

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2007

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	\$ 34,670,057	25
2. The Ford Foundation	NY	30,570,984	129
3. Greenspun Family Foundation	NV	27,500,000	2
4. Freeman Foundation	NY	20,405,484	61
5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	15,891,928	41
6. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,425,359	3
7. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	8,955,670	20
8. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	8,759,100	18
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	8,723,300	15
10. Leon Levy Foundation	NY	7,008,482	6
11. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	5,578,500	7
12. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	5,182,376	6
13. Charles H. Revson Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,700,000	1
14. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	CT	4,232,394	29
15. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	3,955,250	89
16. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	3,866,400	22
17. WEM Foundation	MN	3,750,000	1
18. The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	NE	3,430,920	2
19. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,875,000	11
20. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	2,386,500	16
21. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,135,946	32
22. Koret Foundation	CA	2,076,000	16
23. The C.E. and S. Foundation, Inc.	KY	2,000,000	1
24. The Starr Foundation	NY	1,729,000	5
25. Earhart Foundation	MI	1,724,283	44
26. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,700,000	6
27. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,620,599	14
28. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	1,410,000	3
29. Waitt Family Foundation	CA	1,400,000	2
30. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	1,266,702	7
31. Triangle Community Foundation	NC	1,266,478	2
32. Heritage Mark Foundation	MI	1,255,000	1
33. The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.	KY	1,250,000	1
34. GE Foundation	CT	1,230,400	6
35. The Russell Family Foundation	WA	1,220,000	4
36. The Dana Foundation	NY	1,174,346	5
37. The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	1,162,000	2
38. Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation	DC	1,142,000	4
39. The Christensen Fund	CA	1,135,514	16
40. Colcom Foundation	PA	1,102,000	9
41. Open Society Institute	NY	1,067,867	10
42. The Eisner Foundation, Inc.	CA	1,060,000	5
43. The AVI CHAI Foundation	NY	1,050,000	1
44. Harman Family Foundation	MA	1,035,000	3
45. Change Happens Foundation	HI	1,000,001	1
46. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	1,000,000	1
47. The Betty & Norman F. Levy Foundation, Inc.	NY	950,000	1
48. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	943,357	9
49. The Delle Foundation	NM	900,000	1
50. Searle Freedom Trust	DC	887,800	6
Total		\$ 255,761,997	722

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving.) 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.