

## Major Categories in the AIRS Taxonomy Used On the Summit County Community Asset Map

The categories used on the Asset Map come from the Taxonomy of Human Services of L.A. County. This classification system is used by United Ways across the nation and helps organize the presentation of all the assets we present on the Asset Map. The Taxonomy is organized into 10 major categories, with several sub categories. These are shown below:

**Basic Needs (B)** - Programs that furnish survival level resources including food, housing, material goods, transportation and utilities for individuals with low or fixed incomes, people who are homeless, older adults and/or people with disabilities who are otherwise unable to adequately provide for themselves and their families. Also included are related services that are available to the community at large.

- Food
- Housing/Shelter
- Material Goods
- Transportation
- Utilities

**Consumer Services (D)** - Programs that provide for the education and protection of individuals who buy products and services for personal use. Included are programs that establish and enforce consumer protection, fair trade and other regulatory legislation; provide information and/or counseling to help consumers manage their finances, make informed credit and purchasing decisions, and understand their tax obligations and pay their taxes; and/or ensure that consumers have access to fair hearings, mediation or binding arbitration and appropriate remedies when they have complaints.

- Consumer Regulation
- Money Management
- Tax Organizations and Services

**Criminal Justice and Legal Services (F)** - Programs that promote and preserve the conditions that enable community residents to live in a safe and peaceful environment through the enforcement of laws that protect life and property and the administration of justice according to the principles of law and equity. Included are crime prevention programs as well as programs that investigate and make arrests for criminal behavior; provide support for witnesses to and victims of crimes; and provide for the arraignment, prosecution and defense, judgment, sentencing, confinement and eventual release and resettlement of offenders.

- Courts
- Criminal Correctional System
- Judicial Services
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Law Enforcement Services
- Legal Assistance Modalities
- Legal Education/Information
- Legal Insurance
- Legal Services
- Legal Services Organizations

**Education (H)** - Programs that provide opportunities for people to acquire the knowledge, skills, desirable qualities of behavior and character, wisdom and general competence that will enable them to fully participate in and enjoy the social, political, economic and intellectual life of the community.

- Educational Institutions/Schools
- Educational Programs
- Educational Support Services
- Postsecondary Instructional Programs

**Environment and Public Health/Safety (J)** - Programs that protect and conserve natural resources, prevent or reduce environmental pollution, promote environmental and public health, develop and implement measures for safety education and accident prevention, provide emergency rescue services for people in trouble and/or take other steps to enhance public health and safety and enable people to live in ecological balance and harmony with their surroundings.

- Environmental Protection and Improvement
- Public Health
- Public Safety

**Health Care (L)** - Programs whose primary purpose is to help individuals and families achieve and maintain physical well-being through the study, prevention, screening, evaluation and treatment of people who have illnesses, injuries or disabilities; and the provision of family planning, maternity and other services that relate to human reproduction and sexual health.

- Emergency Medical Care
- General Medical Care
- Health Screening/Diagnostic Services
- Health Supportive Services
- Human Reproduction
- Inpatient Health Facilities
- Medical Laboratories
- Outpatient Health Facilities
- Rehabilitation/Habilitative Services
- Specialized Treatment
- Specialty Medicine

**Income Support and Employment (N)** - Programs that help to meet the economic needs of the community by helping residents prepare for, find and sustain gainful employment; providing public assistance and support for those who are eligible; ensuring that retirees, older adults, people with disabilities and other eligible individuals receive the social insurance benefits to which they are entitled; and offering temporary financial assistance for people who are experiencing an unexpected financial crisis in situations where support related to their specific circumstances is unavailable.

- Employment
- Public Assistance Programs
- Social Insurance Programs
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- Employment Documentation/Verification
- Employment Preparation
- Job Development
- Job Finding Assistance
- Job Situations
- Training and Employment Programs
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Volunteer Service Programs

**Individual and Family Life (P)** - Programs that promote the personal, social and spiritual development of people in the community by offering services that replace or supplement the care and support that is generally available through the family unit; providing for the humane care, protection and control of the pets and other domestic animals; and offering social, religious/spiritual and leisure-time activities that are personally satisfying and lead to optimal social functioning.

- Death Certification/Burial Arrangements
- Domestic Animal Services
- Individual and Family Support Services
- Leisure Activities/Recreation
- Mutual Support
- Social Development and Enrichment
- Spiritual Enrichment
- Volunteer Development
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services (R)** - Programs that provide preventive, diagnostic and treatment services in a variety of community and hospital-based settings to help people achieve, maintain and enhance a state of emotional well-being, personal empowerment and the skills to cope with everyday demands without excessive stress or reliance on alcohol or other drugs. Treatment may include emotional support, introspection and problem-solving assistance using a variety of modalities and approaches, and medication, as needed, for individuals who have a substance use disorder involving alcohol and/or other drugs or for people who range from experiencing difficult life transitions or problems in coping with daily living to those with severe, chronic mental illnesses that seriously impact their lives.

- Counseling Approaches
- Counseling Settings
- Mental Health Care Facilities
- Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment
- Mental Health Support Services
- Substance Use Disorder Services

**Organizational/Community/International Services (T)** - Programs that provide any of a broad spectrum of services that benefit entire communities or which offer services that are statewide, regional, national or international in scope. Included are opportunities for individuals or groups to enjoy the artistic and cultural life of the community, participate in community improvement or service projects, engage in philanthropic endeavors, have a voice in the political process, obtain or offer assistance in times of disaster, have access to information services, and/or benefit from the availability of a variety of services for residents, community agencies, organizations, businesses and industries, and other individuals/groups.

- Arts and Culture
- Community Economic Development and Finance
- Community Facilities/Centers
- Community Groups and Government/Administrative Offices
- Community Planning and Public Works
- Community Recognition
- Disaster Services
- Donor Services
- Information Services
- International Affairs 27
- Military Service
- Occupational/Professional Associations
- Organizational Development and Management Provision Options
- Organizational Development and Management Services
- Political Organization and Participation
- Research