

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	\$2,915,459	11
2. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	1,765,286	8
3. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	1,676,300	4
4. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	1,279,647	12
5. Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund	Browning	MT	1,034,250	3
6. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	970,000	6
7. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	802,500	8
8. Montana, State of	Helena	MT	792,190	1
9. Political Economy Research Center	Bozeman	MT	760,000	11
10. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	Bozeman	MT	720,000	7
11. Nature Conservancy of Montana	Helena	MT	700,000	2
12. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	Helena	MT	649,934	1
13. Rocky Mountain College	Billings	MT	601,800	8
14. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	598,600	5
15. Holter Museum of Art	Helena	MT	525,000	2
16. Children's Oncology Camp Foundation	Missoula	MT	500,000	1
17. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	480,000	5
18. Piegan Institute	Browning	MT	455,000	5
19. Carroll College	Helena	MT	424,600	3
20. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Missoula	MT	390,000	5
21. Montana Science Institute	Helena	MT	386,000	1
22. Museum of the Rockies	Bozeman	MT	380,000	3
23. Four Times Foundation	Red Lodge	MT	350,000	3
24. Hornocker Wildlife Institute	Bozeman	MT	325,627	6
25. United Way of Missoula County	Missoula	MT	300,000	1
26. Fort Belknap Community College	Harlem	MT	299,654	2
27. Missoula Demonstration Project	Missoula	MT	288,781	3
28. Northern Plains Resource Council	Billings	MT	275,000	3
29. YMCA of Billings	Billings	MT	250,000	1
30. Bozeman Deaconess Foundation	Bozeman	MT	250,000	1
31. Blackfeet Community College	Browning	MT	230,156	2
32. Dull Knife Memorial College	Lame Deer	MT	226,000	3
33. Predator Conservation Alliance	Bozeman	MT	181,000	7
34. Families First Missoula	Missoula	MT	180,000	1
35. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	Billings	MT	170,000	5
36. McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences	Great Falls	MT	166,966	1
37. Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena	MT	165,000	2
38. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	Missoula	MT	156,800	2
39. Great Bear Foundation of Montana	Bozeman	MT	150,000	3
40. I Am Third Foundation	Bozeman	MT	143,000	5
41. Audubon Council of Montana	Helena	MT	135,000	2
42. Stone Child College	Box Elder	MT	127,368	1
43. Montana Wilderness Association	Helena	MT	125,000	5
44. Ecology Center	Missoula	MT	120,000	2
45. Center for Science in Public Participation	Bozeman	MT	120,000	2
46. Montana Human Rights Network	Helena	MT	120,000	5
47. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	119,900	3
48. Montana Land Reliance	Helena	MT	110,000	2
49. National Forest Protection Alliance	Missoula	MT	105,000	2
50. Watson Children's Shelter	Missoula	MT	100,000	1
Total			\$24,096,818	188

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.