

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Immigrants and Refugees, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	\$6,855,000	2
2. International Rescue Committee	NY	5,404,063	59
3. Latin American Association	GA	4,669,125	10
4. National Immigrant Legal Support Center	CA	3,531,965	12
5. Rural Community Assistance Corporation	CA	3,000,000	1
6. Jewish Agency for Israel	NY	2,356,500	1
7. Lawyers Committee for Human Rights	NY	2,149,210	24
8. United Armenian Fund	CA	2,033,273	1
9. San Francisco Community College District	CA	2,000,000	1
10. Project Concern International	CA	1,972,843	3
11. Columbia University	NY	1,960,000	3
12. Social Science Research Council	NY	1,901,500	5
13. Southeast Asian Ministry	MN	1,758,280	1
14. National Immigration Forum	DC	1,684,000	6
15. National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium	DC	1,412,000	12
16. Refugees International	DC	1,400,855	12
17. Public Interest Projects	NY	1,361,000	2
18. New York Immigration Coalition	NY	1,322,000	17
19. Oxford University	England	1,294,000	4
20. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	1,135,000	7
21. Georgetown University	DC	1,125,900	4
22. American Red Cross, National	DC	1,121,000	3
23. California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) Foundation	CA	1,105,000	4
24. American Friends Service Committee	PA	1,052,500	4
25. Return-United Fund for Education for Russian Immigrant Children Israel	NY	1,010,000	2
26. Asian Health Services	CA	1,000,000	1
27. California Tomorrow	CA	991,162	11
28. Lower East Side Tenement Museum	NY	964,715	19
29. Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty	NY	915,000	6
30. California WIC Association	CA	900,000	1
31. Tides Foundation	CA	800,000	3
32. University of California	CA	785,000	3
33. Immigrant Legal Resource Center	CA	765,000	5
34. Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights	IL	760,822	16
35. Queen Elizabeth House	England	728,500	4
36. Catholic Legal Immigration Network	DC	720,800	11
37. Center for Cultural Exchange	ME	720,000	1
38. Catholic Relief Services	MD	717,679	11
39. California Family Health Council	CA	701,914	2
40. Boys and Girls Club of Los Angeles, Watts/Willowbrook	CA	700,000	1
41. Radio Bilingue	CA	700,000	1
42. New Israel Fund	DC	688,500	6
43. American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education	DC	675,000	4
44. Keren Hayasod	NY	650,000	1
45. Special Service for Groups	CA	625,000	3
46. Catholic University of America	DC	620,000	1
47. Florida Institute of Technology	FL	600,000	1
48. Loyola University of Chicago	IL	600,000	1
49. University of San Francisco	CA	600,000	1
50. Fresno Center for New Americans	CA	560,000	2
Total		\$73,104,106	316

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant is counted, in practice only a portion of some grants benefit the specified population group(s).