

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

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars	
		Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Columbia University	NY	\$60,583,560	268
2. Urban League, National	NY	27,373,000	46
3. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation	NY	19,019,068	30
4. Cornell University	NY	17,741,411	130
5. Population Council	NY	17,624,765	35
6. New York University	NY	14,812,939	148
7. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	14,747,455	26
8. Institute of International Education	NY	14,282,451	29
9. New York Public Library	NY	13,216,235	58
10. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	12,114,214	16
11. United Way of Tri-State	NY	11,685,388	25
12. Asia Society	NY	11,456,395	23
13. United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	NY	11,352,646	64
14. Cornell University Medical College	NY	9,356,474	29
15. Environmental Defense Fund	NY	8,734,825	48
16. New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center	NY	8,569,203	33
17. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	8,514,000	54
18. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	8,317,670	29
19. American Museum of Natural History	NY	7,351,752	55
20. Pace University	NY	7,242,700	24
21. American Friends of Mercaz Harav Kook	NY	7,210,000	1
22. Juilliard School	NY	6,919,910	17
23. Human Rights Watch	NY	6,848,810	32
24. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	6,596,457	58
25. Social Science Research Council	NY	6,574,329	17
26. Leadership for Environment and Development International	NY	6,380,000	1
27. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	NY	6,033,515	17
28. International Longevity Center USA	NY	5,460,001	1
29. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	5,450,426	40
30. University of Cape Town Fund	NY	5,399,000	10
31. Helen Keller International	NY	5,354,500	9
32. Foundation Center	NY	5,070,500	63
33. Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center	NY	5,052,524	40
34. Museum of Modern Art	NY	4,888,902	50
35. New York University Medical Center	NY	4,836,638	46
36. Rockefeller University	NY	4,786,740	46
37. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	NY	4,739,506	42
38. Research Foundation of the State University of New York	NY	4,734,639	22
39. Ithaca College	NY	4,528,770	8
40. National Medical Fellowships	NY	4,490,414	11
41. Research Foundation of the City University of New York	NY	4,423,551	31
42. Union College	NY	4,366,500	5
43. National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD)	NY	4,323,000	8
44. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,236,000	18
45. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	4,226,599	32
46. Teachers College Columbia University	NY	4,188,470	37
47. International Rescue Committee	NY	4,088,000	34
48. New York City Opera	NY	4,053,500	35
49. Media Development Loan Fund	NY	4,040,768	3
50. Council on Foreign Relations	NY	3,826,750	37
Total		\$457,224,870	1,941

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.