

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Montana	MT	\$1,884,930	11
2. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	MT	1,095,000	7
3. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, The Montana Coalition	MT	1,000,000	1
4. Missoula Demonstration Project	MT	972,437	3
5. Montana State University	MT	966,466	8
6. Little Big Horn College	MT	965,000	3
7. Political Economy Research Center	MT	555,000	9
8. Cherish Our Indian Children (COIC)	MT	550,000	1
9. Piegan Institute	MT	500,000	1
10. Montana Childrens Home and Hospital	MT	500,000	1
11. Salish Kootenai College	MT	469,000	6
12. C. M. Russell Museum	MT	450,000	1
13. National Center for Appropriate Technology	MT	449,905	3
14. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	MT	444,250	6
15. Indian Law Resource Center	MT	425,000	2
16. Craighead Wildlife-Wildlands Institute	MT	305,000	3
17. Native Action	MT	304,000	5
18. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	MT	265,000	3
19. Intertribal Agriculture Council	MT	250,000	1
20. Montana Community Development Corporation	MT	250,000	1
21. American Wildlands	MT	215,000	3
22. Rocky Mountain College	MT	207,900	3
23. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	MT	200,000	1
24. Northern Plains Resource Council	MT	185,000	7
25. University of Montana Foundation	MT	172,000	5
26. Blackfeet Community College	MT	150,000	1
27. Whirling Disease Foundation	MT	139,068	3
28. Museum of the Rockies	MT	133,000	2
29. Whitefish Community Center Company	MT	132,500	3
30. Paris Gibson Square	MT	127,000	2
31. Whitefish Theater Company	MT	125,000	1
32. Audubon Council of Montana	MT	125,000	2
33. Center for Science in Public Participation	MT	120,000	2
34. Western Organization of Resource Councils	MT	120,000	5
35. Montana Association of Churches	MT	119,800	2
36. Yellowstone Ecosystem Studies	MT	115,000	2
37. Womens Opportunity and Resource Development (WORD)	MT	110,000	2
38. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	MT	110,000	3
39. Missoula Childrens Theater	MT	110,000	4
40. Working for Equality and Economic Liberation (WEEL)	MT	107,500	4
41. Artemis Wildlife Foundation	MT	100,000	1
42. Dull Knife Memorial College	MT	100,000	1
43. Fort Belknap Community College	MT	100,000	1
44. Montana Adoption Resource Center	MT	100,000	1
45. Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation	MT	100,000	1
46. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	MT	97,500	4
47. Montana Environmental Information Center	MT	90,000	3
48. Corporation for Northern Rockies Sustainable Communities	MT	83,000	3
49. Ecology Center	MT	80,000	2
50. Montana Wildlife Federation	MT	80,000	2
Total		\$16,355,256	152

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.