

Top 50 U.S.-focused Grants Awarded by Foundations for Climate Change, circa 2007

Foundation	Foundation		Recipient		Amount	Purpose
	State	Recipient	State			
1. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	Nature Conservancy	VA		\$26,394,056	For general operating support
2. The Denver Foundation	CO	Utah State University	UT		15,000,000	For Bingham Entrepreneurship and Energy Research Center on USU Uintah Basin Campus in Vernal
3. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Nature Conservancy	VA		13,000,000	For implementation of state wildlife action plans in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Montana
4. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA		10,800,000	For Upper Midwest wildlife habitat protection initiative
5. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA		7,961,000	Toward purchase of property in Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Somerset Counties, PA
6. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA		6,204,000	Toward purchase of property in Clearfield and Elk Counties, PA
7. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	Conservation Fund	VA		5,000,000	To help implement a strategy to protect and preserve the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem
8. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	Bipartisan Policy Center	DC		4,250,000	For National Commission on Energy Policy's labor, agricultural and transportation policy studies on climate change
9. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	Case Western Reserve University	OH		3,600,000	To create Great Lakes Institute for Energy Innovation
10. The Kendeda Fund	DE	National Parks Conservation Association	DC		3,350,000	For Endowment Fund
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	Pew Charitable Trusts	PA		3,000,000	For mandatory limits on carbon emissions and fuel efficiency standards in the US
12. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	Coalition for Clean Air	CA		2,700,000	For general support
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	IL		2,500,000	For operating support to expand operating scope and increase expert staff capacity to advance Midwest as center of innovative technological and policy solutions on energy and global warming
14. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	California Institute of Technology	CA		2,489,540	To establish Center for Sustainable Energy Research (CSER). Center will support research in reliable generation, storage, and use of renewable energy
15. Caterpillar Foundation	IL	Nature Conservancy	VA		2,415,000	Unspecified
16. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	Conservation Fund	VA		2,300,000	Toward purchase of property in Adams County, PA
17. The Wyss Foundation	DC	Nature Conservancy	MD		2,281,000	Unspecified
18. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	American Rivers	DC		2,250,000	For general support of American Rivers Hydropower Reform Coalition
19. The Duke Endowment	NC	Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	NC		2,250,000	To expand Wesley Community Development Corporation, which builds energy-efficient affordable housing
20. NoVo Foundation	NY	Tides Foundation	CA		2,000,000	For Environment Advised Fund
21. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	Bipartisan Policy Center	DC		2,000,000	For general support for National Commission on Energy Policy
22. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	Saint Catherines Island Foundation	GA		2,000,000	For general operating support
23. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA		1,987,000	For Accelerating US Energy Innovation
24. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Carnegie Mellon University	PA		1,850,000	For regulation of capture and deep geological sequestration of carbon dioxide
25. BP Foundation, Inc.	IL	National Energy Education Development Project	VA		1,600,000	For unrestricted support
26. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	Richland Community College	IL		1,502,917	For wind energy system. Grant made in form of stock
27. The Kresge Foundation	MI	Enterprise Community Partners	MD		1,500,000	Toward support of Green Communities Initiative
28. The McKnight Foundation	MN	1000 Friends of Minnesota	MN		1,500,000	For project to promote growth management and thoughtful community planning through replicable model in 10 participating communities
29. The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MI	Nature Conservancy	VA		1,500,000	For property acquisition
30. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	National Public Radio	DC		1,500,000	For news programming and Climate Connections

31. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	California Science Center Foundation	CA	1,500,000	For additional support toward World of Ecology campaign
32. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Harvard University	MA	1,460,000	For Energy Technology Innovation for Meeting Climate-Change Challenge: Planning for Effective Use of Increased Resources
33. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	Field Museum of Natural History	IL	1,429,698	For Science in Action for Conservation
34. The Ford Foundation	NY	Institute for Sustainable Communities	VT	1,285,110	For Leadership for a Changing World Program to promote diverse models of leadership
35. The Kendeda Fund	DE	National Parks Conservation Association	DC	1,250,000	For operating support
36. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	National Parks Conservation Association	DC	1,250,000	Unspecified
37. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	National Parks Conservation Association	DC	1,193,000	For endowment
38. The Starr Foundation	NY	Securing Americas Future Energy Foundation	DC	1,000,000	For program support
39. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	Western Resource Advocates	CO	1,000,000	For general support of Rocky Mountain Energy Campaign
40. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	American Nonsmokers Rights Foundation	CA	1,000,000	To provide rapid response funding to enable communities and groups to support, protect or implement smoke-free policies
41. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	Environmental Defense	NY	1,000,000	For Climate Campaign and Safe Harbor work
42. Eden Hall Foundation	PA	Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	PA	1,000,000	For capital drive
43. The Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation	MD	Yellowstone Association	WY	1,000,000	Unspecified
44. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	Morristown Parking Authority	NJ	1,000,000	To cover initial greening construction of Maple Avenue Office Building
45. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	Rockefeller Family Fund	NY	1,000,000	For OneSky, national movement to achieve global warming policy solutions commensurate with scientific data on scale and pace of climate change
46. Energy Foundation	CA	National Religious Partnership for the Environment	MA	900,000	To engage faith community in climate protection policy efforts
47. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	Center for Clean Air Policy	DC	900,000	Toward expanding depth and impact of Urban Leaders Adaptation Initiative, which is designed to equip partner cities and counties in United States to make effective decisions to increase their resiliency to impacts of climate change
48. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Clean Air Task Force	MA	845,000	To develop recommendations for public research and development support of carbon capture and storage technologies, and for recommendations for implementing federal agency known as Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)
49. The Ford Foundation	NY	Energy Programs Consortium	DC	750,000	For Weatherization, Rehabilitation and Asset Preservation (WRAP) partnership demonstration program to coordinate public and private home-improvement assistance for low-income homeowners
50. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	Harvard University	MA	750,000	For Harvard Project on International Climate Agreements, designing post-1012 international policy architecture to address global climate change

Source: The Foundation Center. 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.

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