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| **Research Basics - Taxonomy – Foundation Classification System** | | | | | |
| **Subjects** | **Populations** | * **Organization Type** | **Transaction Types** | * **Support Strategies** | **Geography** |
| * Agriculture, fishing and forestry * Arts and culture * Community and economic development * Business and industry * Community improvement * Economic development * Financial services * Housing development * Sustainable development * Education * Environment * Health * Human rights * Human rights * Human services * Information and communications * International relations * Philanthropy * Public affairs * Public safety * Religion * Science * Social sciences * Sports and recreation | * Age groups * Ethnic and racial groups * Family relationships * Health * Religious groups * Sexual identity * Social and econ status * Work status and occupations | * Businesses * Charitable gift funds * Corporate giving programs * Fiscally-sponsored organizations and programs * Giving circles * Governments and agencies * Individuals * Intergovernmental organizations * Multipurpose centers * Non-governmental organizations * Religious institutions * Schools | * 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 * Mission-related investments * Officers & trustees discretionary grants * Pro bono services * Program-related investments * Promissory notes * Stock transfers and certificates | * 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 | * Country * State * Region * County * City * District * ETC |

**Explore the Facets:**

* [**Subjects**](http://taxonomy.foundationcenter.org/subjects) Describes WHAT is being supported Example: Elementary education or Clean water supply.
* [**Populations**](http://taxonomy.foundationcenter.org/populations) Describes WHO is being supported. Example: Girls or People with disabilities.
* [**Organization Type**](http://taxonomy.foundationcenter.org/organization-type) Describes WHAT type of organization is providing or receiving support
* [**Transaction Type**](http://taxonomy.foundationcenter.org/transaction-type) Describes HOW support is being provided
* [**Support Strategies**](http://taxonomy.foundationcenter.org/support-strategies) Describes HOW activities are being implemented
* [**Geographic Area Served**](http://geotree.foundationcenter.org/) (geotree.foundationcenter.org) Details WHERE the impact of funding is taking place.