



## Responsive Grant Program: Areas of Interest

Keyword	Definition	Examples
<b>Animals</b>	Focus on animal welfare or the pet population of the NRV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile dog spay/neuter clinic</li> <li>• Animal foster programs</li> </ul>
<b>Arts and Culture</b>	Spread, explore, or teach the NRV's cultural heritage or increase opportunity for exposure to the arts and/or history or cultural heritage for residents of the NRV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts performances</li> <li>• Art galleries</li> <li>• Oral history projects</li> <li>• Historic Preservation</li> <li>• Museums</li> </ul>
<b>Civic Affairs</b>	Are geared towards bettering the community in the sense of relationship building, providing public resources/experiences, economic development, improving a sense of place, and/or enhancing communication and communal decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreational programs</li> <li>• Job fairs</li> <li>• Transportation programs</li> <li>• Libraries or other public resources</li> <li>• Community Center activities</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	Seek to teach children or adults new information, meaningful skills, or ways of looking at the world with the goal of improving traditional education outcomes, job prospects, and/or professional performance. <i>Note: The distribution committee has a preference for supporting afterschool and summer programs rather than in-school needs.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework club</li> <li>• Adult literacy</li> <li>• Continuing education/ professional development</li> <li>• Science fairs</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	Enhance and protect the natural world and/or people's appreciation of the natural world through advocacy, environmental protection, or sustainability efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail development</li> <li>• Nature camps</li> <li>• Wildlife protection</li> <li>• River clean-up</li> <li>• "Going green" efforts</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	Improve health and wellness in the NRV through education, advocacy, or direct provision of health-care or wellness services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free or reduced-cost clinics</li> <li>• Nutrition courses</li> <li>• Public awareness efforts</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Poverty</b></p>	<p>Alleviate the burdens of poverty or eliminate the underlying conditions of poverty in the NRV. These programs may be open to all, but are specifically targeted at those of low income to serve either as a long-term means to eliminate conditions of poverty or as a short-term effort to alleviate immediate burdens of poverty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency financial, food, or in-kind assistance</li> <li>• Backpack programs</li> <li>• Job retraining for the unemployed</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• School supplies or books for children</li> </ul>
<p><b>Support, Parenting, and Care</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist or improve the wellbeing of families through relationship building, parenting-related services, and/or improving foundations for greater emotional connection within families.</li> <li>• Elderly care or services specifically tailored to the elderly</li> <li>• Non-education support or services for children</li> <li>• Gender-specific support or services for women, men, boys, and girls</li> <li>• LGBTQ-specific support or services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting courses</li> <li>• Books for parents to read to young children</li> <li>• Child-care programs</li> <li>• Relationship counseling</li> <li>• Sex education</li> <li>• Advocacy/Awareness campaigns</li> <li>• Support group</li> </ul>