

Top 25 U.S.-focused Grants for Poverty-related Programs, circa 2007

Recipient	Recipient		Foundation		Amount	Purpose
	State	Foundation	State	Foundation		
1. Family Housing Fund	MN	The McKnight Foundation	MN		12,900,000	To address region's housing and community development needs
2. Greater Minnesota Housing Fund	MN	The McKnight Foundation	MN		11,800,000	To better serve comprehensive community development and affordable housing needs for working families in greater Minnesota
3. Mayors Fund to Advance New York City	NY	The Starr Foundation	NY		10,000,000	For Opportunity NYC, conditional cash transfer program aimed at helping New Yorkers break the cycle of poverty by providing cash incentives to poor families for making smart life choices and Local Childcare Tax Credit Initiative
4. Indiana Association of United Ways	IN	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN		9,484,000	For 4Community Phase 2 and general support
5. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	PA	The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY		9,000,000	To implement business plan
6. Feeding America	IL	The Starr Foundation	NY		6,000,000	For Fund for New York City Hunger Relief
7. York County Industrial Development Authority	PA	York County Community Foundation	PA		5,560,125	Unspecified
8. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	NY	John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL		5,500,000	For national strategic shift to expand services to low-income neighborhoods and to have greater impact on their social and economic vitality, with Detroit, Saint Paul and Duluth as pilot cities
9. Congreso de Latinos Unidos	PA	The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY		5,000,000	To implement business plan
10. Corporation for Enterprise Development	DC	The Ford Foundation	NY		5,000,000	For grantmaking and technical assistance to expand and diversify Innovations in Manufactured Homes (I'M HOME) program, national demonstration of asset building through manufactured home ownership
11. Houston Food Bank	TX	Houston Endowment Inc.	TX		5,000,000	Toward purchase of warehouse and operations facility
12. Enterprise Community Partners	MD	Terwilliger Family Foundation, Inc.	GA		5,000,000	Unspecified
13. Feeding America	IL	Wal-Mart Foundation	AR		5,000,000	Unspecified
14. Arizona State University	AZ	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO		5,000,000	For KCI II Initiative (Kauffman Campuses Initiative), effort to make entrepreneurship education a campus-wide opportunity
15. Center for Economic Opportunity	NY	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY		5,000,000	Toward designing, operating and evaluating Opportunity NYC, a demonstration project of three conditional cash transfer programs aimed at reducing poverty in New York City
16. Compassion International	CO	The Leppien Foundation	MI		5,000,000	Unspecified
17. OneCommunity	OH	John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL		4,500,000	To provide universal digital access in 26 Knight communities within five years through creation of Knight Center of Digital Excellence and Digital Opportunity Challenge Fund to facilitate implementation of program
18. Corporation for Supportive Housing	CT	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ		4,200,000	For program support and technical assistance for Taking Health Care Home, national initiative to reduce chronic homelessness through creation of supportive housing
19. University of Florida	FL	Naples Children and Education Foundation, Inc.	FL		4,050,000	For programs to assist underprivileged children and for strategic support
20. University of Wisconsin	WI	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO		4,000,000	For KCI II Initiative (Kauffman Campuses Initiative), effort to make entrepreneurship education a campus-wide opportunity

21. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	The Ford Foundation	NY	4,000,000	For general support
22. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,000,000	To improve urban neighborhoods in 23 communities
23. One Economy Corporation	DC	AT&T Foundation	TX	3,926,900	To provide low-income families with affordable technology packages and training for Habitat for Humanity households and other low-income households through national program, including in-kind gifts
24. Foundation for Community Empowerment	TX	The Dallas Foundation	TX	3,882,463	For general operating support
25. Corporation for Enterprise Development	DC	The Ford Foundation	NY	3,795,179	To manage Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship and Downpayment (SEED) initiative to demonstrate effectiveness of children's savings accounts in building assets

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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