

## Research Basics - Taxonomy – Foundation Classification System

Subjects	Populations	Organization Type	Transaction Types	Support Strategies	Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, fishing and forestry</li> <li>• Arts and culture</li> <li>• Community and economic development</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Human rights</li> <li>• Human rights</li> <li>• Human services</li> <li>• Information and communications</li> <li>• International relations</li> <li>• Philanthropy</li> <li>• Public affairs</li> <li>• Public safety</li> <li>• Religion</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social sciences</li> <li>• Sports and recreation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age groups</li> <li>• Ethnic and racial groups</li> <li>• Family relationships</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Religious groups</li> <li>• Sexual identity</li> <li>• Social and econ status</li> <li>• Work status and occupations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Businesses</li> <li>• Charitable gift funds</li> <li>• Corporate giving programs</li> <li>• Fiscally-sponsored organizations and programs</li> <li>• Giving circles</li> <li>• Governments and agencies</li> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Intergovernmental organizations</li> <li>• Multipurpose centers</li> <li>• Non-governmental organizations</li> <li>• Religious institutions</li> <li>• Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash grants</li> <li>• Contracts</li> <li>• Employee matching gifts</li> <li>• Employee volunteer services</li> <li>• Employee-related scholarships</li> <li>• Foundation-administered program awards</li> <li>• Grants to individuals</li> <li>• In-kind gifts</li> <li>• Loans to individuals</li> <li>• Matching grants</li> <li>• Mission-related investments</li> <li>• Mission-related investments</li> <li>• Officers &amp; trustees discretionary grants</li> <li>• Pro bono services</li> <li>• Program-related investments</li> <li>• Promissory notes</li> <li>• Stock transfers and certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity-building and technical assistance</li> <li>• Capital and infrastructure</li> <li>• Continuing support</li> <li>• Financial sustainability</li> <li>• General support</li> <li>• Individual development</li> <li>• Leadership and professional development</li> <li>• Network-building and collaboration</li> <li>• Outreach</li> <li>• Policy, advocacy and systems reform</li> <li>• Presentations and productions</li> <li>• Product and service development</li> <li>• Program development</li> <li>• Regranting</li> <li>• Research and evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country</li> <li>• State</li> <li>• Region</li> <li>• County</li> <li>• City</li> <li>• District</li> <li>• ETC</li> </ul>

### Explore the Facets:

**Subjects** Describes WHAT is being supported Example: Elementary education or Clean water supply.

**Populations** Describes WHO is being supported. Example: Girls or People with disabilities.

**Organization Type** Describes WHAT type of organization is providing or receiving support

**Transaction Type** Describes HOW support is being provided

**Support Strategies** Describes HOW activities are being implemented

**Geographic Area Served** ([geotree.foundationcenter.org](http://geotree.foundationcenter.org)) Details WHERE the impact of funding is taking place.