

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Public Affairs, circa 2002\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State/Country</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	\$39,010,658	1
2. Urban Institute	DC	17,261,058	67
3. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	14,461,750	27
4. RAND Corporation	CA	12,777,665	37
5. National Constitution Center	PA	12,466,666	8
6. Van Andel Institute	MI	11,756,181	2
7. Brookings Institution	DC	10,514,694	64
8. Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation	DC	9,250,000	3
9. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	8,970,115	16
10. Tides Center	CA	8,613,000	7
11. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	8,517,879	21
12. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	7,695,157	6
13. PowerUP-Bridging the Digital Divide	VA	7,507,790	2
14. Shalem Center	Israel	5,897,517	1
15. Omaha, City of	NE	5,667,810	6
16. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	5,573,750	40
17. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	5,404,010	15
18. KCET Community Television of Southern California	CA	5,250,000	4
19. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC)	NY	4,722,000	24
20. University of Pennsylvania	PA	4,628,700	7
21. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	4,607,062	16
22. Mayville, City of	WI	4,564,128	1
23. Consumers Union of United States	NY	4,442,940	9
24. New York University	NY	4,359,113	9
25. Haggai Institute for Advanced Leadership Training	GA	4,133,267	8
26. Dallas, City of	TX	4,009,863	1
27. Indiana University Foundation	IN	4,000,000	1
28. Brown University	RI	3,807,436	3
29. Carter Center	GA	3,614,426	26
30. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	3,476,005	9
31. American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute	GA	3,432,458	3
32. Impact Online	CA	3,361,810	6
33. University of Michigan	MI	3,349,000	8
34. Advertising Council	NY	3,345,177	31
35. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	3,341,218	22
36. South Africa, Government of	South Africa	3,146,900	1
37. Heritage Foundation	DC	2,972,631	31
38. University of Richmond	VA	2,915,000	2
39. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	2,902,000	16
40. Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners	OH	2,834,733	5
41. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	2,803,250	2
42. Leadership Network	TX	2,790,000	1
43. Vera Institute of Justice	NY	2,759,700	14
44. Public Interest Projects	NY	2,685,000	6
45. Colorado Springs, City of	CO	2,620,000	2
46. Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP)	DC	2,547,366	14
47. Diboll, City of	TX	2,445,925	4
48. University of California	CA	2,403,735	5
49. Harvard University	MA	2,362,625	14
50. National Chamber Foundation	DC	2,360,000	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$304,339,168</b>	<b>633</b>

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.