

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of California, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Stanford University	Stanford	CA	\$504,774,115	292
2. Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health	Palo Alto	CA	236,870,379	23
3. Conservation Land Trust	Mill Valley	CA	98,497,574	9
4. University of California	San Francisco	CA	50,316,737	94
5. University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	45,031,343	108
6. University of California	Los Angeles	CA	33,138,584	133
7. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	Moss Landing	CA	29,583,883	1
8. University of California	Berkeley	CA	28,092,161	207
9. Tides Center	San Francisco	CA	27,298,645	119
10. California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA	21,977,071	43
11. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	Los Angeles	CA	20,845,192	20
12. San Jose Redevelopment Agency	San Jose	CA	19,672,667	1
13. Tides Foundation	San Francisco	CA	19,579,500	42
14. University of California	Davis	CA	18,317,010	30
15. California County Superintendents Educational Services Association	Sacramento	CA	18,151,500	1
16. Foundation for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science Education	San Diego	CA	15,500,000	2
17. University of California	Merced	CA	14,600,000	3
18. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	San Francisco	CA	12,673,131	32
19. RAND Corporation	Santa Monica	CA	11,133,379	30
20. University of California at San Francisco Foundation	San Francisco	CA	10,398,331	18
21. San Francisco Symphony	San Francisco	CA	10,077,850	25
22. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	Los Angeles	CA	9,930,034	12
23. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	San Francisco	CA	9,874,050	12
24. University of California at San Diego	La Jolla	CA	9,219,493	46
25. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	San Diego	CA	8,834,449	18
26. Civic Ventures	San Francisco	CA	8,507,560	7
27. University of California at Los Angeles Foundation	Los Angeles	CA	7,796,128	40
28. Great Valley Center	Modesto	CA	7,536,000	11
29. Golden Gate National Parks Association	San Francisco	CA	7,435,283	12
30. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	7,285,000	3
31. Alliance of Redding Museums	Redding	CA	7,216,918	6
32. Trust for Public Land	San Francisco	CA	6,994,455	24
33. Public Health Institute	Berkeley	CA	6,911,536	26
34. National Academy of Education	Stanford	CA	6,580,000	1
35. KQED	San Francisco	CA	6,532,942	25
36. Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching	Menlo Park	CA	6,420,000	7
37. California State University at San Bernardino Foundation	San Bernardino	CA	6,000,000	2
38. Archdiocese of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	5,700,000	14
39. Humane Farming Association	San Rafael	CA	5,512,000	2
40. Exploratorium	San Francisco	CA	5,370,150	20
41. Hereditary Disease Foundation	Santa Monica	CA	5,345,952	2
42. Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund	Oakland	CA	5,288,000	12
43. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco	CA	5,267,987	10
44. Saint Marys College of California	Moraga	CA	5,257,701	4
45. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA	5,230,600	26
46. United Way of the Bay Area	San Francisco	CA	5,182,029	33
47. SETI Institute	Mountain View	CA	5,100,000	2
48. Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage	CA	5,072,000	4
49. San Diego, City of	San Diego	CA	5,054,447	3
50. Jacobs Center for Nonprofit Innovation	San Diego	CA	5,041,702	2
Total			\$1,438,025,468	1,619

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.