Human Services:

focuses on the individual. Eligible applicants are organizations that provide services that are designed to help people navigate through crisis or chronic situations where the person feels they need external help and guidance to move forward with their life and rediscover their personal power and self-sufficiency. Sometimes the situation the person needs help with is external, such as the loss of a job or income, the need for food or housing or for help getting out of a dangerous situation. For other people the difficulty they are facing is an internal challenge such as depression, a physical ailment or disability or other mental or physical health crisis.

Community Development:

is placed based. Eligible applicants are organizations focused on improving the overall well-being of a specific community and the people who live in it. It is often thought of as any project intended to provide living conditions for the poorest members of a society. While this is certainly a part of the process, community development, or CD, can be broadened to include any kind of action taken with the intent of improving the community as a whole.

Capacity Building:

is strengthening the managerial capability (finance, IT, HR, governance, leadership, strategy) of agencies to enable them to advance their mission and enhance their impact and relevance to the community.