

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

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Urban Institute	DC	\$22,781,419	42
2. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation	NY	19,019,068	30
3. Tides Center	CA	12,696,885	86
4. RAND Corporation	CA	8,254,507	24
5. Van Andel Education Institute	MI	8,085,800	3
6. Brookings Institution	DC	7,835,960	73
7. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	7,495,873	61
8. Center for Civic Partnerships	CA	5,328,881	2
9. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	4,877,902	21
10. Foundation for Womens Resources	TX	4,480,000	7
11. Northern California Grantmakers	CA	4,325,000	5
12. University of Richmond	VA	4,200,000	1
13. Carter Center	GA	3,970,338	25
14. Heritage Foundation	DC	3,844,500	32
15. Leadership Network	TX	3,686,000	1
16. Center for Policy Alternatives	DC	3,236,994	9
17. Georgia, State of	GA	3,160,000	3
18. Hudson Institute	IN	3,017,883	34
19. Harvard University	MA	2,899,877	19
20. La Grange, City of	GA	2,807,500	6
21. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	CA	2,730,400	23
22. Manhattan Institute for Policy Research	NY	2,668,185	30
23. George Washington University	DC	2,587,575	5
24. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	2,581,250	9
25. Duke University	NC	2,450,000	2
26. Rock the Vote Education Fund	CA	2,440,000	1
27. University of Chicago	IL	2,390,039	4
28. Council for Excellence in Government	DC	2,360,300	12
29. California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy	CA	2,230,000	2
30. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	2,200,000	2
31. Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	Vietnam	2,125,000	3
32. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	2,042,650	16
33. Communications Consortium Media Center	DC	2,017,700	12
34. Allentown, City of	PA	1,943,020	1
35. Center for Community Change	DC	1,942,500	7
36. Tides Center	DC	1,930,072	15
37. Cato Institute	DC	1,917,500	22
38. Forums Institute for Public Policy	NJ	1,824,291	2
39. Ethics and Public Policy Center	DC	1,798,750	12
40. Center for Governmental Studies	CA	1,775,000	13
41. Vera Institute of Justice	NY	1,774,524	14
42. Citizens for a Sound Economy Educational Foundation	DC	1,747,500	15
43. New Haven, City of	CT	1,732,550	2
44. MDC	NC	1,676,800	10
45. Catholic Legal Immigration Network	DC	1,650,000	1
46. East Palo Alto, City of	CA	1,616,448	6
47. Brazilian Association of Leadership Development	Brazil	1,614,000	1
48. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	1,609,313	8
49. YMCA of the U.S.A.	IL	1,540,000	1
50. Collins Center for Public Policy	FL	1,538,000	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$196,457,754</b>	<b>739</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.