

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the District of Columbia, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Urban Institute	DC	\$22,781,419	42
2. Library of Congress	DC	16,153,698	24
3. Georgetown University	DC	12,952,299	65
4. National Academy of Sciences	DC	12,032,522	40
5. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	10,540,000	12
6. Smithsonian Institution	DC	9,774,367	51
7. Aspen Institute	DC	9,708,699	35
8. Center for Community Change	DC	8,116,000	46
9. American Red Cross	DC	7,905,000	23
10. Brookings Institution	DC	7,835,960	73
11. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	7,495,873	61
12. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	6,782,767	31
13. Academy for Educational Development	DC	6,329,568	14
14. George Washington University	DC	6,310,446	38
15. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	DC	5,566,260	14
16. Council on Foundations	DC	5,341,565	106
17. Alpha Center for Health Planning	DC	5,221,424	5
18. Association of Performing Arts Presenters	DC	5,125,038	7
19. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	5,000,000	1
20. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	4,877,902	21
21. National Environmental Trust	DC	4,395,000	9
22. American Red Cross, National	DC	4,329,265	41
23. District of Columbia General Hospital	DC	4,199,971	1
24. Childrens Express Foundation	DC	4,192,421	7
25. World Resources Institute	DC	4,129,349	28
26. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	4,060,285	36
27. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	4,040,000	7
28. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,867,100	25
29. American Association for the Advancement of Science	DC	3,860,043	21
30. Heritage Foundation	DC	3,844,500	32
31. H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment	DC	3,780,000	6
32. National Center on Education and the Economy	DC	3,703,000	2
33. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	DC	3,678,921	41
34. National AIDS Fund	DC	3,622,500	11
35. National Council of La Raza	DC	3,372,400	23
36. Phillips Collection	DC	3,306,650	15
37. Center for Policy Alternatives	DC	3,236,994	9
38. Open Media Research Institute (OMRI)	DC	3,017,383	1
39. DKT International	DC	3,000,000	1
40. Howard University	DC	2,980,945	39
41. National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	DC	2,936,088	6
42. Henry L. Stimson Center	DC	2,927,000	9
43. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	2,845,400	22
44. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	2,843,500	28
45. International Center for Journalists	DC	2,735,828	7
46. Families USA Foundation	DC	2,712,956	10
47. Drug Policy Foundation	DC	2,612,000	4
48. Advocates for Youth	DC	2,609,925	16
49. Population Action International	DC	2,595,000	9
50. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	2,516,388	44
Total		\$277,801,619	1,219

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.