PHILANTHROPY
increasing the well-being of humankind by charitable aid or donations

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
action taken locally by a community to provide economic opportunities and improve social conditions in a sustainable way

VOTING & FORMAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
voting, running for public office, acting on behalf of a candidate, writing to an elected official

INFORMAL ASSOCIATIONS (mutual aid)
unpaid, collaborative work by citizens with a common passion and vision to improve their collective quality of life

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE DAILY BEHAVIOR
acting on your values, doing what is right, as opposed to what is easy, in one's personal and professional life

COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH
research conducted as an equal partnership between traditionally trained "experts" and members of a community, and intended for community improvement

ADVOCACY
active support of an idea or cause through public and private discourse - includes the collection of evidence to support one's position

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING
bringing people together into an organization that acts in their shared self-interest

CHARITABLE VOLUNTEERISM
good deeds or lending a hand - most often through social service agencies, churches or schools

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
using entrepreneurial principles to organize, create, and manage a venture to make social change

PROTESTS & DEMONSTRATIONS
visible, non-violent, public disagreement with a situation or policy

COMMUNITY-BUILDING
strengthening the capacity of neighborhood residents and associations to identify priorities and opportunities to work, individually and collectively