



# CIVIL MONEY PENALTY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM

## Overview of CMPRP Project Categories

The Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) Application includes four main project categories with various subcategories. The most common subcategories that applicants submit for proposed projects are primarily listed in the Project Categories: Allowable Use of CMP Funds Section of the *CMPRP Application Handbook* (pages 8 –11). This document serves as a **Quick-Reference Tool** for State Agencies to support applicants in designing CMPRP projects, completing applications, selecting appropriate project categories and subcategories, and understanding the allowable uses of CMP funds.

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| <b>Resident or Family Councils</b><br>Projects designed to support, educate, or enhance the function and effectiveness of resident and/or family councils.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Consumer Information</b><br>Projects focused on improving public awareness, access to information, and understanding of nursing home care and quality.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Activities to Improve Quality of Life</b><br>Foster social interaction, movement, and reduce loneliness <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal Therapy</li><li>• Art Activities / Crafting</li><li>• Horticulture and Gardening</li><li>• Life Stations</li><li>• Memory / Reminiscence</li><li>• Music-Related Activities</li><li>• Music Therapy</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Sensory Activities</li></ul> | <b>Training to Improve Quality of Care</b><br>Provide training in facility improvement initiatives in single and multiple nursing homes, joint training of facility staff and surveyors, technical assistance for facilities implementing quality assurance programs, training for resident and/or family councils, LTC ombudsman or advocacy organizations, and other activities approved by CMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Conference</li><li>• Mental/Behavioral Health</li><li>• Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia</li><li>• Culture Change</li><li>• Falls Education</li><li>• Patient Safety</li><li>• Person-Centered Care</li><li>• Pressure Ulcer Prevention</li><li>• Trauma-Informed Care</li><li>• Wound Care</li><li>• Pain Management</li><li>• Safe Medication Management</li><li>• Oral Health</li><li>• Non-pharmaceutical Solutions</li><li>• Cultural Sensitivity</li><li>• Workforce Enhancement</li></ul> |

### Important Note

There are times when a project may overlap subcategories. In this case, the CMPRP team can help identify the best subcategory based on the review of the project proposal.

### Application Instructions

- Applicants should reference Section 5 of the CMPRP Application Form to identify the appropriate category for their project.
- New subcategories or project types may be included and described in the Project Summary section of the application.

### Questions or Assistance

For questions about project categories or assistance with categorizing a proposed project, please contact the CMPRP mailbox at [CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov).