

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	\$196,070,601	38
2. Museum of Modern Art	NY	20,438,845	80
3. Smithsonian Institution	DC	16,875,474	48
4. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	15,860,365	1
5. California Science Center Foundation	CA	15,408,192	17
6. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	13,311,322	73
7. California Academy of Sciences	CA	12,245,000	24
8. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	11,385,995	23
9. Cleveland Museum of Art	OH	10,068,002	12
10. Carnegie Institute	PA	9,829,657	46
11. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	9,583,802	41
12. American Museum of Natural History	NY	9,080,629	62
13. Turtle Bay Exploration Park	CA	8,543,143	7
14. Fort Worth Art Association	TX	7,957,340	4
15. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	MN	7,712,047	23
16. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	7,704,185	3
17. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	7,018,324	4
18. National Constitution Center	PA	6,777,334	15
19. Walker Art Center	MN	6,490,200	35
20. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History	MI	6,415,193	19
21. National Gallery of Art	DC	6,375,598	41
22. Richard H. Driehaus Museum	IL	6,346,668	12
23. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	6,251,280	1
24. Museum Associates	CA	6,143,000	8
25. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	5,917,988	11
26. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	5,686,300	16
27. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	5,330,000	22
28. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	5,182,000	22
29. National Archives, Foundation for the	DC	5,120,000	3
30. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	4,976,495	27
31. Exploratorium	CA	4,957,250	17
32. Autry National Center of the American West	CA	4,872,000	12
33. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	4,539,411	2
34. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,395,595	14
35. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	4,337,918	43
36. Edison Institute	MI	4,189,750	11
37. Museum of Contemporary Art	IL	3,932,350	18
38. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	3,630,600	30
39. Portland Art Museum	OR	3,608,155	16
40. University of Texas	TX	3,450,000	3
41. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,447,478	2
42. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	DC	3,238,900	17
43. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	3,187,340	30
44. National Gallery Trust	England	3,089,600	3
45. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	3,060,627	23
46. Jewish Museum	NY	2,889,690	42
47. Seattle Art Museum	WA	2,834,255	16
48. Denver Art Museum	CO	2,794,000	20
49. Dallas Museum of Art	TX	2,781,686	22
50. Brooklyn Museum of Art	NY	2,758,175	16
Total		\$528,099,759	1,095

Source: The Foundation Center 2006. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.