

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and the Humanities, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Smithsonian Institution	DC	\$68,221,581	54
2. Overture Development Corporation	WI	41,569,737	29
3. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	32,303,043	23
4. World Trade Center Memorial Foundation	NY	30,850,000	5
5. Museum of Modern Art	NY	28,363,122	110
6. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	21,938,724	78
7. Conservation Fund	VA	21,657,403	32
8. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	19,989,086	29
9. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	18,590,777	1
10. Institute of American Indian Arts	NM	16,501,500	4
11. American Museum of Natural History	NY	15,697,692	58
12. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	15,505,252	15
13. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	15,450,000	1
14. Computer History Museum	CA	15,422,400	9
15. Oklahoma State University	OK	14,809,771	1
16. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	13,272,788	33
17. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	13,226,000	63
18. Houston Symphony Society	TX	13,222,000	12
19. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	13,085,379	27
20. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	12,521,700	25
21. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	12,426,228	18
22. University of California	CA	11,620,645	26
23. California Academy of Sciences	CA	11,494,000	30
24. National Public Radio	DC	11,410,890	35
25. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	11,156,199	22
26. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	11,038,689	38
27. Barnes Foundation	PA	11,023,236	8
28. Juilliard School	NY	10,601,500	29
29. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	10,098,642	27
30. Partnership for Artists in the 21st Century	CA	10,035,000	2
31. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	9,909,855	3
32. Omaha Performing Arts Society	NE	9,520,631	9
33. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	9,345,518	9
34. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	9,208,642	4
35. San Francisco Symphony	CA	8,992,055	49
36. ARTstor	NY	8,800,000	2
37. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	8,774,500	26
38. Flint Cultural Center Foundation	MI	8,026,587	3
39. Carnegie Institute	PA	7,896,230	55
40. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	7,883,998	32
41. Walker Art Center	MN	7,865,500	39
42. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	CA	7,625,000	3
43. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	7,538,700	45
44. World Monuments Fund	NY	7,536,900	18
45. Creative Capital Foundation	NY	7,405,000	11
46. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	7,203,612	32
47. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	7,036,000	5
48. PBS Foundation	VA	7,000,000	2
49. Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History	NY	6,766,000	8
50. Minnesota Public Radio	MN	6,566,201	36
Total		\$714,003,913	1,235

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.