

Choosing the Best Responsive Grants Program for Your Organization

MeHAF offers two Responsive Grant opportunities a year, our *Community Responsive Grants (CRG) program* and our *Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grants (SIIRG) program*. Both aim to make change, but one may be a better fit for an organization or a particular project than the other.

The columns below offer statements that describe organizations. Fill in the circle from either column "A" or "B" below that best describes your organization.

A

B

- My organization would be described as a grassroots or community organization
- My organization often drives change from outside conventional systems
- My organization has active members of the community(ies) being served making decisions about, leading, or doing the work
- My organization has established relationships and a vested interest in a community(ies) that will present opportunities for active, meaningful leadership in a proposed project
- My organization often engages community members both formally and informally

- My organization would be described as part of a conventional system
- My organization often drives change from inside conventional systems
- My organization receives feedback directly from those seeking and receiving services and incorporates that feedback to improve services
- My organization has resources and some established ability to make long-term or lasting improvement to a system that a project is trying to impact or change
- My organization occasionally engages community members both formally and informally

If you filled in more circles in **Column A**, your best fit may likely be CRG.

If you filled in more circles in **Column B**, your best fit may likely be SIIRG.

Still not sure and have some questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to us to discuss further! Contact information for each program's lead are on the [Responsive Grants website](#).