

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	\$101,060,000	7
2. Harvard University	MA	59,834,084	20
3. Urban Institute	DC	28,403,469	71
4. Casey Mansion Foundation	MD	19,412,685	1
5. Van Andel Institute	MI	16,891,038	4
6. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	VA	15,135,891	7
7. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation	NY	12,160,000	35
8. RAND Corporation	CA	11,133,379	30
9. University of Richmond	VA	9,146,000	2
10. Troup, County of	GA	8,025,000	3
11. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	7,448,577	17
12. Brookings Institution	DC	7,188,724	72
13. Cody, City of	WY	7,177,671	2
14. University of Maryland Foundation	MD	6,830,000	5
15. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	6,817,088	6
16. Michigan Virtual University	MI	6,637,500	4
17. Omaha, City of	NE	6,283,447	14
18. Vera Institute of Justice	NY	6,098,749	12
19. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	6,083,540	22
20. Consumers Union of United States	NY	5,343,160	7
21. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	5,247,669	53
22. San Diego, City of	CA	5,054,447	3
23. Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	DC	5,000,000	1
24. Capital Improvement Board of Managers of Marion County, Indiana	IN	5,000,000	1
25. United States Public Interest Research Group Education Fund	DC	4,730,000	12
26. Public Agenda Foundation	NY	4,585,500	14
27. Pueblo of Santa Clara	NM	4,484,210	1
28. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	4,191,261	1
29. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	4,010,133	18
30. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	3,919,650	19
31. Institute for Civil Society	MA	3,905,862	7
32. Heritage Foundation	DC	3,828,900	34
33. Vietnam Veterans of America	DC	3,525,000	2
34. Collins Center for Public Policy	FL	3,510,000	15
35. Hudson Institute	IN	3,456,442	28
36. Impact Online	CA	3,450,000	8
37. African Population and Health Research Center	Kenya	3,407,600	4
38. Shalem Center	Israel	3,404,433	1
39. Providence College	RI	3,402,000	1
40. Carter Center	GA	3,379,595	28
41. Center for Policy Alternatives	DC	3,352,573	15
42. Economic Policy Institute	DC	3,205,988	12
43. Buffalo Independent Secondary School Network (BISSNET)	NY	3,204,188	4
44. Center for Public Integrity	DC	3,198,328	8
45. Manhattan Institute for Policy Research	NY	3,194,800	40
46. National Conference of State Legislatures	CO	3,175,830	17
47. Donors Trust	VA	3,110,000	5
48. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	3,090,300	17
49. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	CA	3,011,403	25
50. Declaration of Independence Road Trip	CA	3,000,000	3
Total		\$460,146,114	738

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.