

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	\$23,040,041	82
2. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	18,000,000	2
3. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	15,379,676	54
4. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	15,256,226	52
5. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	12,596,165	44
6. K Q E D	CA	11,828,539	58
7. W N E T Channel 13	NY	9,166,156	64
8. Minnesota Public Radio	MN	8,870,167	33
9. Columbia University	NY	7,412,994	6
10. Media Development Loan Fund	NY	6,777,665	8
11. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	VA	6,060,000	5
12. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	5,806,324	31
13. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	5,538,902	30
14. Radio and Television News Directors Foundation	DC	5,449,000	10
15. American Press Institute	VA	5,386,801	17
16. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	5,260,296	17
17. Center for Resource Economics/Island Press	DC	5,213,330	17
18. Harpers Magazine Foundation	NY	4,930,908	5
19. Advertising Council	NY	4,575,187	31
20. Public Radio International (PRI)	MN	4,346,500	27
21. Communication for Social Change Consortium	NJ	4,250,000	1
22. Inter American Press Association (IAPA)	FL	3,655,000	2
23. Link Media	CA	3,512,500	9
24. Sesame Workshop	NY	3,390,000	11
25. Window to the World Communications	IL	3,358,005	20
26. Foundation for American Communications	CA	3,128,839	29
27. W T T W Channel 11	IL	2,823,760	27
28. Poynter Institute for Media Studies	FL	2,800,000	1
29. K C P T-Kansas City Public Television Channel 19	MO	2,660,122	23
30. Bay Area Video Coalition	CA	2,620,500	26
31. University of Maryland-College Park	MD	2,595,000	3
32. American Documentary	NY	2,540,000	5
33. Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)	MO	2,407,157	8
34. Gospel Communications International	MI	2,324,800	3
35. Encounter for Culture and Education	WI	2,305,000	2
36. Film Video Arts	NY	2,290,000	9
37. Sundance Institute	CA	2,250,000	3
38. Northwestern University	IL	2,217,500	2
39. Bay Area Institute	CA	2,137,500	26
40. W Q E D Multimedia	PA	2,127,000	14
41. University of Southern California	CA	2,090,000	6
42. Jewish Family and Life	MA	2,007,600	4
43. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	MT	2,000,000	11
44. W N Y C	NY	1,899,233	19
45. Stanford Theater Foundation	CA	1,888,334	12
46. Youth Radio	CA	1,868,210	11
47. Western New York Public Broadcasting Association	NY	1,849,501	8
48. University of North Carolina	NC	1,831,886	3
49. Connecticut Public Broadcasting	CT	1,809,400	10
50. W H Y Y	PA	1,807,169	22
Total		\$255,338,893	923

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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: Media and Communications grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.

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