

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants in the State of Montana, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. Bear Paw Development Corporation of Northern Montana	Havre	MT	\$12,050,000	2
2. University of Montana	Missoula	MT	4,152,493	9
3. Trust for Public Land	Bozeman	MT	2,500,000	1
4. University of Montana Foundation	Missoula	MT	1,873,546	7
5. Montana State University	Bozeman	MT	1,225,404	8
6. Indian Law Resource Center	Helena	MT	1,080,000	5
7. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	860,000	3
8. Greater Yellowstone Coalition	Bozeman	MT	756,200	6
9. Benefis Healthcare	Great Falls	MT	750,000	1
10. Broadwater, County of	Townsend	MT	478,683	2
11. Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund	Browning	MT	475,000	1
12. National Institute on Money in State Politics	Helena	MT	460,000	3
13. Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative	Bozeman	MT	395,000	5
14. Deaconess Billings Clinic	Billings	MT	385,000	1
15. Nature Conservancy of Montana	Helena	MT	380,000	4
16. Richland County Health Department	Sidney	MT	370,000	1
17. Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council	Billings	MT	370,000	1
18. Mountainview Memorial Hospital	White Sulphur	MT	360,000	3
19. Prairie Foundation	Bozeman	MT	320,000	5
20. Montana Community Development Corporation	Missoula	MT	315,000	5
21. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Montana	Billings	MT	310,000	2
22. Peacemaker Ministries	Billings	MT	298,000	2
23. Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC) Education Project	Billings	MT	290,000	3
24. Native Action	Lame Deer	MT	275,000	3
25. American Indian Institute	Bozeman	MT	270,000	3
26. Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment (FREE)	Bozeman	MT	270,000	5
27. Planned Parenthood, Intermountain	Billings	MT	258,000	2
28. Victor Schools Foundation	Victor	MT	250,000	1
29. Bozeman Public Library Foundation	Bozeman	MT	250,000	1
30. First Baptist Church	Bozeman	MT	240,950	1
31. Piegan Institute	Browning	MT	240,000	2
32. Womens Voices for the Earth	Missoula	MT	220,000	4
33. Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home	Harlowton	MT	210,000	1
34. Yellowstone Park Foundation	Bozeman	MT	204,000	4
35. Montana, State of	Helena	MT	200,000	1
36. Blackfoot Challenge	Helena	MT	200,000	1
37. Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts	Helena	MT	200,000	1
38. Salish Kootenai College	Pablo	MT	200,000	2
39. American Indian Business Leaders	Missoula	MT	193,066	2
40. Student Assistance Foundation of Montana	Helena	MT	182,400	1
41. McLaughlin Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences	Great Falls	MT	178,250	2
42. National Forest Foundation	Missoula	MT	160,000	2
43. Montana Land Reliance	Helena	MT	160,000	3
44. Livingston-Park County Public Library	Livingston	MT	150,000	1
45. Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Network	Missoula	MT	150,000	1
46. Property and Environment Research Center	Bozeman	MT	136,500	7
47. Big Brothers and Sisters of Gallatin County	Bozeman	MT	133,650	2
48. Fort Peck Community College	Poplar	MT	130,000	2
49. Families First Missoula	Missoula	MT	111,000	2
50. International Wildlife Film Festival	Missoula	MT	107,700	2
Total			\$35,734,842	139

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.