

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment, circa 1998\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Nature Conservancy	VA	\$25,913,083	49
2. Trust for Public Land	CA	9,763,000	23
3. Environmental Defense Fund	NY	8,734,825	48
4. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	8,514,000	54
5. Ichauway	GA	6,600,000	1
6. University of California	CA	6,489,000	12
7. Leadership for Environment and Development International	NY	6,380,000	1
8. Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology	OH	6,303,334	17
9. Vermont Land Trust	VT	6,086,500	5
10. Ida Cason Callaway Foundation	GA	6,025,000	3
11. Longwood Gardens	PA	5,646,300	1
12. University of California at Santa Cruz Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
13. Southern Environmental Law Center	VA	4,785,371	14
14. National Environmental Trust	DC	4,395,000	9
15. World Resources Institute	DC	4,129,349	28
16. San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust	CA	4,000,000	1
17. Audubon Society of Massachusetts	MA	3,915,000	10
18. Pace University	NY	3,912,700	9
19. Chesapeake Bay Foundation	MD	3,884,250	19
20. H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment	DC	3,780,000	6
21. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	3,618,686	26
22. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,565,000	11
23. Nature Conservancy	GA	3,498,000	7
24. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	2,843,500	28
25. Pennsylvania Conservation Center	PA	2,800,000	1
26. Stenning on Lake Geneva Conservancy Society	IL	2,750,000	1
27. Nature Conservancy	CA	2,602,000	9
28. Tides Center	CA	2,585,460	33
29. Pennsylvania State University	PA	2,584,214	8
30. Stanford University	CA	2,550,000	7
31. Institute of Ecosystem Studies	NY	2,533,000	2
32. Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund	PA	2,512,000	3
33. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island	RI	2,455,000	4
34. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	TX	2,420,000	5
35. Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund	DC	2,360,000	5
36. E and Co	NJ	2,300,000	1
37. Conservation International Foundation	DC	2,257,500	17
38. California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy	CA	2,230,000	2
39. Harvard University	MA	2,202,000	12
40. Missouri Botanical Garden	MO	2,112,607	14
41. Nature Conservancy	NC	2,108,700	6
42. American Farmland Trust	DC	2,067,000	16
43. Nature Conservancy	UT	2,061,150	6
44. Audubon Society, National	NY	1,995,000	22
45. Rainforest Alliance	NY	1,965,000	10
46. University of Pennsylvania	PA	1,941,122	6
47. Brandywine Conservancy	PA	1,915,400	9
48. Audubon Society, National	DC	1,880,000	5
49. Audubon Society, National	CA	1,860,000	11
50. Trust for Public Land	GA	1,839,000	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$206,668,051</b>	<b>601</b>

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.