i>(search field)</i>	Homepage Navigation Find Funding Page	Describe what you are looking to fund with everyday language. Type in a brief description, mission statement, grant work phrase and get a list of funders. You'll be able to filter/edit your search. Limited to 2,000 characters.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Funding Interests <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Defines the funder's giving interests, organized by subjects , geographic focus , population groups , support strategies , transaction types , and organization types .	<i>New FDO only</i>
Geographic Focus	Advanced Search	Location(s) where programs take place and/or where funding dollars will be used (city, county, state, congressional district, and country are available).  <i>Expert tip: Many Grantmakers fund work beyond where they are headquartered. Use Geographic Focus instead of Location to find those prospects.</i>	<i>New FDO only</i>

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Giving Limitations <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile		
Grants <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles	All Grants lists and records are past grant awards. They are not RFPs or future grants. Use these records to understand previous awards and use them as an indicator for future funding.	
Grant Amount	Grants <i>(Results page)</i>	Total dollar amount of grants given to a recipient organization.	
Grant Amount <i>Slider</i>	Additional Filters	Use this filter to target your results based on the size of past grants. To select the dollar amount range of past grant awards, click and drag the ends of the slider or hover over the number to type in an amount	<i>New FDO only</i>
Grant Count	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	Number of grants awarded by the grantmaker based on search criteria.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Grant Count	Recipients <i>(Results page)</i>	Number of grants awarded to the recipient organization based on search criteria.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Grantmaker	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	The organization that gives grants.	
How big are the grants? <i>Chart</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Quickly identify the volume of grant awards in set dollar ranges for each funder. <i>Professional subscribers can click on the chart for more granular details.</i>	
Include Government Grantmakers and Grants <i>Checkbox</i>	Find Funding & Results pages	Check this box if you want to include U.S. Federal Funding Agencies in your results.	
Interests <i>Profile Menu</i>	Recipient Profiles	Focus area of the recipient's programs and/or services.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Keyword	Advanced Search	Enter word(s) or phrase(s) to search all FDO.  <i>Expert tip: Keyword searches for exact text matches. For non-exact text requests use Find Funding (search field)</i>	
Organization Location	Advanced Search	Location of the organization (grantmaker or grant recipient).	
Organization Name	Advanced Search	Use this field to search for organizations (grantmakers or recipients) by name. You can use official names or aliases (e.g. "does business as" or "formerly known as" names).	
Organization Type	Additional Filters	Type of organization providing or receiving support. <i>Example: Family foundation, corporate giving programs, or schools.</i>	
Other Funders to Consider <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker Profile	A list of funders with similar priorities and patterns of giving, based on subject, geographic area of interest, and dollar amount of grants. Click on their names to view their profiles.  <i>Expert tip: This list is specific to the overall profile of a funder and not specific search criteria.</i>	<i>New FDO only</i>
Past Funder <i>Checkbox</i>	Grantmaker Profile & Grantmaker & Grants Results <i>("View All")</i>	Past funders of your organization are identified with the Past Funder Icon. Easily differentiate past supporters from new prospects to insure the ongoing support from organizations who believe in the work that you do. (You must be logged in to your FDO account to view past funders.)  <i>Expert tip: When was the last time a past funder issued a grant? Retarget them for future funding.</i>	<i>New FDO only</i>
Past Funder <i>Icon</i> 	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	Icon that indicates a past funder of your organization.	<i>New FDO only</i>

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Population Served	Advanced Search	Use this field to search based on WHO your project will serve, in terms of the target population's age, sex, race, and other traits. <i>Example: Girls or People with disabilities.</i>	
Recipients	Recipients <i>(Results page)</i>	Organization receiving funding.	
Related Organizations <i>Profile Menu</i>	Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles	Affiliate organizations related to the parent organization.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Sort Order	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	Primary Sort: Number of Grants. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Sort Order	Grants <i>(Results page)</i>	Primary Sort: Most Recent Year. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Sort Order	Recipients <i>(Results page)</i>	Primary Sort: Number of Grants. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Sort Order	990s <i>(Results page)</i>	Primary Sort: Most Recent Year. User can revise sort on any column.	
Staff Name	Additional Filters	Search by name for Officers, Trustees, Staff and Donors of grantmakers.	
Subject Area	Advanced Search	Use this to search field based on WHAT your project will do or your organization's mission, programs, and services. <i>Examples: Elementary education; Literacy; Reading services.</i>	
Support Strategy	Additional Filters	How the goals of a program or grant are being implemented or supported. <i>Example: General support, Program development or Cause-related marketing.</i>	
Total Assets	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	Total value of assets held by the organization as reported in its latest Form 990 on record.	
Total Giving	Grantmakers <i>(Results page)</i>	Total amount of funds distributed by the organization as reported in its latest Form 990 on record.	
Total Giving <i>Slider</i>	Grantmaker "View All" <i>(Results page)</i>	This filter allows you to select the dollar amount range of funders' total giving . Click and drag the ends of the slider to make your selection slider or hover over the number to type in an amount.	<i>New FDO only</i>
Transaction Type	Additional Filters	How an organization is providing or receiving support. <i>Example: Cash grants or Pro bono services.</i>	
Type Ahead	System-wide	All search fields employ type ahead (except Find Funding text box and Keyword). Once you start typing, you will start to see terms, organizations, or locations (depending on the field) that may be selected. In virtually every instance, you will see a list of options but when you don't, try the keyword field or the text search box.	
Verified <i>(FC icon)</i> 	Recipient Profiles & Grant Details	Foundation Center has verified this name and information for the listed recipient.	<i>New FDO only</i>
What is being funded? <i>Chart</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Summary overview of the subject areas that the grantmaker supports based on dollar amount of grants from the past 5 years. <i>Professional subscribers may click through for more granular details.</i>	

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Where is the money going? <i>Map</i>	Grantmaker Profile	Summary overview of the grantmaker's geographic focus based on volume and dollar amount of grants from the past 5 years. <i>Professional subscribers may click through for more granular details.</i>	
Who's Who <i>Profile Menu</i> 	Grantmaker Profile	Click on the LinkedIn icon to see if you have any connections to this funder. Introductions are one of the most effective ways to get on a funder's radar. Also includes job links where available. <i>Note: Must be logged in to your LinkedIn account.</i>	
Year(s) <i>Slider</i>	Additional Filters	This filter allows you to select the range of years for when grants were awarded. Click and drag the ends of the slider to make your selection.	<i>New FDO only</i>

Note: all amounts are based on available data.

Foundation Center's Subject Terms

Subject terms describe WHAT is being supported and refer to grantmakers' area(s) of focus, the primary work of the nonprofit, or the program/activity/service being funded. In *Foundation Directory Online*, the subject terms are included in "Fields of Interest" in Search Grantmakers and "Subjects" in Search Grants.

18 Broad Fields by Subject

Agriculture, fishing and forestry	Human rights	Public safety
Arts and culture	Human services	Religion
Community and economic development	Information and communications	Science
Education	International relations	Social sciences
Environment	Philanthropy	Sports and recreation
Health	Public affairs	Unknown or not classified

Agriculture, fishing and forestry

Agriculture

Farm viability

- Agricultural cooperatives
- Agricultural education
- Farm bureaus and granges

Farmlands

Irrigation and water management

Livestock and ranching

Fishing and aquaculture

Fish farms and hatcheries

Sustainable fishing

Food security

Community food systems

Food sovereignty

Subsistence farming

Sustainable agriculture

- Agrodiversity
- Agroecology
- Genetically modified crops
- Organic farming

Forestry

Non-timber forestry

Sustainable forestry

Arts and culture

Arts services

Artists' services

Arts administration

Arts councils

Arts education

Arts exchange

Cultural awareness

Sacred sites

Traditional knowledge

Folk arts

Historical activities

Commemorations

Genealogy

Historic preservation

War memorials

Humanities

Art history

History

Languages

Linguistics

Literature and writing

Philosophy

Museums

Art museums

Children's museums

Ethnic museums

History museums

Maritime museums

Natural history museums

Planetariums

Science museums

Sport and hobby museums

Performing arts

Circus arts

Dance

- Ballet
- Choreography
- Folk and ethnic dance
- Jazz and tap dance
- Modern dance

Music

- Composition
- Folk and indigenous music
- Musical ensembles and groups

- Opera

- Orchestral music

- Vocal music

Performance art

Performing arts education

Spoken word

Theater

- Musical theater

- Playwriting

Public arts

Visual arts

Architecture

Art conservation

Ceramic arts

Design

Drawing

Painting

Photography

Printmaking

Sculpture

Textile arts

Community and economic development

Business and industry

Business promotion

Construction

Corporate social responsibility

Entrepreneurship

Manufacturing

Mining and resource extraction

Real estate

Social enterprise

Tourism

Trade

Transport and storage

Community improvement

- Community beautification
 - Gardening
 - Landscaping
- Community organizing
- Community service
- Neighborhood associations

Economic development

Employment

- Job benefits
- Job counseling
- Job creation and workforce development
- Job retraining
- Job training
- Organized labor
- Pensions

Rural development

Urban development

- Bicycling and pedestrian-oriented development
- Green building
- Public transportation
- Urban planning
- Urban renewal
- Urban sprawl

Financial services

- Anti-predatory lending
- Banking
- Credit unions
- Development finance
 - Community development finance
 - Microfinance
 - Sustainable finance
- Financial counseling
- Home financing
- Insurance
- Investment services

Housing development

- Foreclosure prevention
- Home ownership
- Housing loss prevention
- Housing rehabilitation
- Public housing
- Tenants' organizations

Sustainable development

Education

Adult education

- Basic and remedial instruction
 - Adult literacy
 - Adult numeracy
 - High school equivalency

- Continuing education
- ESL and second language acquisition

Education services

- College preparation
- Computer literacy
- Cooperative education
- E-learning
- Educational exchanges
- Educational software
- Educational testing
- Out-of-school learning
- Parent-teacher involvement
- Reading promotion
- Student retention
- Tutoring

Educational management

Elementary and secondary education

- Bilingual education
- Charter school education
- Child educational development
- Early childhood education
- Elementary education
- Gifted education
- Middle school education
- Multicultural education
- Secondary education
- Special needs education
- STEM education

Equal opportunity in education

Graduate and professional education

- Business education
- Law education
- Medical education
- Social work education
- Teacher education

Higher education

- Community college education
- Undergraduate education
- University education

Student services

- Alumni relations
- Sororities and fraternities

Vocational education

- Vocational post-secondary education
- Vocational secondary education

Environment

Biodiversity

- Forest preservation
 - Forest management
 - Rainforests
 - Reforestation

Plant biodiversity

- Botanical gardens
- Invasive plant species

Wildlife biodiversity

- Aquariums
- Aquatic wildlife protection
- Bird preservation
- Endangered species protection
- Invasive animal species
- Wildlife rehabilitation
- Wildlife sanctuaries
- Zoos

Climate change

Domesticated animals

Animal training

Animal welfare

- Animal adoptions
- Animal population control
- Animal rescue and rehabilitation
- Humane education
- Research on animals
- Vegetarianism

Human-animal interactions

Veterinary medicine

Environmental education

- Environmental studies
- Nature education
- Outdoor education

Environmental justice

Natural resources

- Air quality
- Energy resources
 - Energy efficiency
 - Fossil fuels
 - Nuclear energy
 - Renewable energy

Hazardous waste management

- Radiation control
- Toxic substance control

Land resources

- Deserts
- Grasslands
- Highlands
- Land degradation
- Tundra

Solid waste management

- Composting
- Recycling

Water resources

- Coral reefs
- Groundwater
- Oceans and coastal waters
- Rivers and lakes

Foundation Center's Subject Term Authority List

- Water conservation
- Water pollution
- Wetlands

Health

Diseases and conditions

Brain and nervous system disorders

- ALS
- Alzheimer's disease
- Autism
- Cerebral palsy
- Epilepsy
- Meningitis
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Spinal cord injuries and diseases

Cancers

- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Prostate cancer

Digestive system diseases

- Celiac disease
- Crohn's disease and colitis
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Liver diseases

Ear, nose and throat diseases

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases

- Diabetes
- Malnutrition

Eye diseases

Genetic conditions and birth defects

- Cystic fibrosis
- Down syndrome
- Hemophilia

Heart and circulatory system diseases

Immune system diseases

- HIV/AIDS

Infectious and parasitic diseases

- Cholera
- Ebola
- Malaria
- Tuberculosis

Kidney diseases

Mental and behavioral disorders

- Alcoholism
- Depression
- Learning disorders
- Stress

Musculoskeletal diseases

- Arthritis
- Muscular dystrophy

Respiratory system diseases

- Asthma
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Pneumoconiosis

Skin conditions

Health care access

Health care administration and financing

Bioethics

Electronic health records

Health care financing

Health care management

Health insurance

Managed care

Medical counseling

Patient social services

Patient-centered care

Patients' rights

Health care quality

Holistic medicine

In-patient medical care

Burn care

Community health care

Convalescent care

Hospital care

- Children's hospital care
- Emergency care
- Intensive care
- Specialty hospital care

Medical specialties

Biomedicine

Cardiology

Dermatology

Diagnostic imaging

Gastroenterology

Genetics

Geriatrics

Hematology

Immunology

Internal medicine

Neurology

Obstetrics and gynecology

Oncology

Ophthalmology

Orthopedics

Pathology

Pediatrics

Pharmacology

Psychiatry

Stem cell therapy

Surgery

- Organ transplantation
- Reconstructive surgery

Urology

Medical support services

Blood banks

Emergency medical services

Home medical equipment

Organ and tissue banks

Pharmacies

Prosthetics

Mental health care

Addiction services

- Eating disorders
- Smoking
- Substance abuse prevention
- Substance abuse treatment

Community mental health care

Crisis intervention

- Sexual assault victim services
- Suicide crisis intervention

Mental health counseling

- Bereavement counseling
- Support groups

Psychiatric care

Residential mental health care

Transitional mental health services

Nursing care

Home health care

Hospice care

Palliative care

Out-patient medical care

Dental care

E-health

Health care clinics

Hearing care

Preventive care

School-based health care

Urgent care

Vision care

Public health

Communicable disease control

Environmental health

Epidemiology

Occupational health

Physical fitness

- Exercise
- Nutrition
- Obesity

Sexually transmitted disease control

Water access, sanitation and hygiene

- Clean water supply
- Hygiene
- Sanitation

Rehabilitation

Animal therapy

Art and music therapy

Physical therapy

Play therapy

Speech and hearing rehabilitation

Reproductive health care

Abortion

Childbirth

Family planning

Maternal and perinatal health

- Infant care
- Prenatal care

Sexual education

- Abstinence-only sex education
- Comprehensive sex education

Youth pregnancy prevention

Traditional medicine and healing

Human rights

Antidiscrimination

Children's rights

Disabled persons' rights

Immigrants' rights

LGBTQ rights

Minority rights

Prisoners' rights

Rights of the aged

Women's rights

Diversity and intergroup relations

Individual liberties

Freedom from slavery

Freedom from violence and torture

Freedom of association and expression

Freedom of religion

Reproductive rights

Right to die

Right to free movement and asylum

Right to life

Right to privacy

Justice rights

Capital punishment

Due process

Social rights

Cultural rights

Economic justice

Environmental and resource rights

Freedom of information

Labor rights

Marriage equality

Traditional marriage

Voter rights

Human services

Basic and emergency aid

Food aid

- Dining services
- Food banks
- Food delivery

Free goods distribution

Gift distribution

Thrift shops

Travelers' aid

Victim aid

Family services

Adolescent parenting

Adult day care

Child welfare

- Adoption
- Child care
- Child development
- Foster care

Family counseling

Family disability resources

In-home aid and personal assistance

Parent education

Single parent support

Human services information

Human services management

Job services

Sheltered workshops

Unemployment compensation

Vocational rehabilitation

Personal services

Adult peer mentoring

Cemeteries and burial services

Paratransit

Self-advocacy

Self-help groups

Transition planning

- Aging out of foster care
- Benefits planning

Shelter and residential care

Elder housing

- Nursing homes
- Retirement housing
- Senior assisted living

Homeless shelters

Housing services

- Home accessibility
- Home repairs
- Rent and mortgage assistance
- Utility expense assistance

Supportive housing

- Domestic violence shelters
- Group homes
- Housing for people with disabilities
- Housing for the homeless
- Orphanages
- Transitional living

Temporary accommodations

Special population support

Developmental disability services

Homeless services

Immigrant services

Independent living for people with disabilities

Senior services

Women's services

Youth development

Agriculture for youth

Civics for youth

Community service for youth

Economics for youth

Religion for youth

Scouting programs

Youth mentoring

- Adult and child mentoring
- Intergenerational mentoring
- Youth peer mentoring

Youth organizing

Youth services

Information and communications

Communication media

Audio recording

Film and video

Mobile media

Publishing

Radio

Television

Web-based media

- Social media
- Webcasting
- Websites

Information communications technology

Computer security

Software applications

- Assistive software
- Business applications
- Cloud computing
- Content management software
- Data management software
- Financial applications
- Geographic Information Systems
- Interactive games
- Media development software
- Simulation software
- Web applications

Telecommunications

- Internet
- Intranets
- Mobile communications
- On-line conferencing

Libraries

Academic libraries

Archives and special collections

- Digital collections
- Institutional archives

Foundation Center's Subject Term Authority List

Government libraries
Public libraries
School libraries and media centers

Media access and policy

Information and media literacy

Media democracy

- Digital divide
- Internet neutrality

Media justice

News and public information

Journalism

- Advocacy journalism
- Citizen journalism
- Constituency journalism
- Investigative journalism
- Photojournalism

Open data

International relations

Democracy and civil society development

Foreign policy

Goodwill promotion

International development

International economics and trade

International exchange

International peace and security

Arms control

- Arms trafficking
- Disarmament
- Landmines
- Nuclear non-proliferation

Conflict resolution

Multilateral cooperation

Philanthropy

Foundations

Nonprofits

Philanthropy and public policy

Venture philanthropy

Voluntarism

Public affairs

Democracy

Civic participation

Elections

- Campaign finance
- Election regulation
- Political organizations
- Voter education and registration

Public integrity

Leadership development

National security

Bioterrorism

Counterterrorism

Customs and border control

Cyber warfare

Immigration and naturalization

National defense

Public administration

Census

Government regulation

Public assistance

- Social security
- Welfare

Public finance

Public works

Public policy

Public utilities

Electric utilities

Oil and gas utilities

Sewage utilities

Water utilities

Public/private ventures

Public safety

Abuse prevention

Bullying

Child abuse

Domestic violence

Elder abuse

Sexual abuse

Consumer protection

Drug safety

Food safety

Universal design

Corrections and penology

Offender re-entry

Prison alternatives

Probation and parole

Rehabilitation of offenders

Services for offenders

Courts

Dispute resolution

Family courts

Juvenile justice

Crime prevention

Cybercrime

Gun control

Impaired driving

Law enforcement

- Community policing
- Police agencies

Missing persons

Narcotics control

Disasters and emergency management

Civil protection

Disaster preparedness

Disaster reconstruction

Disaster relief

Disasters

- Droughts
- Earthquakes
- Extreme temperatures
- Famines
- Floods
- Mass movements
- Non-natural disasters
- Storms
- Tsunamis
- Volcanos
- Wildfires

Internal resettlement

Search and rescue

Fire prevention and control

Legal services

Child advocacy

Guardianship

Housing law

Immigration law

Intellectual property

Legal aid

Public interest law

Safety education

First aid training

Home safety

Poison control

Traffic safety

- Automotive safety
- Bicycle safety
- Pedestrian safety

Religion

Baha'i

Buddhism

Christianity

Catholicism

Christian Science

Evangelicalism

Mormonism

Orthodox Christianity

Protestantism

- Baptist
- Episcopalianism and Anglicanism
- Lutheranism
- Methodism
- Presbyterianism

Confucianism

Hinduism

Interfaith

Islam

Shi'a

Sufism

Sunni

Judaism

Conservative Judaism

Orthodox Judaism

Reconstructionist Judaism

Reform Judaism

Shintoism

Sikhism

Spirituality

Theology

Tribal and indigenous religions

Science

Biology

Biochemistry

Botany

Ecology

Genetic research

Human physiology

Molecular biology

Paleontology

Zoology

Engineering

Aerospace engineering

Chemical engineering

Civil engineering

Electrical engineering

Mechanical engineering

Forensic science

Mathematics

Physical and earth sciences

Astronomy

Atmospheric science

Chemistry

Geology

Hydrology

Marine science

Physics

Technology

Assistive technology

Biotechnology

Computer science

Nanotechnology

Robotics

Social sciences

Anthropology

Archaeology

Cultural anthropology

Physical anthropology

Economics

Geography

Interdisciplinary studies

American studies

Ethnic studies

- Black studies

- Indigenous studies

- Latino and Hispanic studies

Gender and sexuality studies

- LBGQT studies

- Men's studies

- Women's studies

Gerontology

International studies

Labor studies

Poverty studies

Rural studies

Urban studies

Law

Paranormal and mystic studies

Political science

Population studies

Psychology and behavioral science

Sociology

Sports and recreation

Community recreation

Camps

Clubs

Festivals

Parks

Playgrounds

Sports

Adaptive sports

American football

Baseball and softball

Basketball

Combat sports

Cycling

Equestrianism

European football

Golf

Gymnastics

Olympics

Outdoor sports

- Fishing and hunting

- Hiking and walking

- Mountain and rock climbing

- Orienteering

Paralympics

Racquet sports

Running

Special Olympics

Sports training

- Intramural sports

- School athletics

Table tennis

Track and field

Volleyball

Water sports

- Boating

- Swimming

Winter sports

- Ice hockey

- Ice skating

- Skiing and snowboarding

- Sledding

Unknown or not classified

Foundation Center's Population Terms

Population terms describe WHO is being supported and details characteristics (age, sex, race/ethnic heritage, etc.) of the population(s) being targeted as the intended beneficiary of support. In *Foundation Directory Online*, the population terms are included in "Fields of Interest" in Search Grantmakers and "Subjects" in Search Grants.

8 Broad Fields by Population

Age groups	Health	Social and economic status
Ethnic and racial groups	Religious groups	Work status and occupations
Family relationships	Sexual identity	

Age groups

Adults

Older adults
Seniors
Young adults

Children and youth

Adolescents
Children
Infants and toddlers
Preteens

Females

Female adults

- Female older adults
- Female seniors
- Female young adults

Female children and youth

- Female adolescents
- Female children
- Female infants and toddlers
- Female preteens

Males

Male adults

- Male older adults
- Male seniors
- Male young adults

Male children and youth

- Male adolescents
- Male children
- Male infants and toddlers
- Male preteens

Ethnic and racial groups

Indigenous peoples

Alaskan Natives

American Indians

Australian Aborigines
First Nations of Canada
Native Hawaiians
Pacific Islanders

Multiracial people

People of African descent
People of Asian descent
People of Central Asian descent
People of East Asian descent
People of South Asian descent
People of Southeast Asian descent

People of European descent

People of Latin American descent
People of Caribbean descent
People of Central American descent
People of South American descent

People of Middle Eastern descent

People of Arab descent

Family relationships

Caregivers

Families
Families of choice
Families of origin

Non-adult children

Children of LGBTQ parents
Foster and adoptive children
Orphans
Transitioning children

Parents

Adolescent parents
Foster and adoptive parents
Grandparents

Single parents

Stepparents

Widows and widowers

Health

People with disabilities

People with hearing impairments
People with intellectual disabilities
People with learning disabilities
People with other disabilities
People with physical disabilities
People with psychosocial disabilities
People with vision impairments

People with diseases and illnesses

Chronically ill people
People with HIV/AIDS
Terminally ill people

Substance abusers

Religious groups

Baha'is

Buddhists

Christians

Catholics
Christian Scientists
Evangelicals
Mormons
Orthodox Christians
Protestants

- Baptists
- Episcopalians and Anglicans
- Lutherans
- Methodists
- Presbyterians

Foundation Center's Populations Term Authority List

Confucists

Hindus

Interfaith groups

Jewish people

Conservative Jews

Orthodox Jews

Reconstructionist Jews

Reform Jews

Muslims

Shi'a

Sufists

Sunnis

Secular groups

Shintos

Sikhs

Tribal and indigenous religious groups

Sexual identity

Heterosexuals

LGBTQ people

Bisexuals

Gay men

Intersex people

Lesbians

Transgender people

Social and economic status

At-risk youth

Dropouts

Out-of-home youth

Slum youth

Economically disadvantaged people

Extremely poor people

Homeless people

Low-income and poor people

Working poor

Immigrants and migrants

Asylum seekers

Cross-border families

Immigrants

Internally displaced people

Migrant workers

Refugees and displaced people

Undocumented immigrants

Incarcerated people

Detainees

Ex-offenders

Offenders

Wrongfully incarcerated people

Nomadic people

Victims and oppressed people

Victims of conflict and war

Victims of crime and abuse

Victims of disaster

Work status and occupations

Academics

Researchers

Students

Teachers

Activists

Artists and performers

Domestic workers

Emergency responders

Farmers

Military personnel

Retired people

Self-employed people

Sex workers

Unemployed people

Veterans

Foundation Center's Support Strategy Terms

Support Strategy describes HOW the grant is being implemented or the type of work supported. In *Foundation Directory Online*, "Support Strategy" is a field in Search Grantmakers and Search Grants.

15 Broad Fields by Support Strategy

Capacity-building and technical assistance	Individual development	Presentations and productions
Capital and infrastructure	Leadership and professional development	Product and service development
Continuing support	Network-building and collaboration	Program development
Financial sustainability	Outreach	Regranting
General support	Policy, advocacy and systems reform	Research and evaluation

Capacity-building and technical assistance

- Fiscal sponsorships
- Mergers
- Regulation and administration
- Seed money
- System and operational improvements
- Technical assistance

Capital and infrastructure

- Building acquisitions
- Building and renovations
- Capital campaigns
- Collections acquisitions
- Collections management and preservation
- Equipment
- Facilities maintenance
- Information technology
- Land acquisitions
- Rent

Continuing support

Financial sustainability

- Annual campaigns
- Debt reduction
- Earned income
- Emergency funds
- Endowments
- Financial services
- Fundraising
- Sponsorships

General support

Individual development

- Awards, prizes and competitions
- Camperships
- Fellowships
- Internships
- Residencies
- Sabbaticals
- Scholarships
- Student aid
- Aid to graduates or students of specific schools
- Doctoral support
- Graduate support
- Postdoctoral support
- Postgraduate support
- Precollege support
- Stipends
- Technical education support
- Undergraduate support
- Work-study grants
- Travel awards

Leadership and professional development

- Board development
- Faculty and staff development
- Management and leadership development
- Professorships
- Volunteer development

Network-building and collaboration

- Conferences and exhibits
- Conference attendance

- Conference hosting
- Conference presenting
- Convening
- Donor collaborations
- Exchange programs
- Grantee relations
- Information and referral
- Nonprofit collaborations
- Online engagement

Outreach

- Audience development
- Cause-related marketing
- Marketing
- Public engagement and education

Policy, advocacy and systems reform

- Advocacy
- Coalition building
- Equal access
- Ethics and accountability
- Grassroots organizing
- Litigation
- Systems reform

Presentations and productions

- Commissioning new works
- Exhibitions
- Online media
- Performances
- Publications
- Recordings and broadcasts

Product and service development

Commodity provision
Product and service delivery
Product development
Product discovery
Translation

Program development

Curriculum development
Pilot programs
Program creation
Program expansion
Program replication

Regranting

Research and evaluation
Data and measurement systems
Institutional evaluations
Program evaluations
Research



Foundation Center's Transaction Type Terms

Transaction Type describes HOW an organization is providing support (type of award offered) or how an organization is receiving support (type of award received). In *Foundation Directory Online*, "Transaction Type" is a field in Search Grantmakers and Search Grants.

16 Broad Fields by Transaction Type

Cash grants	Grants to individuals	Pro bono services
Contracts	In-kind gifts	Program-related investments
Employee matching gifts	Loans to individuals	Promissory notes
Employee volunteer services	Matching grants	Stock transfers and certificates
Employee-related scholarships	Mission-related investments	
Foundation-administered program awards	Officers & trustees discretionary grants	

Cash grants	MRI community development credit union deposits	Pro bono program design and analysis services
Contracts	MRI community development loan fund deposits	Pro bono real estate and facilities services
Employee matching gifts	Private equity MRIs	Pro bono strategic management services
Employee volunteer services	Public equity MRIs	Pro bono technology infrastructure services
Employee-related scholarships	Real estate MRIs	Program-related investments
Foundation-administered program awards	Officers & trustees discretionary grants	PRI business start-ups and expansion
Grants to individuals	Pro bono services	PRI charitable use real estate
In-kind gifts	Loaned talent (pro bono)	PRI equity investments
Donated art	Pro bono advocacy services	PRI interim financing
Donated equipment	Pro bono board services	PRI lines of credit
Donated land	Pro bono communications and public relations services	PRI linked deposits and certificates of deposit
Donated products	Pro bono consulting services	PRI loan guarantees
Use of facilities	Pro bono financial management services	PRI loans
Loans to individuals	Pro bono fundraising services	PRI loans for loan funds
Matching grants	Pro bono human resources services	PRI mortgage financing
Mission-related investments	Pro bono interactive and website technology services	Promissory notes
Cash MRIs	Pro bono legal services	Stock transfers and certificates
Fixed income MRIs	Pro bono marketing and branding services	
MRI community development bank deposits	Pro bono medical services	