

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$102,309,158	374
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	84,120,885	26
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	47,110,625	136
4. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	29,077,622	284
5. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	23,541,902	139
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	22,740,485	47
7. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	22,070,000	47
8. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	17,810,959	71
9. The William Penn Foundation	PA	16,683,465	52
10. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	16,271,000	50
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	15,195,000	19
12. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	13,843,551	82
13. The California Endowment	CA	13,745,541	91
14. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	13,500,000	14
15. The San Diego Foundation	CA	13,461,358	17
16. Citigroup Foundation	NY	13,253,500	146
17. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	12,816,582	66
18. The McKnight Foundation	MN	12,617,250	97
19. Marguerite Casey Foundation	WA	12,277,833	59
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	11,650,000	4
21. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	11,096,050	35
22. Iowa West Foundation	IA	10,684,401	18
23. The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.	GA	10,425,000	7
24. Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc.	IN	10,038,300	4
25. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,023,000	101
26. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	10,000,000	1
27. The Danforth Foundation	MO	9,984,344	8
28. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	9,979,516	166
29. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	9,878,300	16
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	9,450,000	2
31. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	9,077,500	17
32. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	9,011,785	51
33. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	8,264,788	25
34. McCune Foundation	PA	7,790,000	46
35. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	7,560,000	32
36. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	7,438,500	49
37. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	7,200,000	79
38. The New York Community Trust	NY	7,130,216	136
39. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	7,081,000	31
40. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	6,584,000	76
41. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	6,441,125	170
42. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	5,930,110	72
43. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	5,843,923	78
44. The Moody Foundation	TX	5,831,661	4
45. John Templeton Foundation	PA	5,622,200	12
46. The Skillman Foundation	MI	5,471,000	21
47. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	5,414,795	82
48. Chase Foundation	IL	5,413,939	158
49. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,405,000	19
50. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,162,500	65
Total		\$749,329,669	3,402

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.