

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	\$26,369,573	1
2. Museum of Modern Art	NY	22,679,614	86
3. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	20,139,677	80
4. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	18,718,500	29
5. Seattle Art Museum	WA	14,950,999	19
6. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	12,564,006	12
7. National Constitution Center	PA	12,466,666	8
8. Smithsonian Institution	DC	12,417,177	66
9. Honolulu Academy of Arts	HI	11,153,218	5
10. American Museum of Natural History	NY	10,464,635	63
11. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	9,682,532	26
12. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	9,527,500	32
13. Amon Carter Museum	TX	8,929,368	2
14. Carnegie Institute	PA	8,464,788	43
15. Denver Art Museum	CO	7,953,661	12
16. Turtle Bay Museums and Arboretum on the River	CA	6,975,000	6
17. National Gallery of Art	DC	6,740,970	38
18. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	6,734,367	22
19. National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame	TX	6,436,500	4
20. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	5,884,345	24
21. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	MO	5,764,047	7
22. Union Station Kansas City	MO	5,530,738	6
23. Exploratorium, The	CA	5,361,359	21
24. Yale University	CT	5,300,000	5
25. Soulsville	TN	5,020,000	4
26. Pittsburgh Children's Museum	PA	4,560,000	9
27. Phillips Collection	DC	4,469,000	14
28. Fort Worth Art Association	TX	4,350,000	3
29. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum	NM	4,202,220	7
30. Jewish Museum	NY	4,165,600	32
31. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,015,748	19
32. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	3,811,384	6
33. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	3,754,538	24
34. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	3,644,771	18
35. University of the Arts	PA	3,570,000	1
36. Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art	IN	3,394,050	10
37. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	3,291,233	38
38. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	3,250,000	2
39. Baylor University	TX	3,240,000	2
40. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,206,017	4
41. Cantigny Foundation	IL	3,162,110	4
42. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	3,133,300	25
43. Childrens Museum of Atlanta	GA	3,112,000	8
44. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	3,101,814	13
45. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	CA	2,806,900	9
46. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	2,804,832	32
47. National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	OH	2,804,700	22
48. Barnes Foundation	PA	2,770,579	8
49. Center of Science and Industry	OH	2,722,967	25
50. Edison Institute	MI	2,720,750	12
Total		\$352,293,753	968

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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