FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE

FDO Definitions

TERM / TYPE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABILITY
About *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Detailed information on the focus areas of the funder.	
Amount Funded	**Grantmaker** *(Results page)*	Total dollar amount distributed by the organization based on search criteria.	*New FDO only*
Applications / RFPs *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Section includes application guidelines, requests for proposals (RFPs), deadlines, giving limitations, and whether unsolicited applications are accepted.	
Assets *Slider*	**Grantmaker "View All"** *(Results page)*	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.	*New FDO only*
Communications *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Displays latest news, research, and posts from the organization's social media and publications.	
Contact *Profile Menu*	**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 *Checkbox*	**Grantmaker "View All"** *(Results page)*	Use this box to view only funders who are accepting applications at the time of your search. *Expert tip: Include all grantmakers-if the grantmakers' funding priorities align with yours, it can lead to future funding opportunities.*	
Favorites Only *Checkbox*	**Grantmaker & Grants "View All"** *(Results page)*	Use this box to view the list of grantmakers you have already selected as favorites (based on your search criteria). *Note: Must be logged in to your FDO account to view favorites.*	
Favorites *Icon* ⭐	**Grantmaker Profile & Results**	Mark any grantmaker as a favorite for easy reference.	
Financials *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles**	Most recent financial data by fiscal year, including total assets, total giving, and Forms 990.	
Find Funding *(search field)*	**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.	*New FDO only*
Funding Interests *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Defines the funder's giving interests, organized by subjects, geographic focus, population groups, support strategies, transaction types, and organization types.	*New FDO only*
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). *Expert tip: Many Grantmakers fund work beyond where they are headquartered. Use Geographic Focus instead of Location to find those prospects.*	*New FDO only*

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Giving Limitations *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker Profile**		
Grants *Profile Menu*	**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** *(Results page)*	Total dollar amount of grants given to a recipient organization.	
Grant Amount *Slider*	**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	*New FDO only*
Grant Count	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	Number of grants awarded by the grantmaker based on search criteria.	*New FDO only*
Grant Count	**Recipients** *(Results page)*	Number of grants awarded to the recipient organization based on search criteria.	*New FDO only*
Grantmaker	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	The organization that gives grants.	
How big are the grants? *Chart*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Quickly identify the volume of grant awards in set dollar ranges for each funder. *Professional subscribers can click on the chart for more granular details.*	
Include Government Grantmakers and Grants *Checkbox*	**Find Funding & Results pages**	Check this box if you want to include U.S. Federal Funding Agencies in your results.	
Interests *Profile Menu*	**Recipient Profiles**	Focus area of the recipient's programs and/or services.	*New FDO only*
Keyword	**Advanced Search**	Enter word(s) or phrase(s) to search all FDO. 💡 *Expert tip: Keyword searches for exact text matches. For non-exact text requests use* **Find Funding (search field)**	
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. *Example: Family foundation, corporate giving programs, or schools.*	
Other Funders to Consider *Profile Menu*	**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. 💡 *Expert tip: This list is specific to the overall profile of a funder and not specific search criteria.*	*New FDO only*
Past Funder *Checkbox*	**Grantmaker Profile & Grantmaker & Grants Results** *("View All")*	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.) 💡 *Expert tip: When was the last time a past funder issued a grant? Retarget them for future funding.*	*New FDO only*
Past Funder *Icon* 💲	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	Icon that indicates a past funder of your organization.	*New FDO only*

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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. *Example: Girls or People with disabilities.*	
Recipients	**Recipients** *(Results page)*	Organization receiving funding.	
Related Organizations *Profile Menu*	**Grantmaker & Recipient Profiles**	Affiliate organizations related to the parent organization.	*New FDO only*
Sort Order	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	Primary Sort: Number of Grants. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	*New FDO only*
Sort Order	**Grants** *(Results page)*	Primary Sort: Most Recent Year. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	*New FDO only*
Sort Order	**Recipients** *(Results page)*	Primary Sort: Number of Grants. Secondary Sort: Value of Grants. User can revise sort on any column.	*New FDO only*
Sort Order	**990s** *(Results page)*	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. *Examples: Elementary education; Literacy; Reading services.*	
Support Strategy	**Additional Filters**	How the goals of a program or grant are being implemented or supported. *Example: General support, Program development or Cause-related marketing.*	
Total Assets	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	Total value of assets held by the organization as reported in its latest Form 990 on record.	
Total Giving	**Grantmakers** *(Results page)*	Total amount of funds distributed by the organization as reported in its latest Form 990 on record.	
Total Giving *Slider*	**Grantmaker "View All"** *(Results page)*	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.	*New FDO only*
Transaction Type	**Additional Filters**	How an organization is providing or receiving support. *Example: Cash grants or Pro bono services.*	
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 *(FC icon)*	**Recipient Profiles & Grant Details**	Foundation Center has verified this name and information for the listed recipient.	*New FDO only*
What is being funded? *Chart*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Summary overview of the subject areas that the grantmaker supports based on dollar amount of grants from the past 5 years. *Professional subscribers may click through for more granular details.*	

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Where is the money going? *Map*	**Grantmaker Profile**	Summary overview of the grantmaker's geographic focus based on volume and dollar amount of grants from the past 5 years. *Professional subscribers may click through for more granular details.*	
Who's Who *Profile Menu* in	**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. *Note: Must be logged in to your LinkedIn account.*	
Year(s) *Slider*	**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.	*New FDO only*

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
Arts and culture
Community and economic development
Education
Environment
Health

Human rights
Human services
Information and communications
International relations
Philanthropy
Public affairs

Public safety
Religion
Science
Social sciences
Sports and recreation
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

- 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 accomodations

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

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

- LBGTQ 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

Ethnic and racial groups

Family relationships

Health

Religious groups

Sexual identity

Social and economic status

Work status and occupations

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

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
Capital and infrastructure
Continuing support
Financial sustainability
General support

Individual development
Leadership and professional development
Network-building and collaboration
Outreach
Policy, advocacy and systems reform

Presentations and productions
Product and service development
Program development
Regranting
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
Contracts
Employee matching gifts
Employee volunteer services
Employee-related scholarships
Foundation-administered program awards

Grants to individuals
In-kind gifts
Loans to individuals
Matching grants
Mission-related investments
Officers & trustees discretionary grants

Pro bono services
Program-related investments
Promissory notes
Stock transfers and certificates

Cash grants

Contracts

Employee matching gifts

Employee volunteer services

Employee-related scholarships

Foundation-administered program awards

Grants to individuals

In-kind gifts

Donated art

Donated equipment

Donated land

Donated products

Use of facilities

Loans to individuals

Matching grants

Mission-related investments

Cash MRIs

Fixed income MRIs

MRI community development bank deposits

MRI community development credit union deposits

MRI community development loan fund deposits

Private equity MRIs

Public equity MRIs

Real estate MRIs

Officers & trustees discretionary grants

Pro bono services

Loaned talent (pro bono)

Pro bono advocacy services

Pro bono board services

Pro bono communications and public relations services

Pro bono consulting services

Pro bono financial management services

Pro bono fundraising services

Pro bono human resources services

Pro bono interactive and website technology services

Pro bono legal services

Pro bono marketing and branding services

Pro bono medical services

Pro bono program design and analysis services

Pro bono real estate and facilities services

Pro bono strategic management services

Pro bono technology infrastructure services

Program-related investments

PRI business start-ups and expansion

PRI charitable use real estate

PRI equity investments

PRI interim financing

PRI lines of credit

PRI linked deposits and certificates of deposit

PRI loan guarantees

PRI loans

PRI loans for loan funds

PRI mortgage financing

Promissory notes

Stock transfers and certificates