



## **Civic and Community Organization Grant Program Application Funding Category Definitions**

### **1. Mental and Physical Health**

Organizations who select the Mental and Physical Health category signify that their organization's primary function is the provision of services designed to improve the mental and/or physical health of Harrisonburg residents. This includes, but is not limited to, programs that provide services for mental health, physical health, and dental care; programs that offer affordable substance use and addiction services; programs that increase access to healthy, nutritious food; and programs that increase access to recreational opportunities.

### **2. Housing and Homelessness**

Organizations who select the Housing and Homelessness category signify that their organization's primary function is the provision of services designed to increase housing in the city and/or eliminate or alleviate the problems that homeless individuals experience. This includes, but is not limited to, programs that provide housing and related services for homeless individuals, families, and children; programs that foster the creation of and preservation of affordable housing, and programs that provide basic safety net services, including emergency shelter.

### **3. Inclusive and Welcoming**

Organizations who select the Inclusive and Welcoming category signify that their organization's primary function is the provision of services designed to welcome and support Harrisonburg's diverse population and recognize this diversity. This includes, but is not limited to, programs that provide services and resources targeted to support immigrants and refugees as well as community events and activities that recognize Harrisonburg's cultural, racial, and social diversity.

### **4. Arts and Culture**

Organizations who select the Arts and Culture category signify that their organization's primary function is the provision of services designed to recognize and support arts and culture in the city. This includes, but is not limited to, programs, such as community events and activities, that encourage interaction among residents and programs that encourage, develop, and facilitate an enriched environment of artistic, creative, and cultural activity.

### **5. Youth Supports**

Organizations who select the Youth Supports category signify that their organization's primary function is the provision of services designed to support Harrisonburg's youth ages birth to 18. This includes, but is not limited to, programs that provide affordable child care and early education services; programs that increase school readiness for young children; programs that increase college or workplace readiness for youth; and programs that create and maintain safe spaces for youth in after school or out-of-school settings.



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**6. Other**

Organizations who select the Other category signify that their organization's primary function is not included in any of the other categories.