

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Smithsonian Institution	DC	\$68,221,581	54
2. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	32,303,043	23
3. Museum of Modern Art	NY	28,363,122	110
4. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	21,938,724	78
5. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	19,989,086	29
6. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	18,590,777	1
7. American Museum of Natural History	NY	15,697,692	58
8. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	15,505,252	15
9. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	15,450,000	1
10. Computer History Museum	CA	15,422,400	9
11. California Academy of Sciences	CA	11,494,000	30
12. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	11,156,199	22
13. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	11,038,689	38
14. Barnes Foundation	PA	11,023,236	8
15. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	9,208,642	4
16. Carnegie Institute	PA	7,896,230	55
17. Walker Art Center	MN	7,865,500	39
18. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	7,538,700	45
19. Flint Cultural Center Foundation	MI	7,150,000	1
20. Museum Associates	CA	6,555,180	8
21. Los Angeles County Museum of Art	CA	6,430,000	13
22. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	6,254,165	22
23. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	6,248,742	1
24. Exploratorium	CA	5,956,000	16
25. San Diego Society of Natural History	CA	5,549,355	3
26. Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center	CO	5,151,953	5
27. August Wilson Center for African American Culture	PA	5,137,705	10
28. Figge Art Museum	IA	5,031,922	3
29. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	4,963,146	23
30. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	4,702,076	54
31. Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	NY	4,525,000	3
32. George Eastman House/International Museum of Photography and Film	NY	4,465,257	7
33. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History	MI	4,456,350	26
34. National Constitution Center	PA	4,204,625	16
35. Fernbank Museum of Natural History	GA	4,188,500	7
36. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	MN	4,082,857	27
37. Museum of Contemporary Art	IL	3,913,000	21
38. Denver Art Museum	CO	3,703,000	12
39. Institute of Contemporary Art	MA	3,682,550	18
40. Childrens Museum of Houston	TX	3,679,000	14
41. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,483,475	2
42. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	3,439,662	17
43. New-York Historical Society	NY	3,356,450	29
44. Edison Institute	MI	3,333,000	14
45. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	3,103,456	18
46. California Science Center Foundation	CA	3,076,600	17
47. Frist Center for the Visual Arts	TN	3,005,617	1
48. Jewish Museum	NY	2,828,665	37
49. Brooklyn Museum	NY	2,825,050	20
50. Fort Worth Art Association	TX	2,760,000	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$469,945,231</b>	<b>1,087</b>

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.

Note: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.