

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Media and Communications, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	\$14,747,455	26
2. Library of Congress	DC	10,045,945	2
3. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	7,051,293	22
4. Tides Center	CA	6,510,000	2
5. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	6,088,233	27
6. American Press Institute	VA	5,584,543	9
7. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	5,000,000	1
8. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	4,615,000	13
9. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,236,000	18
10. Childrens Express Foundation	DC	4,192,421	7
11. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	4,060,285	36
12. Media Development Loan Fund	NY	4,040,768	3
13. Public Radio International (PRI)	MN	3,810,000	13
14. K Q E D	CA	3,607,487	26
15. Encounter for Culture and Education	WI	3,425,000	1
16. Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation	MD	3,415,000	5
17. Center for Documentary Studies	NC	3,223,000	3
18. Open Media Research Institute (OMRI)	DC	3,017,383	1
19. Connecticut Public Broadcasting	CT	2,972,458	4
20. Columbia University	NY	2,930,000	10
21. International Center for Journalists	DC	2,735,828	7
22. Minnesota Public Radio	MN	2,701,035	19
23. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	2,626,000	19
24. Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education	CA	2,573,000	8
25. Sea Studios Foundation	CA	2,500,000	2
26. W N E T Channel 13	NY	2,479,620	44
27. Communications Consortium Media Center	DC	2,017,700	12
28. ETV Endowment of South Carolina	SC	1,920,124	8
29. Harpers Magazine Foundation	NY	1,760,000	3
30. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NJ	1,545,000	3
31. Advertising Council	NY	1,506,000	29
32. Unity: Journalists of Color	VA	1,382,280	1
33. K C E T Associates	CA	1,317,626	8
34. University of North Carolina	NC	1,282,690	10
35. Bay Area Institute	CA	1,240,500	13
36. Radio and Television News Directors Foundation	DC	1,215,000	6
37. Gospel Films	MI	1,210,000	4
38. W T T W Chicago Public Television	IL	1,149,000	13
39. Jewish Media Fund	NY	1,117,500	3
40. Yale University Press	CT	1,078,091	4
41. W Q E D Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television	PA	1,030,000	6
42. Radio Bilingue	CA	908,000	3
43. Consumers Union of United States	NY	900,000	4
44. Editorial Projects in Education	DC	892,800	4
45. ATV Associates	NY	850,000	1
46. Intermedia Arts of Minnesota	MN	843,000	11
47. Public Media Center	CA	840,000	6
48. Blackside Film and Television Productions	MA	836,500	3
49. American Documentary	NY	795,000	3
50. Pittsburgh Filmmakers	PA	792,500	8
Total		\$146,617,065	494

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.

Note: Media and Communication grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.