

Subject Focus of Grants Awarded by Size of Foundation, circa 2005

Subject	100 Largest Foundations				1,054 Other Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$9,018	0.1	54	0.1	\$11,459	0.2	159	0.2
Arts--Multipurpose	91,491	1.0	695	1.7	88,589	1.2	1,520	1.7
Media and Communications	87,901	1.0	470	1.1	69,981	1.0	976	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	57,368	0.6	232	0.6	42,939	0.6	542	0.6
Museums	278,520	3.1	1,091	2.6	404,264	5.5	2,903	3.3
Performing Arts	290,394	3.2	2,246	5.4	351,244	4.8	5,501	6.2
Humanities	47,958	0.5	279	0.7	52,666	0.7	531	0.6
Historic Preservation	58,000	0.6	272	0.6	70,396	1.0	984	1.1
Other	36,758	0.4	94	0.2	5,681	0.1	149	0.2
Total Arts and Culture	\$957,409	10.5	5,433	13.0	\$1,097,218	15.0	13,265	14.9
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$22,564	0.2	147	0.4	\$13,129	0.2	210	0.2
Elementary and Secondary	672,815	7.4	2,969	7.1	511,878	7.0	6,463	7.3
Vocational and Technical	2,618	0.0	33	0.1	13,817	0.2	151	0.2
Higher Education	819,113	9.0	2,754	6.6	756,046	10.4	5,699	6.4
Graduate and Professional	263,376	2.9	665	1.6	270,809	3.7	1,663	1.9
Adult and Continuing	15,073	0.2	175	0.4	10,408	0.1	286	0.3
Library Science/Libraries	93,275	1.0	353	0.8	63,023	0.9	726	0.8
Student Services	79,204	0.9	313	0.7	70,648	1.0	676	0.8
Educational Services	155,495	1.7	968	2.3	103,345	1.4	1,863	2.1
Total Education	\$2,123,533	23.3	8,377	20.0	\$1,813,103	24.8	17,737	19.9
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$490,725	5.4	2,038	4.9	\$332,083	4.5	4,522	5.1
Animals and Wildlife	122,955	1.3	417	1.0	94,389	1.3	1,218	1.4
Total Environment and Animals	\$613,680	6.7	2,455	5.9	\$426,473	5.8	5,740	6.4
Health								
General and Rehabilitative	\$1,393,083	15.3	3,517	8.4	\$608,561	8.3	6,055	6.8
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	48,212	0.5	211	0.5	28,638	0.4	329	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	442,336	4.8	1,569	3.7	436,211	6.0	3,881	4.4
Reproductive Health Care	123,745	1.4	426	1.0	26,742	0.4	504	0.6
Public Health	678,885	7.4	955	2.3	68,625	0.9	737	0.8
Other	99,905	1.1	356	0.8	48,345	0.7	604	0.7
Specific Diseases	307,257	3.4	909	2.2	174,544	2.4	2,176	2.4
Medical Research	421,589	4.6	527	1.3	286,718	3.9	1,433	1.6
Mental Health	130,864	1.4	802	1.9	94,868	1.3	1,719	1.9
Total Health	\$2,252,793	24.7	5,755	13.7	\$1,164,690	15.9	11,383	12.8
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$126,526	1.4	831	2.0	\$87,446	1.2	1,626	1.8
Employment	64,707	0.7	614	1.5	49,650	0.7	1,088	1.2
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	107,099	1.2	593	1.4	53,782	0.7	1,226	1.4
Housing and Shelter	133,463	1.5	1,194	2.8	116,745	1.6	2,278	2.6
Safety and Disaster Relief	82,194	0.9	230	0.5	38,918	0.5	569	0.6
Recreation and Sports	86,703	1.0	598	1.4	143,740	2.0	2,119	2.4
Youth Development	151,793	1.7	1,433	3.4	185,804	2.5	3,639	4.1
Human Services--Multipurpose	421,903	4.6	4,630	11.0	574,984	7.9	11,417	12.8
Total Human Services	\$1,174,389	12.9	10,123	24.1	\$1,251,069	17.1	23,962	26.9
International Affairs, Development, and Peace								
	\$411,758	4.5	1,605	3.8	\$179,456	2.5	1,825	2.1

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Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$149,701	1.6	911	2.2	\$73,786	1.0	1,301	1.5
Community Improvement and Development	316,313	3.5	2,169	5.2	251,656	3.4	3,546	4.0
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	314,924	3.5	1,452	3.5	366,805	5.0	3,369	3.8
Public Affairs	183,128	2.0	1,262	3.0	177,367	2.4	1,775	2.0
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$964,065	10.6	5,794	13.8	\$869,615	11.9	9,991	11.2
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$13,256	0.1	69	0.2	\$3,539	0.0	85	0.1
General Science	102,016	1.1	190	0.5	61,140	0.8	432	0.5
Physical Science	65,956	0.7	155	0.4	57,135	0.8	538	0.6
Technology	39,181	0.4	125	0.3	43,351	0.6	256	0.3
Life Science	93,799	1.0	137	0.3	28,832	0.4	157	0.2
Other	160	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Science and Technology	\$314,369	3.4	678	1.6	\$193,997	2.7	1,468	1.6
Social Sciences								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$55,428	0.6	303	0.7	\$30,520	0.4	283	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	84,491	0.9	333	0.8	30,270	0.4	337	0.4
Total Social Sciences	\$139,919	1.5	636	1.5	\$60,790	0.8	620	0.7
Religion	\$167,688	1.8	1,058	2.5	\$241,138	3.3	2,953	3.3
Other	\$3,980	0.0	36	0.1	\$6,938	0.1	67	0.1
Total Grants	\$9,123,582	100.0	41,950	100.0	\$7,304,487	100.0	89,011	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. All dollar figures expressed in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

¹Includes a broad range of supporting activities or organizations identified by 18 "common codes."

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