Tips for Searching

Foundation Directory Online Professional

POWER SEARCH

THE POWER SEARCH allows you to search across nine Foundation Center databases — grantmakers, companies, grants, 990s, news, jobs, RFPs, nonprofit literature, and PubHub reports.

Welcome, Foundation Center Visitor. Let’s get started.

Power Search

Search 9 databases at once!
Grants • Companies • Grants • 990s • News • Jobs • RFPs • PubHub

TIPS

• Type in your search terms or select a tab to go right to an indexed database search.
• Power Search results are sorted by relevance, so exact phrase matches will appear higher up in the results list.
• To search for an exact phrase, simply enclose the phrase in quotation marks (e.g., "arts education").
• Asterisk (*) is a truncation symbol (e.g. child* to search for child or children).
• To change the relationships between words: Boolean operators should be entered in ALL CAPS.
  AND will narrow your search.
  OR will expand your search.
  NOT will exclude words or phrases.
  NEAR/n will search for words near each other (where n=number of words separating the two terms).
GUIDED SEARCH

Use GUIDED SEARCH to see a live recap of your search. Refine your search by adding or removing search criteria without having to start your search over, and search within results to add additional keywords or phrases.

Results: 1-400 of 663
(hide guided search)

Keywords:
- arts education
- Grantmakers
- Grantmaker State: Pennsylvania

Narrow Your Results

Grantmakers

Fields of Interest
- Arts (475)
- Education (421)
- Health care (164)
- Human services (349)
- Higher education (285)
- Children/youth, services (127)
- Performing arts (102)
- Community/economic development (99)
- Hospitals (general) (98)

Geographic Focus
- Pennsylvania (540)
- New York (77)
- New Jersey (30)
- Florida (28)
- Massachusetts (28)
- California (18)
- Maryland (18)
- Ohio (17)
- Connecticut (15)
- National (12)

Type of Grantmaker

Enter additional keywords or phrases to search within your results.

Click an index term to add it to your search criteria.

Uncheck a search term to remove it from your results.

Click "hide" to hide the guided search menu.

Search Within Results

Grantmaker Name • City, State

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<th>Grantmaker Name &amp; Type</th>
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Shows a recap of your search.
SEARCH GRANTMAKERS

THE GRANTMAKER DATABASE contains more than 98,000 profiles of private foundations, grantmaking public charities, and corporate giving programs, with 16 searchable fields available. Use this to search for grantmakers based on their giving guidelines and stated areas of interest.

Example: "I am looking for grantmakers that give to children and youth health programs in New York."

Click to load last search.

Click to save searches.

Click to see the index for this search field.

Click on the term to put it into the search box.

Number in parentheses shows how many grantmakers have stated interest in that field.

Check this box to screen out grantmakers that don't accept applications.

TIPS*

♦ 2 approaches: Start with a narrow search using 2 or more “Fields of Interest” terms, then broaden your search; OR start with a broader term (e.g., “human services”) then narrow with more or different terms.

♦ Use “Grantmaker Location” to search for local grantmakers. Grantmaker locations can be searched by state, county, city, metro area, congressional district, and zip code. Use “Geographic Focus” to also search for out-of-state grantmakers, national and international grantmakers.

♦ To change the relationships between words: AND will narrow your search, OR will expand your search, NOT will exclude words or phrases.

*For more search tips, also see the Search Tutorial from the Foundation Directory Online home page or the Foundation Directory Online Guided Tour (foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/fdoguidedtour/) from our web site.
NOT ALL FUNDER PROFILES HAVE THE SAME LEVEL OF INFORMATION!

The size and content of a grantmaker profile depends largely on the scope and nature of the funding programs and the availability of information on the grantmaker. Profiles may or may not include a purpose and activities statement, fields of interest, geographic focus, and/or the grantmaker's limitations.

All foundations and grantmaking public charities have profiles and links to Forms 990/990-PF.

Larger grantmakers have a greater depth of information.

WHAT IS IN EACH TAB?

PROFILE: Grantmaker's giving interests, application requirements, etc. (see sample profile).

SEARCH GRANTS: Click to search the grants of the grantmaker indexed in the database.

MAP GRANTS: Click to map grants of the grantmaker by recipient type or primary subject on the U.S. or world map. Drill down to see grants by county, city, zip code, or congressional district.

CHART GRANTS: View printable charts of the grantmaker's giving trends by recipient type or primary subject.

NEWS/RFPs/JOBS: Grantmaker-related headlines, requests for proposals, and job opportunities that have been posted on our web site's Philanthropy News Digest (foundationcenter.org/pnd/).

PUBLICATIONS: Grantmaker-sponsored reports from our web site's PubHub (foundationcenter.org/research/pubhub/). You also can link to a list of books and articles on the grantmaker from the Catalog of Nonprofit Literature, the Center's library catalog (cni.foundationcenter.org/).

PEOPLE: Names, titles & affiliations of Officers, Trustees, Donors, and key staff.

990s: Links to the grantmaker's recent Forms 990/990-PF.
SEARCH COMPANIES

THE COMPANY DATABASE contains over 3,600 profiles of companies that sponsor corporate giving programs, foundations, and grantmaking public charities, with 15 searchable fields available. Use this to search for sponsoring companies based on their location, their business activities, and the locations of their subsidiaries.

Example: "I am looking for companies located in New York that manufacture sporting goods."

TIPS*

* If you're looking for in-kind gifts, use the Business Type (SIC) search field to find sponsoring companies that manufacture or produce certain products
* Use the Officers/Directors search field to identify companies affiliated with your organization's donors, board members, or volunteers
* Since many companies support communities where they operate, use the Subsidiary State/Country and Subsidiary City search fields to find companies in your geographic area

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NOT ALL COMPANY PROFILES HAVE THE SAME LEVEL OF INFORMATION!

The size and content of a company profile depends largely on the type of company and the availability of information. Profiles may or may not include the company’s name and address; the company’s URL; establishment information; company type; the company’s ticker symbol and exchange; business activities; financial data; directors and corporate officers; names and/or locations of subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, plants, and offices; countries of international operations, and historic merger information.

All companies have profiles and links to affiliated grantmaker profiles.

Public companies have links to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 10-K filings.
SEARCH 990

Search 990s contains recent IRS Forms 990/990-PF for all foundations and grantmaking public charities in Foundation Directory Online (over 640,000 documents). Use this database to search for grants to organizations and projects similar to yours. (Search 990s is available only in Foundation Directory Online Professional.)

* "Keyword Search" scans IRS filings for search terms. Other search fields (Fiscal Year, Grantmaker Name, etc.) scan Foundation Directory Online entries.

* To change the relationships between words: AND will narrow your search, OR will expand your search, AND NOT will exclude words or phrases, NEAR/n will search for words near each other (where n = number of words separating the 2 terms – see example).

* Only search terms from “Keyword Search” box will be highlighted in the Form 990/990-PF. Search terms typed into other fields (Fiscal Year, Grantmaker Name, etc.) will not be highlighted.

* Click on Adobe’s “Jumps to next highlight” button to go to next highlighted instance of search terms.

* Click on “View the Grantmaker Profile” to go to funder’s profile.

Using AND vs. NEAR/30 (NEAR/n): When using AND to search for 2+ words, the search engine will return any Forms 990 that have those words, even if the words are apart. When using NEAR/30 to search for 2+ words, there is a greater chance that the 2 words will be within 30 words of each other, e.g., a program description for a recently awarded grant. Please note that when using NEAR/n, your proximity search terms will be highlighted in the resulting documents as well as each occurrence of the individual words.

A Note About Highlighting: The technology used to scan the text in the Search 990s documents — optical character recognition or OCR — looks for matches to words you type into the “Keyword Search” field, highlighting them when it finds one. This technology is not a perfect science, and there may be instances where you find highlighting to be slightly off its mark, or you may find a different word highlighted because the search was not able to differentiate it from the term on which you were searching. In addition, any truncated search terms will not be highlighted. For example, searching on “obese*” will give you “obese” or “obesity,” but the terms will not be highlighted in the resulting documents.
SEARCH GRANTS

THE GRANTS DATABASE IN PROFESSIONAL contains over 1.8 million records of recently awarded grants by the largest grantmakers, with 15 searchable fields available. Each record links to the grantmaker's profile and, when possible, to the recipient's website. Use this database to find organizations or projects similar to yours that have received grants, review grants made by a specific foundation, or get ideas for search terms that describe your program. (Search Grants is not available in Foundation Directory Online Basic.)

Example: "I am looking for examples of funded projects in California that address childhood obesity."

GRANT RECORDS

Click here to go to the associated grantmaker's profile.

Content of a grant record varies based on availability of information from a grantmaker's IRS information returns, annual reports, and grant lists.

Get ideas for search terms from subject headings.

Click here to go to the recipient's Form 990.

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**Sample Record**

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<tr>
<td>353 Folsom St.</td>
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<tr>
<td>San Francisco, CA 94105-2300</td>
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<td>Telephone: (650) 342-8750</td>
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<td>Contact: Lisa Kawahara</td>
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<td>Fax: (866) 223-1078</td>
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**Donor(s):** Phyllis K. Friedman; Howard Friedman.

**Economic Crisis Information:** Reduced the maximum amount awarded per grant to $15,000.

**Background:** Established in 1964 in CA.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay Area, CA. No grants to individuals, or for films, videos, conferences, seminars, capital campaigns, scholarships, research, or special fundraising events.

**Purpose and Activities:** Support for programs which attempt to end the cycle of poverty, especially programs that provide tools, support, asset building, and opportunity to people in need in order to overcome the root causes of their poverty, and in which the people to be helped are part of the design and decision making of the organization or project. Preference is given to new and creative programs, and programs working for systemic change.

**Fields of Interest: Subjects:** Community/economic development; Economic development. **Population Groups:** Economically disadvantaged.

**Geographic Focus:** California.

**Types of Support:** General/operating support; Program-related investments/loans; Program development.

**Publications:** Grants list; Occasional report (including application guidelines).

**Application Information:** Application guidelines available on foundation Web site. Fax submissions are not accepted. E-mail is preferred. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Population served
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
3. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
4. Descriptive literature about organization
5. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
6. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
7. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

**Initial approach:** 2-3-page letter (or e-mail)

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Varies, meets 3 times a year

**Deadline(s):** Varies; see Web site for current dates

**Final notification:** 4 to 6 months
Additional information: Grants list and Multi-year report are available for distribution online, hardcopies mailed by request.

**Officers and Directors:** Phyllis K. Friedman,* President; Eleanor Friedman,* Vice President; Robert E. Friedman,* Secretary; David A. Friedman,* Treasurer.

**Number of Staff:** 1 part-time professional.

**Memberships:** Regional Associations of Grantmakers: Northern California Grantmakers; Philanthropy New York. Affinity Groups: Neighborhood Funders Group.

**Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations:** Council on Foundations.

**Financial Data:** Year ended 2/28/09: Assets: $7,721,355 (market value);
Expenditures: $1,226,323; Total giving: $1,085,000; Qualifying distributions: $1,225,961;
Giving activities include: $1,085,000 for 79 grants (high: $20,000; low: $500).

**Estimated financial data for year ending 2/28/10:** Assets: $9,000,000; Grants: $825,000

**Additional Location Information:** County: San Francisco; Metropolitan area: San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA; Congressional district: California District 8.

**Selected Grants:** The following grants were reported in 2008:
-$20,000 to Association for Enterprise Opportunity, Arlington, VA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, San Francisco, CA. For project support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to California Association for Microenterprise Opportunity, San Francisco, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to California Budget Project, Sacramento, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Earned Assets Resource Network, San Francisco, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to First Nations Development Institute, Longmont, CO, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Juma Ventures, San Francisco, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Low-Income Families Empowerment through Education, San Leandro, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Mission Economic Development Agency, San Francisco, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
-$20,000 to Womens Initiative for Self Employment, San Francisco, CA. For general support, payable over 1 year.
# The Foundation Center's Fields of Interest/Subject Term/Recipient Type Authority List

## 28 Broad Fields of Interest

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### Agriculture/Food

- Agriculture
- Agriculture, community food systems
- Agriculture, farm bureaus/Granges
- Agriculture, farm cooperatives
- Agriculture, farmlands
- Agriculture, food
- Agriculture, irrigated services
- Agriculture, livestock issues
- Agriculture, sustainable programs
- Food banks
- Food distribution, groceries on wheels
- Food distribution, meals on wheels
- Food services
- Food services, agency eateries
- Food services, commodity distribution
- Food services, congregate meals
- Home economics
- Nutrition

### Animals/Wildlife

- Animal population control
- Animal welfare
- Animals/wildlife
- Animals/wildlife, bird preserves
- Animals/wildlife, clubs
- Animals/wildlife, endangered species
- Animals/wildlife, exhibition
- Animals/wildlife, fisheries
- Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection
- Animals/wildlife, sanctuaries
- Animals/wildlife, special services
- Animals/wildlife, training
- Aquariums
- Veterinary medicine
- Veterinary medicine, hospital
- Zoos/zooological societies

### Arts/Humanities

- Art history
- Arts
- Arts, artist's services
- Arts councils
- Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness
- Arts education
- Arts, folk arts
- Arts, multipurpose centers/programs
- Arts, services
- Historic preservation/historical societies
- Historical activities
- Historical activities, centennials
- Historical activities, genealogy
- Historical activities, war memorials
- History/archaeology
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Language (classical)
- Language (foreign)
- Language/linguistics
- Literature
- Media/communications
- Media, film/video
- Media, journalism/publishing
- Media, radio
- Media, television
- Museums
- Museums (art)
- Museums (children's)
- Museums (ethnic/folk arts)
- Museums (history)
- Museums (marine/maritime)
- Museums (natural history)
- Museums (science/technology)
- Museums (specialized)
- Museums (sports/hobby)
- Performing arts
- Performing arts (multimedia)
- Performing arts, ballet
- Performing arts centers
- Performing arts, choreography
- Performing arts, circus arts
- Performing arts, dance
- Performing arts, education
- Performing arts, music
- Performing arts, music (choral)

### Civil Rights

- Children's rights
- Civil liberties, advocacy
- Civil liberties, death penalty issues
- Civil liberties, due process
- Civil liberties, first amendment
- Civil liberties, freedom of information
- Civil liberties, freedom of religion
- Civil liberties, marriage equality
- Civil liberties, reproductive rights
- Civil liberties, right to privacy
- Civil liberties, right to life
- Civil liberties, right to die
- Civil liberties, traditional marriage
- Civil rights, race/intergroup relations
- Civil rights, voter education
- Civil/human rights
- Civil/human rights, advocacy
- Civil/human rights, aging
- Civil/human rights, disabled
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- Civil/human rights, immigrants
- Civil/human rights, LGBTQ
- Civil/human rights, minorities
- Civil/human rights, women patients' rights
- Cultural rights
- Environmental and resource rights
- Freedom from violence/torture
- Labor rights

Community development
- Business/industry
- Business/industry, better business bureaus
- Business/industry, trade boards
- Community development, business promotion
- Community development, citizen coalitions
- Community development, civic centers
- Community development, men's clubs
- Community development, neighborhood associations
- Community development, neighborhood development
- Community development, public/private ventures
- Community development, real estate
- Community development, service clubs
- Community development, small businesses
- Community development, women's clubs
- Community/economic development
- Economic development
- Economic development, visitors/convention bureau/tourism promotion
- Microfinance/microlending
- Nonprofit management
- Rural development
- Social entrepreneurship
- Urban/community development

Crime/Law enforcement
- Courts/judicial administration
- Crime/law enforcement
- Crime/law enforcement, correctional facilities
- Crime/law enforcement, counterterrorism
- Crime/law enforcement, DWI
- Crime/law enforcement, missing persons
- Crime/law enforcement, police agencies
- Crime/violence prevention
- Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention
- Crime/violence prevention, child abuse
- Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence
- Crime/violence prevention, gun control

Crime/violence prevention, sexual abuse
- Crime/violence prevention, youth
- Dispute resolution
- Legal services
- Legal services, guardianship
- Legal services, public interest law
- Legal services, tenant law
- Offenders/ex-offenders, bail issues
- Offenders/ex-offenders, prison alternatives
- Offenders/ex-offenders, probation/parole
- Offenders/ex-offenders, rehabilitation
- Offenders/ex-offenders, services
- Offenders/ex-offenders, transitional care

Education
- Adult/continuing education
- Adult education—literacy, basic skills & GED
- Business school/education
- Charter schools
- Child development, education
- Dental school/education
- Education
- Education, alumni groups
- Education, bilingual programs
- Education, community/cooperative Education, computer literacy/technology training
- Education, continuing education
- Education, drop-out prevention
- Education, e-learning
- Education, early childhood education
- Education, ESL programs
- Education, gifted students
- Education, PTA groups
- Education, reading
- Education, services
- Education, special
- Education, testing
- Elementary school/education
- Elementary/secondary education
- Elementary/secondary school reform
- Engineering school/education
- Graduate/professional education
- Graduate school reform
- Health sciences school/education
- Higher education, college
- Higher education, college (community/junior)
- Higher education reform
- Higher education, university
- Journalism school/education
- Law school/education
- Libraries (academic/research)
- Libraries (law)
- Libraries (medical)
- Libraries (public)
- Libraries (school)
- Libraries (special)

Libraries, archives
- Libraries/library science
- Medical school/education
- Middle schools/education
- Nursing school/education
- Public health school/education
- Scholarships/financial aid
- Secondary school/education
- Social work school/education
- Student services/organizations
- Students, sororities/fraternities
- Teacher school/education
- Theological school/education
- Vocational education
- Vocational education, post-secondary
- Vocational school reform
- Vocational school, secondary

Employment
- Employment
- Employment, homebound work
- Employment, job counseling
- Employment, labor unions/organizations
- Employment, retraining
- Employment, services
- Employment, sheltered workshops
- Employment, training
- Employment, vocational rehabilitation
- Goodwill Industries

Environment
- Botanical gardens
- Botanical/horticulture/landscape services
- Environment
- Environment, air pollution
- Environment, beautification programs
- Environment, energy
- Environment, forests
- Environment, climate change/global warming
- Environment, land resources
- Environment, natural resources
- Environment, noise pollution
- Environment, plant conservation
- Environment, pollution control
- Environment, radiation control
- Environment, recycling
- Environment, toxics
- Environment, waste management
- Environment, water pollution
- Environment, water resources
- Environmental education
- Horticulture/garden clubs
- Landscaping

Health care
- Art & music therapy
- Dental care
- End of life care
Health care
Health care, blood supply
Health care, burn centers
Health care, clinics/centers
Health care, cost containment
Health care, counseling/pastoral care
Health care, emergency transport services
Health care, EMS
Health care, financing
Health care, HMO financing
Health care, HMOs
Health care, home services
Health care, infants
Health care, insurance
Health care, organ/tissue banks
Health care, patient services
Health care, rural areas
Health care, support services
Holistic medicine
Hospitals (general)
Hospitals (specialty)
Hospitals, intensive care
Medical care, bioethics
Medical care, community health systems
Medical care, in-patient care
Medical care, outpatient care
Medical care, rehabilitation
Nursing care
Nursing home/convalescent facility
Optometry/vision screening
Palliative care
Pharmacy/prescriptions
Physical therapy
Podiatry
Public health
Public health, bioterrorism
Public health, communicable diseases
Public health, environmental health
Public health, epidemiology
Public health, obesity
Public health, occupational health
Public health, physical fitness
Public health, STDs
Reproductive health
Reproductive health, abortion clinics/services
Reproductive health, family planning
Reproductive health, fertility
Reproductive health, OB/GYN/birth center
Reproductive health, prenatal care
Reproductive health, sexuality education
Reproductive health, sterilization
Speech/hearing centers

Health organizations
AIDS
Alcoholism
Allergies
ALS
Alzheimer's disease
Anesthesiology
Arthritis
Asthma
Autism
Biomedicine
Brain disorders
Breast cancer
Cancer
Cancer, leukemia
Cerebral palsy
Chiropractic
Cystic fibrosis
Diabetes
Diagnostic imaging
Digestive diseases
Diseases (rare)
Down syndrome
Ear, nose & throat diseases
Epilepsy
Eye diseases
Genetic diseases & disorders
Geriatrics
Health organizations
Heart & circulatory diseases
Hematology
Hemophilia
Immunology
Internal medicine
Kidney diseases
Learning disorders
Liver disorders
Lung diseases
Lupus
Medical specialties
Multiple sclerosis
Muscular dystrophy
Myasthenia gravis
Nerve, muscle & bone diseases
Neuroscience
Obstetrics/gynecology
Organ diseases
Orthopedics
Parasitic diseases
Parkinson's disease
Pathology
Pediatrics
Pharmacology
Prostate cancer
Sickle cell disease
Skin disorders
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
Spine disorders
Stem cell therapy
Surgery
Tropical diseases

Housing/Shelter
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Housing/shelter

Human services
Aging, centers/services
American Red Cross
Benefits planning services
Child development, services
Children, adoption
Children, day care
Children, foster care
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Labor studies
Law/international law
Paranormal/mystic studies
Political science
Population studies
Poverty studies
Psychology/behavioral science
Rural studies
Social sciences
Social sciences, interdisciplinary studies
Urban studies
Women's studies

Unknown/not classified
Unknown/not classified

Youth development
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Boy scouts

Boys & girls clubs
Boys clubs
Camp Fire
Girl scouts
Girls clubs
Youth development
Youth development, adult & child programs
Youth development, agriculture
Youth development, business
Youth development, centers/clubs
Youth development, citizenship
Youth development, community service clubs
Youth development, intergenerational programs
Youth development, religion
Youth development, scouting agencies (general)
Youth development, services
The Foundation Center's
Types of Support Authority List

Advocacy: Cash grants for services related to advocacy, including advocating for better assistance in various program areas (for example school reform, public health, legal reform, environmental clean up work, etc.) and providing assistance in planning advocacy campaigns.

Annual campaigns: Any organized effort by a nonprofit to secure gifts on an annual basis; also called annual appeals.

Awards/prizes/competitions: Grants for artists' awards, prizes, competitions, housing, living space, and work space.

Building/renovation: Grants for constructing, renovating, remodeling, or rehabilitating property. Includes general or unspecified capital support awards.

Business startups/expansion: An area of activity supported by the investments of foundations or funders, the purpose of which is to stimulate the business sector.

Camperships: Funding to organizations to provide partial or full tuition subsidies to enable participants who would not otherwise be financially able to participate in fee-based camping programs.

Capital campaigns: Campaigns to raise funds for a variety of long-term purposes such as building construction or acquisition, endowments, land acquisition, etc.

Cause-related marketing: The practice of linking gifts to charity with marketing promotions. This may involve donating products that will then be auctioned or given away in a drawing with the proceeds benefiting a charity. The advertising campaign for the product will be combined with the promotion for the charity. In other cases it may be advertised that when a customer buys the product a certain amount of the proceeds will be donated to charity.

Charitable use real estate: Program-related investments in properties that are used for charitable purposes. In most cases, a property such as a building is held by a foundation, which in turn donates or leases it at below market rates to a nonprofit organization. In other cases, a property consists of either land or buildings that are held for a period of time by a foundation and then either given away as a grant or sold to a nonprofit or to a government agency.

Collections acquisition: Grants to libraries or museums to acquire permanent materials as part of a collection, usually books or art.

Collections management/preservation: Grants for maintenance, preservation, and conservation of materials.

Commissioning new works: Grants to support the creation of new artistic works.

Computer technology: Grants to acquire, upgrade, or develop computer technology. Includes hardware, software, peripherals, systems, networking components, and mobile devices.

Conferences/seminars: Includes workshops.

Consulting services: Professional staff support provided by the foundation to a nonprofit to consult on a project of mutual interest or to evaluate services (not a cash grant).

Continuing support: Grant renewed on a regular basis.

Curriculum development: Awards to schools, colleges, universities, and educational support organizations to develop general or discipline-specific curricula.

Debt reduction: Grant to reduce the recipient organization's indebtedness; also referred to as deficit financing. Frequently refers to mortgage payments.

Donated equipment: Surplus furniture, office machines, paper, appliances, laboratory apparatus, or other items that may be given to charities, schools, or hospitals.

Donated land: Land or developed property. Institutions of higher education often receive gifts of real estate; land has also been given to community groups for housing development or for parks or recreational facilities.

Donated products: Companies sometimes give away what they make or produce. Product donations may include periodic clothing donations to a shelter for the homeless or regular donations of pharmaceuticals to a health clinic resulting in a reliable supply.

Electronic media/online services: Grants for support of projects on the Internet and World Wide Web, including online publications and databases, development of Web sites, electronic networking and messaging services, CD-ROM products, and interactive educational programs.

Emergency funds: One-time grants to cover the immediate short-term funding needs of a recipient organization on an emergency basis.

Employee matching gifts: Usually made by corporate foundations to match gifts made by corporate employees.
Employee volunteer services: Effort through which a company promotes involvement with nonprofits on the part of employees.

Employee-related scholarships: Scholarship programs funded by a company-sponsored foundation usually for children of employees; programs are frequently administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation which is responsible for selection of scholars.

Endowments: Bequests or gifts intended to be kept permanently and invested to provide income for continued support of an organization.

Equipment: Grants to purchase equipment, furnishings, or other materials.

Equity investments: An ownership position in an organization or venture taken through an investment. Returns on the investment are dependent on the profitability of the organization or venture.

Exchange programs: Usually refers to funds for educational exchange programs for foreign students.

Exhibitions: Awards to institutions such as museums, libraries or historical societies specifically to mount an exhibit or to support the installation of a touring exhibit.

Faculty/staff development: Grants to institutions or organizations to train or further educate staff or faculty members.

Fellowships: Usually indicates funds awarded to educational institutions to support fellowship programs. A few foundations award fellowships directly to individuals.

Film/video/radio: Grants to fund a specific film, video, or radio production.

Foundation-administered programs: Funds expended for programs administered by the foundation.

General/operating support: Grants for the day-to-day operating costs of an existing program or organization or to further the general purpose or work of an organization; also called “unrestricted grants.”

Grants to Individuals: These are awards given directly to individuals; not through other nonprofit organizations. Many grantmakers have a specific limitation stating “no grants to individuals.” In order to make grants to individuals, a foundation must have a program that has received formal IRS approval.

In-kind gifts: Contributions of equipment, supplies, or other property as distinct from monetary grants.

Income development: Grants for fundraising, marketing, and to expand audience base.

Interim financing (bridge loans, cash flow financing): Short-term loan to provide temporary financing until more permanent financing is available.

Internship funds (institutional support): Funds awarded to an institution or organization to support an internship program, rather than a grant to an individual.

Land acquisition: Grants to purchase real estate property.

Line of credit: Agreement by a bank that a company may borrow at any time up to an established limit.

Linked deposits (usually CDs): A deposit in an account with a financial institution to induce that institution’s support for one or more projects. By accruing no interest or low interest on its deposit, a foundation essentially subsidizes the interest rate of the project borrowers.

Loaned talent: Usually involves employee-loaned professionals and executive staff who are helping a nonprofit in an area involving their particular skills.

Loans to individuals: Assistance distributed directly to individuals in the form of loans.

Loans for loan funds: Funding for nonprofit or for-profit institutions that have specialized lending capacities. They obtain capital in the form of equity and low-interest loans (program-related investments) from a variety of sources, including foundations and other funders, to form a “lending pool.”

Loans/promissory notes: See “Program-related investments/loans.”

Management: development/capacity building: Grants for salaries, staff support, staff training, strategic and long-range planning, capacity building, budgeting and accounting.

Matching/challenge support: Grants to match funds provided by another donor and grants paid only if the donee is able to raise additional funds from another source.

Mortgage financing: Funds to lending organizations providing low-interest mortgages to needy individuals.

Performance/productions: Grants to cover costs specifically associated with mounting performing arts productions.

Pro Bono Services: Pro bono services rendered by a company, professional services firm, intermediary, association or individual professional leveraging the core competencies and expertise of the professional(s) engaged to meet the client’s need.

Professorships: Grants to educational institutions to endow a professorship or chair.

Program development: Grants to support specific projects or programs as opposed to general purpose grants.

Program evaluation: Grants to evaluate a specific project or program; includes awards both to agencies to pay for evaluation costs and to research institutes and other program evaluators.
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Program-related investments/loans: Loans or other investments (as distinguished from grants) to organizations to finance projects related to the foundation’s stated charitable purpose and interests.

Public relations services: May include printing and duplicating, audio-visual and graphic arts services, helping to plan special events such as festivals, piggyback advertising (advertisements that mention a company while also promoting a nonprofit), and public service advertising.

Publication: Grants to fund reports or other publications issued by a nonprofit resulting from research or projects of interest to the foundation.

Research: Funds to cover the costs of investigations and clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot projects. (Research grants for individuals are usually referred to as “fellowships.”).

Scholarship funds (institutional support): Grants to educational institutions or organizations to support a scholarship program, mainly for students at the undergraduate level; the donee institution then distributes the funds to individuals through their own programs.

Scholarships to individuals: These are funds awarded directly to individuals through programs administered by the grantmaker.

Seed money: Grants to start, establish, or initiate new projects or organizations; may cover salaries and other operating expenses of a new project. Also called “start-up funds.”

Sponsorships: Endorsements of charities by corporations, or corporate contributions to charitable events.

Student aid/financial aid (institutional support): Grants to organizations to provide assistance to individuals in the form of grants-in-aid, stipends, loans, work-study, or other awards for pursuing educational, research, or professional goals.

Student loans to individuals: These are loans distributed directly to individuals through programs administered by the grantmaker.

Technical assistance: Operational or management assistance given to nonprofit organizations, including fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, program planning, legal advice, marketing, and other aids to management.

Travel awards: Funding to organizations to provide awards to individuals to cover transportation and/or out-of-town living expenses while attending a conference or completing a period of study or special project. Enrollment in a college or university is not a requirement.

Use of facilities: May include rent-free office space for temporary periods, dining and meeting facilities, telecommunications services, mailing services, transportation services, or computer services.