

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Council of La Raza	DC	\$18,317,627	31
2. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	12,414,500	13
3. Saint Mary's College	IN	12,000,000	1
4. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	9,920,000	21
5. Focus: Hope	MI	8,374,616	18
6. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	NY	7,315,000	10
7. Advocacy Institute	DC	7,070,000	4
8. Children's Defense Fund	DC	5,675,147	21
9. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	5,130,000	34
10. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	5,008,167	4
11. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	4,330,000	26
12. Committee to Protect Journalists	NY	3,635,167	14
13. National Immigrant Legal Support Center	CA	3,531,965	12
14. Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida (GIRE)	Mexico	2,895,000	5
15. New Israel Fund	DC	2,776,150	61
16. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	2,730,000	11
17. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	2,502,100	11
18. Center for Reproductive Law and Policy	NY	2,461,000	22
19. Partnership for Caring	DC	2,454,694	9
20. National Women's Law Center	DC	2,205,000	16
21. Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund	NY	2,173,500	12
22. Inter American Press Association (IAPA) Technical Center	FL	2,100,000	2
23. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	2,059,500	18
24. ProChoice Resource Center	NY	2,030,414	22
25. National Council of Negro Women	DC	2,019,000	14
26. Nelson Mandela Children's Fund	South Africa	2,000,000	1
27. American Jewish Committee	NY	1,971,108	32
28. Liberty Hill Foundation	CA	1,852,402	10
29. Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia	Mexico	1,820,000	2
30. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Education Fund	CA	1,760,000	11
31. National Immigration Forum	DC	1,684,000	6
32. National Abortion Federation	DC	1,650,000	8
33. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	1,572,100	31
34. California Tomorrow	CA	1,556,137	12
35. Native American Rights Fund	CO	1,505,000	5
36. Association of African Women for Research and Development	Senegal	1,500,000	1
37. National Conference for Community and Justice	NY	1,496,000	24
38. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	DC	1,480,000	4
39. Feminist Majority Foundation	VA	1,475,000	12
40. Public Interest Projects	NY	1,456,000	3
41. National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium	DC	1,412,000	12
42. Alliance for Justice	DC	1,330,000	15
43. New York Immigration Coalition	NY	1,322,000	17
44. Association for Women in Development	DC	1,313,000	2
45. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	1,300,400	4
46. Indian Law Resource Center	MT	1,279,647	12
47. Human Relations Foundation	IL	1,275,000	5
48. Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)	Fiji	1,250,000	1
49. Catholics for the Right to Decide	Mexico	1,235,000	5
50. Face to Face International	NY	1,200,000	1
Total		\$168,823,341	648

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.