

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

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	\$2,865,750	11
2. Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund	Browning	MT	2,110,000	2
3. Trust for Public Land	Bozeman	MT	1,800,000	1
4. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Missoula	MT	1,415,000	7
5. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	1,118,000	14
6. Center for National Independence in Politics (CNIP)	Philipsburg	MT	1,000,000	3
7. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	888,000	2
8. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	810,000	7
9. McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences	Great Falls	MT	624,683	2
10. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	560,000	6
11. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	530,000	3
12. Montana Arts Council	Helena	MT	500,000	1
13. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	Billings	MT	470,000	3
14. Fort Belknap Community College	Harlem	MT	467,910	5
15. Political Economy Research Center	Bozeman	MT	407,500	11
16. Dull Knife Memorial College	Lame Deer	MT	402,500	3
17. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	363,158	3
18. Piegan Institute	Browning	MT	350,000	3
19. Northern Plains Resource Council	Billings	MT	330,000	2
20. Rocky Mountain College	Billings	MT	320,500	3
21. Fort Peck Community College	Poplar	MT	288,032	4
22. Manhattan High School	Manhattan	MT	278,000	1
23. Community Leadership Development	Billings	MT	250,000	1
24. Gallatin Writers	Gallatin Gateway	MT	230,000	1
25. Flathead Economic Policy Center	Kalispell	MT	222,000	1
26. Montana Wilderness Association	Helena	MT	211,000	4
27. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment	Bozeman	MT	210,000	5
28. Nature Conservancy of Montana	Helena	MT	206,000	3
29. Four Times Foundation	Red Lodge	MT	180,000	4
30. Maternal Life International	Butte	MT	179,040	3
31. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	155,670	6
32. Cherish Our Indian Children (COIC)	Kalispell	MT	155,000	1
33. Loyola Sacred Heart High School Foundation	Missoula	MT	154,000	1
34. Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Foundation	Helena	MT	150,000	1
35. Ecology Center	Missoula	MT	150,000	2
36. Missoula Demonstration Project	Missoula	MT	145,000	3
37. Paris Gibson Square	Great Falls	MT	138,000	1
38. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	Missoula	MT	135,000	2
39. ZooMontana	Billings	MT	128,700	4
40. Gallatin Valley Land Trust	Bozeman	MT	128,000	2
41. Hornocker Wildlife Institute	Bozeman	MT	125,000	2
42. Planned Parenthood, Intermountain	Billings	MT	125,000	2
43. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	123,700	4
44. American Wildlands	Bozeman	MT	120,000	4
45. Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena	MT	117,500	3
46. Predator Conservation Alliance	Bozeman	MT	114,000	4
47. Carroll College Foundation	Helena	MT	110,000	2
48. Prairie Foundation	Bozeman	MT	105,000	2
49. Native Action	Lame Deer	MT	105,000	3
50. Special K Ranch	Columbus	MT	100,000	1
Total			\$22,171,643	169

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.