

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Self-Help Ventures Fund	NC	\$44,800,000	2
2. Community Projects Foundation	GA	29,824,000	6
3. Tides Center	CA	19,592,678	107
4. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	MO	19,564,217	1
5. University of Arkansas	AR	13,405,093	4
6. Rural Community Assistance Corporation	CA	11,095,000	4
7. National Trust for Historic Preservation	DC	10,000,000	2
8. Public/Private Ventures	PA	9,099,443	22
9. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	8,249,000	40
10. Gateway Visitor Center Corporation	PA	7,370,667	3
11. Moody Gardens	TX	7,072,023	4
12. Parasol Foundation	NV	6,621,000	1
13. NCB Development Corporation	CA	6,499,913	1
14. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	6,393,823	20
15. Enterprise Foundation	MD	6,296,606	33
16. Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO)	NY	6,055,300	5
17. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,636,000	3
18. Pennsylvania Economy League	PA	5,315,050	18
19. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	5,100,000	8
20. Tides Center	DC	5,084,900	28
21. Interfaith Education Fund	TX	5,027,500	16
22. Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation	MN	4,880,000	15
23. Center for Community Change	DC	4,702,500	35
24. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	4,315,620	3
25. Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation	PA	4,166,667	3
26. Community Loan Fund of Southwestern Pennsylvania	PA	4,020,000	8
27. Policylink	CA	4,000,000	3
28. University of Michigan	MI	3,929,622	5
29. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	3,842,267	9
30. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	IL	3,595,000	4
31. National Council of La Raza	DC	3,550,000	27
32. Save the Children Federation	CT	3,430,780	17
33. New York City Partnership Foundation	NY	3,287,766	22
34. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	PA	3,197,500	13
35. National Economic Development and Law Center	CA	3,192,202	15
36. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	MS	3,175,000	4
37. Silicon Valley Community Ventures Fund	CA	3,043,291	3
38. Chamber Foundation of Greater Omaha	NE	2,760,000	9
39. Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition	PA	2,750,659	26
40. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	2,750,000	2
41. Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) Education Fund	CA	2,735,000	9
42. Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development	PA	2,710,000	8
43. Public Relations Society of America Foundation	NY	2,637,258	1
44. Great Valley Center	CA	2,629,000	5
45. Aspen Institute	DC	2,591,634	7
46. Georgetown University	DC	2,579,268	4
47. National Center for Nonprofit Boards	DC	2,480,000	14
48. Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership	GA	2,367,000	4
49. Greater Philadelphia First Foundation	PA	2,310,000	6
50. National Museum of Industrial History	PA	2,250,000	1
Total		\$331,980,247	610

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.