

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bangladesh Rural Advance Commission (BRAC)	Bangladesh	\$40,167,972	2
2. JK Group	NJ	20,140,688	52
3. Save the Children Federation	CT	18,764,062	60
4. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	17,500,000	7
5. Brown University	RI	15,050,000	2
6. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	14,876,793	62
7. International Development Enterprises	CO	13,687,709	5
8. Bridgespan Group	MA	13,013,000	8
9. Tides Center	CA	12,429,747	85
10. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	12,421,280	10
11. ActionAid USA	DC	11,306,823	7
12. University of Akron	OH	10,000,000	1
13. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	ND	10,000,000	1
14. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	VA	9,808,800	12
15. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	SD	9,500,000	1
16. Fieldstone Alliance	MN	9,379,937	2
17. National Council of La Raza	DC	9,379,221	43
18. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	9,332,000	12
19. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	7,744,563	5
20. Commonwealth Corporation	MA	7,286,500	4
21. Neighborhood Progress	OH	7,266,000	7
22. One Economy Corporation	DC	7,264,650	23
23. Enterprise Community Partners	MD	7,234,500	34
24. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	MI	6,678,800	14
25. Enterprise Corporation of the Delta	MS	6,600,000	15
26. World Council of Credit Unions	WI	6,574,098	1
27. Lummi Nation Service Organization	WA	6,000,000	1
28. University Research Corporation International	MD	5,997,773	1
29. Central Indiana Corporate Partnership Foundation	IN	5,825,000	4
30. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	5,716,248	29
31. Center for Community Change	DC	5,541,000	33
32. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,346,000	3
33. Civic Builders	NY	5,205,000	9
34. New York Acquisition Fund	NY	5,156,000	2
35. Pacific Charter School Development	CA	4,950,000	3
36. Shorebank Enterprise Group Pacific	WA	4,890,000	9
37. University of Iowa	IA	4,755,000	2
38. Rural Development and Finance Corporation	TX	4,700,000	1
39. A Glimmer of Hope-Ethiopia	Ethiopia	4,531,837	1
40. Unitus, Inc.	WA	4,513,874	7
41. Public/Private Ventures	PA	4,469,344	13
42. National Community Development Institute	CA	4,330,008	12
43. PICO National Network	CA	4,310,761	15
44. Shorebank Neighborhood Institute	IL	4,250,000	1
45. Maricopa Partnership for Arts and Culture	AZ	4,000,000	2
46. Shorebank Enterprise Detroit	MI	3,980,000	1
47. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	IL	3,926,226	14
48. Interfaith Education Fund	TX	3,920,000	8
49. Private Industry Council of Indianapolis	IN	3,810,000	2
50. University of California	CA	3,699,177	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$427,230,391</b>	<b>655</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.