Population terms

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

Broad fields by population

Age groups

Ethnic and racial groups Family relationships

Health

Religious groups

Gender and sexual identity

Social and economic status

Work status and occupations

Age groups

Adults

Older adults

Seniors

Young adults

Children and youth

Adolescent children

Infants and toddlers

Preteens

Ethnic and racial groups

Indigenous peoples

Alaskan Natives

American Indians

Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander peoples

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

Pregnant 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

Gender and sexual identity

Heterosexuals

LGBTQ people

Bisexuals

Gay men

Intersex people

Lesbians

Transgender people

Men and boys

Boys

- Adolescent boys
- Infant and toddler boys
- Preteen boys
- Young boys

Men

- Older men
- Senior men
- Young men

Women and girls

Girls

- Adolescent girls
- Infant and toddler girls
- Preteen girls
- Young girls

Women

- Older women
- Senior women
- Young women

Social and economic status

At-risk youth

Dropouts

Out-of-home youth

Economically disadvantaged people

Extremely poor people

Homeless people

Low-income 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

Subject terms

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

Broad fields by subject

Agriculture, fishing and

forestry

Arts and culture

Environment

Health

Human rights

Information and

communications

International relations

Philanthropy

Public affairs

Public safety

Religion

Science

Social sciences

Sports and recreation

Unknown or not classified

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

Public arts

Spoken word

Theater

Visual arts

- Musical theater
- Playwriting

Architecture

Art conservation

Ceramic arts

Design

Drawing

Painting

Photography

Printmaking

Sculpture

Textile arts

Community and economic development **Education**

Human services

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

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

Early childhood education

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

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

Nursing 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

- Land rest
- DesertsGrasslands
- 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 and other forms of dementia
- 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

Health care quality Holistic medicine

Patients' rights

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 F-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

Ethnic and racial minority rights

Immigrants' rights

LGBTQ 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

Communication media

communications

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

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 and disarmament

Conflict and atrocities prevention

Conflict resolution and peacebuilding

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

Counterterrorism

- Bioterrorism

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, hurricanes, and tornadoes
- 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

Брізсоран

- 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

Support strategy terms

Support strategy terms describe how the grant is being implemented or the type of work supported. "Support Strategy" is a field in Search Grantmakers and Search Grants in Foundation Directory Online.

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
Participatory grantmaking
Policy, advocacy and
systems reform
Presentations and
productions
Product and service
development
Program support
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

Participatory grantmaking

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 support Curriculum development Pilot programs Program creation Program expansion Program replication

Regranting

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

Transaction type terms

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

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 Mission-related investments

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

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

Promissory notes

PRI mortgage financing

Stock transfers and certificates