

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 1999\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Andy Warhol Museum	PA	\$62,592,109	4
2. American Museum of Natural History	NY	25,633,287	54
3. Indiana State Museum Foundation	IN	21,800,000	1
4. Museum of Modern Art	NY	17,747,868	65
5. Oklahoma City Art Museum	OK	14,494,958	2
6. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	12,090,988	61
7. Kansas City Museum	MO	11,182,999	7
8. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	8,795,050	10
9. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	8,248,890	19
10. Smithsonian Institution	DC	8,148,535	39
11. Chabot Observatory and Science Center	CA	8,113,500	4
12. Museum Associates	CA	7,731,447	11
13. MPA Foundation	TX	7,000,000	1
14. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	6,200,320	29
15. Amon Carter Museum	TX	5,456,036	4
16. Gateway Visitor Center Corporation	PA	5,204,000	1
17. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	5,000,000	1
18. Carnegie Institute	PA	4,988,347	52
19. Detroit Institute of Arts, Founders Society	MI	4,800,615	10
20. Cantigny Foundation	IL	4,768,233	4
21. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,728,260	18
22. Science City at Union Station	MO	4,495,608	6
23. Autry Museum of Western Heritage	CA	4,309,000	8
24. Friends of the Observatory	CA	4,135,000	2
25. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	4,072,656	46
26. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	4,033,225	23
27. Houston Museum of Natural Science	TX	3,979,334	29
28. Science Museum of Minnesota	MN	3,946,500	29
29. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	3,794,000	2
30. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	3,468,313	26
31. Center of Science and Industry	OH	3,377,000	30
32. Northwestern University	IL	3,310,000	3
33. South Street Seaport Foundation	NY	3,270,000	2
34. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	3,246,620	32
35. Heritage-Joslyn Foundation	NE	3,237,410	6
36. Honolulu Academy of Arts	HI	3,213,300	3
37. Tech Museum of Innovation	CA	3,053,827	10
38. National Gallery of Art	DC	2,930,000	27
39. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	2,856,081	31
40. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	2,848,990	33
41. Museum of Science and Industry	IL	2,798,000	19
42. Edison Institute	MI	2,780,500	6
43. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	2,671,338	18
44. Ball State University	IN	2,650,357	2
45. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	MN	2,602,000	20
46. Womens Museum: An Institute for the Future	TX	2,509,644	4
47. Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)	CA	2,468,000	22
48. Cleveland Museum of Art	OH	2,454,585	10
49. United States Holocaust Memorial Council	DC	2,363,125	6
50. Worcester Art Museum	MA	2,360,000	5
		<b>\$347,959,855</b>	<b>857</b>

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.

Note: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.