

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$181,475,251	467
2. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	45,434,465	87
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	34,687,318	163
4. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	33,080,294	181
5. Bradley-Turner Foundation	GA	31,855,191	6
6. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	31,107,000	27
7. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	30,664,400	172
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	23,562,116	67
9. The California Endowment	CA	20,089,950	35
10. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	19,302,621	157
11. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	14,903,307	104
12. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	14,736,732	87
13. The William Penn Foundation	PA	14,496,547	50
14. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	13,579,404	18
15. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	12,781,000	62
16. The McKnight Foundation	MN	12,173,500	100
17. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	11,936,672	60
18. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	11,391,000	239
19. Citigroup Foundation	NY	9,783,381	245
20. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	9,236,839	24
21. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	9,090,900	42
22. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	9,069,670	45
23. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	8,615,000	139
24. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	8,547,500	81
25. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	7,817,034	36
26. The George Gund Foundation	OH	7,698,463	57
27. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	7,550,129	7
28. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	7,186,000	47
29. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	7,175,000	11
30. The Moody Foundation	TX	7,072,023	4
31. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	6,816,000	6
32. McCune Foundation	PA	6,790,000	35
33. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	6,338,991	86
34. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	5,246,000	17
35. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	5,136,000	28
36. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	5,072,880	25
37. The Danforth Foundation	MO	4,983,150	17
38. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	4,858,326	122
39. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,817,500	78
40. The Joyce Foundation	IL	4,599,307	22
41. The Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	4,548,293	105
42. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	4,462,371	120
43. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	4,418,108	57
44. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	4,386,000	103
45. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	4,263,418	33
46. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	4,244,089	16
47. The Blandin Foundation	MN	4,201,277	17
48. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	4,102,419	73
49. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	3,964,300	42
50. The Pittsburgh Foundation	PA	3,933,679	39
Total		\$753,280,815	3,861

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.