## 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

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### Community and economic development

- 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

### Agriculture, fishing and forestry

- Subsistence farming
- Sustainable agriculture
  - Agrodiversity
  - Agroecology
  - Genetically modified crops
  - Organic farming

### Arts and culture

- 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
Foundation Center’s Subject Term Authority List

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 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
- Pneumocloniosis

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
Foundation Center’s Subject Term Authority List

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’ite
Foundation Center's Subject Term Authority List

**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

**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

**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

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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

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

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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