

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 1998*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Ford Foundation	NY	\$91,991,297	268
2. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	37,875,356	133
3. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	23,882,299	55
4. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	21,889,612	125
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	16,818,000	25
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	15,087,650	107
7. The California Endowment	CA	14,682,628	31
8. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	13,012,605	51
9. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	12,075,003	86
10. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	11,680,053	5
11. The William Penn Foundation	PA	10,089,574	38
12. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	8,910,423	42
13. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	8,824,953	62
14. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	8,194,919	60
15. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,160,000	43
16. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	7,388,963	22
17. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	6,906,917	22
18. The George Gund Foundation	OH	6,854,804	46
19. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	6,584,700	173
20. Citigroup Foundation	NY	6,435,166	155
21. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	6,425,000	4
22. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	CT	5,714,285	16
23. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	5,600,000	9
24. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,382,500	54
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	5,207,600	62
26. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	4,946,000	38
27. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,340,000	29
28. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	4,300,000	81
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	4,275,536	60
30. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	3,978,500	17
31. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,540,925	5
32. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	3,510,000	5
33. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	3,416,572	25
34. Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation	PA	3,279,117	35
35. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	DC	3,169,500	77
36. American Express Foundation	NY	3,081,157	60
37. The Joyce Foundation	IL	2,954,386	19
38. McCune Foundation	PA	2,939,350	18
39. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	2,740,917	44
40. BankAmerica Foundation	CA	2,585,000	129
41. Open Society Institute	NY	2,488,908	17
42. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	2,423,425	24
43. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	2,320,000	29
44. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	2,301,000	24
45. Levi Strauss Foundation	CA	2,259,082	67
46. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	2,175,500	10
47. The Hitachi Foundation	DC	2,165,352	18
48. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	2,158,400	17
49. Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,002,770	15
50. The Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	1,945,561	53
Total		\$440,971,265	2,610

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,009 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.