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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
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* 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
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**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.