

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. National Council of La Raza	DC	\$10,075,000	44
2. Public Interest Projects	NY	8,720,000	11
3. National Womens Law Center	DC	5,910,000	28
4. American Jewish Committee	NY	5,522,547	55
5. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	4,946,750	17
6. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	4,870,000	25
7. New Israel Fund	DC	4,744,400	85
8. Tides Center	CA	4,129,556	20
9. Focus: Hope	MI	4,011,750	21
10. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	4,007,500	8
11. University of Missouri	MO	3,980,000	2
12. Advocacy Institute	DC	3,961,000	3
13. Academy for Educational Development	DC	3,800,000	2
14. Harvard University	MA	3,352,644	3
15. Center for Reproductive Rights	NY	3,314,682	17
16. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	3,193,000	28
17. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	2,908,587	15
18. American Institute for Social Justice	DC	2,860,000	16
19. NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation	DC	2,808,691	16
20. Proteus Fund	MA	2,795,000	7
21. Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy	CA	2,700,000	1
22. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	DC	2,595,000	11
23. Youth Law Center	CA	2,475,340	7
24. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press	VA	2,335,000	4
25. Alliance for Justice	DC	2,305,000	31
26. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	2,269,804	28
27. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	2,221,760	19
28. People for the American Way Foundation	DC	2,205,834	23
29. Juvenile Law Center	PA	2,203,837	9
30. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	NY	2,095,000	16
31. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund	CA	1,868,500	13
32. National Abortion Federation	DC	1,865,000	7
33. Simon Wiesenthal Center	CA	1,862,500	9
34. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	1,705,000	16
35. Washington DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation	DC	1,700,000	4
36. Advancement Project	DC	1,640,000	10
37. Gamaliel Foundation	IL	1,525,000	6
38. Firelight Media	NY	1,500,000	1
39. Project Vote/Voting for America	AR	1,500,000	9
40. New York Immigration Coalition	NY	1,455,735	14
41. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	1,435,043	14
42. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	1,435,000	9
43. NAACP	MD	1,434,000	20
44. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	DC	1,428,333	11
45. Alliance Defense Fund	AZ	1,367,500	8
46. Asian American Justice Center	DC	1,357,571	9
47. Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice	DC	1,305,000	3
48. National Council of Negro Women	DC	1,285,000	15
49. New World Foundation	NY	1,248,100	5
50. Women and Philanthropy	DC	1,191,349	10
Total		\$143,426,313	765

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.

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