

Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2006

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South <sup>2</sup>		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>Arts and Culture</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$7,519	0.1	\$4,899	0.1	\$3,246	0.1	\$6,016	0.1
Arts--Multipurpose	74,123	1.3	37,301	1.0	55,296	1.7	42,170	0.7
Media and Communications	74,905	1.3	38,295	1.0	29,054	0.9	32,428	0.5
Visual Arts/Architecture	123,294	2.1	11,101	0.3	8,930	0.3	24,186	0.4
Museum Activities	223,524	3.9	175,156	4.8	151,989	4.5	155,486	2.5
Performing Arts	310,830	5.4	175,300	4.8	111,853	3.3	199,116	3.2
Humanities	51,249	0.9	9,117	0.2	9,251	0.3	20,876	0.3
Historic Preservation	50,163	0.9	21,221	0.6	25,053	0.7	14,329	0.2
Other	21,564	0.4	1,859	0.1	953,615	0.0	4,040	0.1
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b>\$937,171</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>\$474,249</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>\$395,625</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>\$498,646</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Education</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$14,049	0.2	\$8,721	0.2	\$3,887	0.1	\$41,257	0.7
Elementary and Secondary	361,284	6.3	175,818	4.8	313,672	9.4	498,206	8.1
Vocational and Technical	2,680	0.0	6,947	0.2	1,715	0.1	1,469	0.0
Higher Education	428,265	7.4	492,231	13.5	367,691	11.0	350,092	5.7
Graduate and Professional	168,897	2.9	75,706	2.1	99,149	3.0	89,681	1.5
Adult and Continuing	6,881	0.1	6,590	0.2	5,218	0.2	11,455	0.2
Library Science/Libraries	83,933	1.5	19,999	0.5	30,845	0.9	116,070	1.9
Student Services	34,410	0.6	48,136	1.3	61,230	1.8	14,083	0.2
Educational Services	105,288	1.8	68,891	1.9	60,410	1.8	84,469	1.4
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$1,205,686</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>\$903,039</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>\$943,818</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>\$1,206,783</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Environment and Animals</b>								
Environment	\$260,937	4.5	\$168,731	4.6	\$111,151	3.3	\$364,338	5.9
Animals and Wildlife	47,211	0.8	39,032	1.1	46,738	1.4	87,346	1.4
<b>Total Environment and Animals</b>	<b>\$308,148</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>\$207,762</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>\$157,890</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>\$451,685</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Health</b>								
General and Rehabilitative	\$574,722	10.0	\$300,273	8.2	\$346,361	10.4	\$1,151,862	18.8
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	91,324	1.6	12,755	0.3	9,485	0.3	22,506	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	249,802	4.3	188,168	5.1	275,086	8.2	203,387	3.3
Reproductive Health Care	35,795	0.6	55,439	1.5	13,058	0.4	147,381	2.4
Public Health	129,032	2.2	33,066	0.9	32,023	1.0	728,303	11.9
Other	68,769	1.2	10,844	0.3	16,709	0.5	50,285	0.8
Specific Diseases	158,991	2.8	50,906	1.4	61,401	1.8	377,674	6.2
Medical Research	285,696	4.9	66,304	1.8	129,853	3.9	676,431	11.0
Mental Health	86,547	1.5	34,211	0.9	38,509	1.2	36,188	0.6
<b>Total Health</b>	<b>\$1,105,957</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>\$451,695</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>\$576,124</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>\$2,242,155</b>	<b>36.5</b>
<b>Human Services</b>								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$77,476	1.3	\$46,147	1.3	\$33,258	1.0	\$29,957	0.5
Employment	50,664	0.9	42,375	1.2	21,873	0.7	17,462	0.3
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	48,969	0.8	47,332	1.3	25,387	0.8	59,005	1.0
Housing and Shelter	67,743	1.2	51,489	1.4	59,612	1.8	52,547	0.9
Safety and Disaster Relief	32,731	0.6	28,049	0.8	34,929	1.0	19,388	0.3
Recreation and Sports	72,148	1.2	40,852	1.1	70,974	2.1	132,965	2.2
Youth Development	112,060	1.9	87,557	2.4	61,743	1.8	62,155	1.0
Human Services--Multipurpose	274,427	4.7	262,035	7.2	319,675	9.6	250,938	4.1
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>\$736,218</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>\$605,835</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>\$627,451</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>\$624,418</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>International Affairs, Development, and Peace</b>								
	<b>\$353,308</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>\$141,676</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$72,894</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>\$438,817</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>								
Civil Rights and Social Action	106,171	1.8	44,610	1.2	\$20,531	0.6	41,859	0.7
Community Improvement and Development	229,026	4.0	259,104	7.1	105,737	3.2	95,900	1.6
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	274,324	4.7	248,387	6.8	130,463	3.9	91,149	1.5
Public Affairs	141,621	2.4	81,794	2.2	67,345	2.0	74,254	1.2
<b>Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>	<b>\$751,142</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>\$633,894</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>\$324,076</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>\$303,162</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Science and Technology</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	\$4,532	0.1	\$5,570	0.2	\$2,404	0.1	\$8,531	0.1
General Science	103,480	1.8	10,531	0.3	27,407	0.8	83,811	1.4
Physical Science	13,826	0.2	18,033	0.5	29,518	0.9	55,523	0.9
Technology	23,176	0.4	14,283	0.4	26,118	0.8	24,770	0.4
Life Science	19,517	0.3	13,774	0.4	15,588	0.5	49,413	0.8
Other	400	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total Science and Technology</b>	<b>\$164,930</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>\$62,191</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>\$101,035</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>\$222,049</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b>								
Social Sciences and Economics	\$36,653	0.6	\$19,368	0.5	\$5,732	0.2	\$23,760	0.4
Interdisciplinary/Other	113,417	2.0	15,242	0.4	6,052	0.2	37,552	0.6
<b>Total Social Sciences</b>	<b>\$150,070</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>\$34,611</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>\$11,783</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>\$61,312</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Religion</b>								
	<b>\$59,605</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$138,340</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>\$123,383</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>\$87,925</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$3,677</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$5,938</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>\$6,720</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>\$542</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total Grant Dollars</b>	<b>\$5,775,911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$3,659,230</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$3,340,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$6,137,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Dollar figures in thousands; due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary

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Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	75	0.2	48	0.2	39	0.1	37	0.1
Arts--Multipurpose	797	1.8	567	1.8	488	0.8	613	1.9
Media and Communications	604	1.4	358	1.1	234	0.4	363	1.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	385	0.9	174	0.5	127	0.2	197	0.6
Museum Activities	1,383	3.2	954	3.0	848	1.5	965	3.0
Performing Arts	2,858	6.6	2,116	6.6	1,211	2.1	1,872	5.7
Humanities	310	0.7	173	0.5	128	0.2	157	0.5
Historic Preservation	495	1.1	268	0.8	336	0.6	188	0.6
Other	210	0.5	46	0.1	23	0	50	0.2
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>Education</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	122	0.3	91	0.3	54	0.1	102	0.3
Elementary and Secondary	3,037	7.0	1,846	5.8	2,444	4.2	2,761	8.5
Vocational and Technical	59	0.1	101	0.3	23	0	37	0.1
Higher Education	2,806	6.4	2,788	8.7	1,773	3.1	1,517	4.7
Graduate and Professional	829	1.9	610	1.9	546	0.9	450	1.4
Adult and Continuing	151	0.3	103	0.3	94	0.2	119	0.4
Library Science/Libraries	443	1.0	200	0.6	233	0.4	348	1.1
Student Services	280	0.6	246	0.8	228	0.4	204	0.6
Educational Services	1,069	2.5	626	2.0	707	1.2	913	2.8
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>19.8</b>
<b>Environment and Animals</b>								
Environment	2,258	5.2	1,115	3.5	941	1.6	2,416	7.4
Animals and Wildlife	348	0.8	334	1.0	337	0.6	619	1.9
<b>Total Environment and Animals</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Health</b>								
General and Rehabilitative	3,051	7	2,110	6.6	2,105	3.6	2,923	9.0
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	222	0.5	131	0.4	58	0.1	137	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,590	3.7	1,223	3.8	1,470	2.5	1,615	5.0
Reproductive Health Care	265	0.6	224	0.7	116	0.2	346	1.1
Public Health	602	1.4	396	1.2	297	0.5	591	1.8
Other	372	0.9	136	0.4	164	0.3	234	0.7
Specific Diseases	1,080	2.5	779	2.4	698	1.2	799	2.5
Medical Research	819	1.9	413	1.3	365	0.6	455	1.4
Mental Health	715	1.6	537	1.7	523	0.9	574	1.8
<b>Total Health</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Human Services</b>								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	805	1.8	599	1.9	531	0.9	523	1.6
Employment	645	1.5	489	1.5	333	0.6	333	1.0
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	598	1.4	447	1.4	381	0.7	507	1.6
Housing and Shelter	1,157	2.7	811	2.5	799	1.4	963	3.0
Safety and Disaster Relief	211	0.5	170	0.5	275	0.5	188	0.6
Recreation and Sports	815	1.8	571	1.8	590	1.0	732	2.3
Youth Development	1,566	3.6	1,276	4.0	1,178	2.0	1,039	3.2
Human Services--Multipurpose	4,166	9.6	3,877	12.1	4,423	7.6	3,965	12.2
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>8,510</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>International Affairs, Development, and Peace</b>								
	<b>1,686</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>								
Civil Rights and Social Action	838	1.9	451	1.4	262	0.5	566	1.7
Community Improvement and Development	2,221	5.1	1,770	5.5	1,185	2.0	1,007	3.1
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,368	3.1	1,651	5.2	1,198	2.1	831	2.5
Public Affairs	1,079	2.5	738	2.3	627	1.1	508	1.6
<b>Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Science and Technology</b>								
Policy, Management, and Information <sup>1</sup>	37	0.1	33	0.1	26	0.0	49	0.2
General Science	221	0.5	121	0.4	108	0.2	225	0.7
Physical Science	184	0.4	71	0.2	165	0.3	286	0.9
Technology	135	0.3	148	0.5	72	0.1	150	0.4
Life Science	111	0.3	47	0.1	105	0.2	118	0.4
Other	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total Science and Technology</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Social Science</b>								
Social Sciences and Economics	231	0.5	238	0.7	59	0.1	112	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	374	0.9	142	0.4	55	0.1	98	0.3
<b>Total Social Science</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Religion</b>								
	<b>848</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Other</b>								
	<b>48</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total Number of Grants</b>	<b>43,529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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