

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2007

| Recipient Organization   | State/Country | Dollar Amount         | No. of Grants |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. National Public Radio   | DC            | \$ 7,780,000          | 23            |
| 2. University of Southern California   | CA            | 7,050,000             | 6             |
| 3. W G B H Educational Foundation  | MA            | 6,939,433             | 35            |
| 4. K C E T Community Television of Southern California                       | CA            | 6,646,311             | 11            |
| 5. W N Y C Radio   | NY            | 6,400,000             | 8             |
| 6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology                                     | MA            | 5,016,000             | 2             |
| 7. International Center for Journalists                                      | DC            | 4,479,330             | 9             |
| 8. Media Development Loan Fund   | NY            | 3,910,000             | 2             |
| 9. Minnesota Public Radio  | MN            | 3,748,057             | 33            |
| 10. University of California   | CA            | 3,299,972             | 7             |
| 11. PBS Foundation   | VA            | 3,263,000             | 3             |
| 12. Starboard Media Foundation   | WI            | 3,250,000             | 4             |
| 13. Radio for Milwaukee  | WI            | 3,198,404             | 2             |
| 14. Common Sense Media   | CA            | 3,115,000             | 9             |
| 15. K P C C 89.3 Southern California Public Radio                            | CA            | 2,807,966             | 12            |
| 16. Independent Television Service   | CA            | 2,735,437             | 3             |
| 17. Yale University  | CT            | 2,550,000             | 2             |
| 18. Sesame Workshop  | NY            | 2,542,857             | 8             |
| 19. W T T W Channel 11   | IL            | 2,505,000             | 14            |
| 20. IAPA Press Institute   | FL            | 2,500,000             | 1             |
| 21. American Society of Newspaper Editors Foundation                         | VA            | 2,375,000             | 4             |
| 22. Free Press   | MA            | 2,370,000             | 15            |
| 23. W N Y C Foundation   | NY            | 2,185,727             | 7             |
| 24. W N E T Channel 13   | NY            | 2,146,200             | 25            |
| 25. Freedom Forum Diversity Institute  | TN            | 2,143,044             | 1             |
| 26. K Q E D  | CA            | 1,937,200             | 26            |
| 27. Public Radio International   | MN            | 1,858,500             | 7             |
| 28. University of Texas  | TX            | 1,660,607             | 3             |
| 29. Pacific News Service   | CA            | 1,573,000             | 14            |
| 30. University of Maryland Foundation  | MD            | 1,551,350             | 2             |
| 31. Educational Broadcasting Corporation                                     | NY            | 1,525,026             | 15            |
| 32. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational<br>Telecommunications Association | VA            | 1,525,000             | 10            |
| 33. Social Science Research Council  | NY            | 1,500,000             | 1             |
| 34. Public Radio Capital   | CO            | 1,490,000             | 4             |
| 35. BabagaNewz   | MA            | 1,429,855             | 1             |
| 36. Stanford Theater Foundation  | CA            | 1,350,000             | 7             |
| 37. Station Resource Group   | MD            | 1,250,000             | 3             |
| 38. Ideastream   | OH            | 1,247,000             | 14            |
| 39. Harvard University   | MA            | 1,238,000             | 4             |
| 40. Jacob Burns Film Center  | NY            | 1,200,075             | 8             |
| 41. Media Research Center  | VA            | 1,175,000             | 17            |
| 42. Learning Matters   | NY            | 1,129,400             | 3             |
| 43. Encounter for Culture and Education                                      | WI            | 1,075,000             | 2             |
| 44. American University  | DC            | 1,045,000             | 3             |
| 45. Sundance Institute   | CA            | 1,045,000             | 7             |
| 46. Media Matters for America  | DC            | 1,030,000             | 18            |
| 47. Nonprofit Finance Fund   | NY            | 1,000,000             | 1             |
| 48. Detroit Youth Foundation   | MI            | 1,000,000             | 1             |
| 49. Penn Jersey Educational Radio Corporation                                | NJ            | 1,000,000             | 1             |
| 50. TCC Group  | NY            | 950,000               | 2             |
| <b>Total</b>   |               | <b>\$ 127,741,751</b> | <b>420</b>    |

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.