

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	\$3,822,873	17
2. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Missoula	MT	975,000	3
3. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	893,000	6
4. Missoula Demonstration Project	Missoula	MT	749,146	2
5. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	687,500	2
6. Political Economy Research Center	Bozeman	MT	538,000	11
7. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	490,000	6
8. Boone and Crockett Club Foundation	Missoula	MT	400,000	2
9. Little Big Horn College	Crow Agency	MT	390,000	3
10. Trigg-C. M. Russell Foundation	Great Falls	MT	376,000	2
11. ArtsMarket Consulting	Bozeman	MT	330,000	1
12. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	315,000	6
13. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	274,298	8
14. ZooMontana	Billings	MT	260,000	3
15. Montana Land Reliance	Helena	MT	250,000	4
16. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	Billings	MT	235,000	6
17. Carroll College	Helena	MT	225,000	1
18. Northern Lights Institute	Missoula	MT	225,000	1
19. Piegan Institute	Browning	MT	212,351	2
20. Gallatin Writers	Gallatin Gateway	MT	210,000	1
21. YMCA, Missoula Family	Missoula	MT	200,000	1
22. Supporters of Abuse Free Environments	Hamilton	MT	200,000	1
23. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	Bozeman	MT	170,000	4
24. Northern Plains Resource Council	Billings	MT	170,000	5
25. Montana State University Foundation	Bozeman	MT	169,979	2
26. Yellowstone Art Museum	Billings	MT	150,000	1
27. Artemis Wildlife Foundation	Helena	MT	150,000	1
28. Rocky Mountain College	Billings	MT	144,960	3
29. Montana Consortium	Billings	MT	142,000	1
30. Boy Scouts of America	Great Falls	MT	136,000	1
31. Old Trail Museum	Choteau	MT	128,500	1
32. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	Missoula	MT	120,000	2
33. Ecology Center	Missoula	MT	110,000	3
34. Fort Peck Community College	Poplar	MT	100,000	1
35. Blackfeet Community College	Browning	MT	100,000	1
36. Dull Knife Memorial College	Lame Deer	MT	100,000	1
37. Fort Belknap Community College	Harlem	MT	100,000	1
38. Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation	Missoula	MT	100,000	1
39. Western Organization of Resource Councils	Billings	MT	97,500	3
40. American Indian Institute	Bozeman	MT	95,000	2
41. Families First Missoula	Missoula	MT	94,000	1
42. Corvallis Schools Foundation	Corvallis	MT	88,000	1
43. Working for Equality and Economic Liberation (WEEL)	Missoula	MT	82,500	4
44. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	79,000	3
45. Native Action	Lame Deer	MT	77,000	2
46. Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena	MT	75,450	2
47. Whirling Disease Foundation	Bozeman	MT	75,000	1
48. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	75,000	1
49. Montana Peoples Action	Missoula	MT	75,000	2
50. Montana Tech University	Butte	MT	75,000	4
Total			\$15,338,057	144

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.