

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the District of Columbia, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. World Bank	DC	\$49,300,000	3
2. American Friends of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	DC	40,000,000	1
3. National Academy of Sciences	DC	27,248,865	61
4. Urban Institute	DC	22,311,602	55
5. Georgetown University	DC	19,581,680	80
6. National Council of La Raza	DC	18,317,627	31
7. National Environmental Trust	DC	18,190,000	10
8. Aspen Institute	DC	16,025,647	52
9. Academy for Educational Development	DC	14,817,334	11
10. Conservation International Foundation	DC	13,299,978	26
11. National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) Foundation	DC	12,414,500	13
12. George Washington University	DC	12,168,413	43
13. Center for Community Change	DC	11,013,550	38
14. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	10,442,500	12
15. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	10,316,657	32
16. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	10,034,600	30
17. Institute of International Education	DC	9,930,920	10
18. Rural School and Community Trust	DC	9,775,000	4
19. International Center for Journalists	DC	9,700,500	10
20. World Resources Institute	DC	9,497,893	48
21. Global Health Council	DC	9,390,147	6
22. DKT International	DC	9,191,439	4
23. Smithsonian Institution	DC	9,125,657	51
24. Brookings Institution	DC	8,487,612	70
25. Gerontological Society of America	DC	8,159,086	3
26. American Academy of Nursing	DC	8,053,045	1
27. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	7,470,425	21
28. Library of Congress	DC	7,072,000	25
29. Advocacy Institute	DC	7,070,000	4
30. Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund	DC	7,053,000	3
31. American Red Cross, National	DC	6,507,415	82
32. National Gallery of Art	DC	6,267,500	36
33. Florence Fund	DC	6,250,000	2
34. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	6,080,400	23
35. National Center For Nonprofit Boards	DC	6,025,000	20
36. Heritage Foundation	DC	5,950,000	36
37. Public Education Network (PEN)	DC	5,897,648	12
38. Council on Foundations	DC	5,812,264	114
39. Children's Defense Fund	DC	5,675,147	21
40. National Symphony Orchestra	DC	5,345,000	8
41. National Park Foundation	DC	5,290,000	20
42. Communications Consortium Media Center	DC	5,288,490	22
43. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	5,159,730	17
44. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	4,982,960	23
45. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	4,962,760	7
46. Pan American Health and Education Foundation	DC	4,962,100	1
47. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	4,646,601	58
48. Center for the Advancement of Health	DC	4,157,038	4
49. National Association for Public Interest Law	DC	4,099,663	14
50. League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	DC	4,020,249	11
Total		\$532,839,642	1,289

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.