

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	Browning	MT	\$2,000,000	2
2. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	1,954,080	13
3. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	1,554,120	9
4. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	1,195,000	10
5. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	1,078,000	3
6. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	980,000	7
7. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	Bozeman	MT	690,000	8
8. Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Missoula	MT	565,000	5
9. National Center for Appropriate Technology	Butte	MT	497,574	1
10. McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences	Great Falls	MT	427,000	1
11. Boys and Girls Club of Southwest Montana	Bozeman	MT	360,000	2
12. Bear Paw Development Corporation of Northern Montana	Havre	MT	300,000	1
13. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	270,000	2
14. Center for National Independence in Politics (CNIP)	Philipsburg	MT	265,000	3
15. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	261,940	5
16. Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch	Billings	MT	250,000	1
17. Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund	Browning	MT	250,000	1
18. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	210,000	2
19. Western Consensus Council	Helena	MT	200,000	2
20. Great Bear Foundation of Montana	Bozeman	MT	192,000	4
21. Native Action	Lame Deer	MT	175,000	2
22. Citizens for a Better Flathead	Kalispell	MT	170,000	4
23. Whirling Disease Foundation	Bozeman	MT	170,000	5
24. Center for Science in Public Participation	Bozeman	MT	170,000	5
25. Benefis Healthcare Foundation	Great Falls	MT	168,300	1
26. Avalon School	Missoula	MT	161,000	1
27. Predator Conservation Alliance	Bozeman	MT	161,000	7
28. Political Economy Research Center	Bozeman	MT	155,000	7
29. Boone and Crockett Club Foundation	Missoula	MT	151,200	1
30. Pondera Arts Council	Conrad	MT	150,998	1
31. Diocese of Helena	Helena	MT	150,000	2
32. Missoula Demonstration Project	Missoula	MT	150,000	2
33. Hornocker Wildlife Institute	Bozeman	MT	149,000	3
34. Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena	MT	148,000	4
35. Ursuline Historical Foundation	Great Falls	MT	145,800	1
36. Cherish Our Indian Children (COIC)	Kalispell	MT	140,000	1
37. Montana State University Foundation	Bozeman	MT	137,000	1
38. Alliance for the Wild Rockies	Missoula	MT	130,000	2
39. Ecology Center	Missoula	MT	130,000	3
40. Indian Peoples Action	Missoula	MT	125,000	1
41. Human Resource Development Council, District IX	Bozeman	MT	125,000	1
42. Women's Voices for the Earth	Missoula	MT	125,000	5
43. Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project	Billings	MT	120,000	2
44. Holter Museum of Art	Helena	MT	110,000	2
45. Four Times Foundation	Red Lodge	MT	110,000	2
46. Glacier Presbytery	Bigfork	MT	100,000	1
47. Prairie Foundation	Bozeman	MT	100,000	1
48. American Computer Museum	Bozeman	MT	100,000	1
49. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	100,000	4
50. Little Big Horn College	Crow Agency	MT	90,000	1
Total			\$17,617,012	156

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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