

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	\$37,305,666	10
2. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum	NM	34,508,798	6
3. Packard Humanities Institute	CA	30,000,000	2
4. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	20,727,220	35
5. Indianapolis Museum of Art	IN	20,625,000	5
6. Southern Methodist University	TX	19,266,700	4
7. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	16,771,903	24
8. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	15,164,863	10
9. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	14,747,455	26
10. Smith College	MA	14,000,000	1
11. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	12,155,811	42
12. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	12,114,214	16
13. Asia Society	NY	11,456,395	23
14. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	11,300,000	4
15. Library of Congress	DC	10,095,945	3
16. Smithsonian Institution	DC	9,774,367	51
17. Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation	CA	9,395,914	12
18. Science City at Union Station	MO	7,958,534	2
19. Asian Art Museum of San Francisco	CA	7,741,350	10
20. Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	PA	7,397,450	22
21. American Museum of Natural History	NY	7,351,752	55
22. Pittsburgh Ballet Theater	PA	7,247,250	14
23. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	7,051,293	22
24. MPA Foundation	TX	7,000,000	1
25. Minnesota Orchestral Association	MN	6,947,835	31
26. Juilliard School	NY	6,919,910	17
27. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	6,596,457	58
28. Tides Center	CA	6,510,000	2
29. Houston Symphony Society	TX	6,415,000	16
30. Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology	OH	6,303,334	17
31. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	6,088,233	27
32. Exploratorium	CA	6,071,300	21
33. Heritage Center Foundation	MI	5,923,535	2
34. Museum Associates	CA	5,785,200	7
35. American Press Institute	VA	5,584,543	9
36. Strategic Air Command Museum Memorial Society	NE	5,361,918	7
37. National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center	OK	5,195,000	5
38. Association of Performing Arts Presenters	DC	5,125,038	7
39. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	5,000,000	1
40. Butler University	IN	5,000,000	1
41. Goshen College	IN	5,000,000	1
42. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	5,000,000	1
43. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts	NM	4,954,978	2
44. Eiteljorg Museum of the American Indian and Western Art	IN	4,898,500	4
45. Museum of Modern Art	NY	4,888,902	50
46. Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)	OR	4,815,714	9
47. Houston Music Hall Foundation	TX	4,712,500	6
48. Seattle Symphony Orchestra	WA	4,649,991	7
49. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	4,615,000	13
50. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	4,549,743	30
Total		\$494,070,511	751

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.