

## Distribution of Foundation Grants by Recipient Organizations Common to All Fields, circa 2006

Recipient Type	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants	
	Amount	%	No.	%
Alliances/Equal Rights Organizations	\$490,287	2.6	2,716	1.9
Ethics Organizations	8,790	0.0	127	0.1
Formal/General Education Organizations	805	0.0	20	0.0
Government Agencies	354,250	1.9	2,000	1.4
Information/Public Education Centers	141,555	0.7	1,327	0.9
Professional Societies & Associations	421,946	2.2	2,869	2.0
Public Policy Institutes	544,581	2.8	2,302	1.6
Reform Organizations	29,568	0.2	219	0.2
Research Institutes <sup>1</sup>	395,079	2.1	1,283	0.9
Single Organization Support	1,124,322	5.9	5,598	4.0
Technical Assistance Centers	1,801,259	9.4	5,413	3.9
Volunteer Bureaus	18,920	0.1	440	0.3

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 (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included.

<sup>1</sup>"Research Institutes" does not include medical research organizations.

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