

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Media and Communications, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Partnership for a Drug Free America	NY	\$16,490,000	17
2. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	14,916,946	31
3. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	11,260,170	24
4. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	9,669,750	32
5. Columbia University	NY	6,868,640	17
6. W N E T Channel 13	NY	6,297,500	37
7. ETV Endowment of South Carolina	SC	5,203,640	14
8. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	5,030,000	2
9. Cornell University	NY	5,000,000	1
10. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	4,872,255	18
11. K Q E D	CA	4,828,713	28
12. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	4,728,260	18
13. Tides Center	CA	4,674,000	2
14. Entertainment Industries Council	VA	4,262,775	2
15. Community Media, Inc.	DC	4,099,168	3
16. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	3,766,943	18
17. NPR Foundation	DC	3,750,000	3
18. W Q E D Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting	PA	3,630,500	14
19. Braille Institute	CA	3,440,000	11
20. Science and Spirit Resources	NH	3,132,400	2
21. Public Affairs Television	NY	3,000,000	1
22. Public Radio International (PRI)	MN	2,905,000	12
23. Island Press	DC	2,825,000	5
24. Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation	MD	2,698,000	8
25. Northwestern University	IL	2,688,877	5
26. Public Relations Society of America Foundation	NY	2,637,258	1
27. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	2,627,070	2
28. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press	VA	2,419,300	5
29. Center for Documentary Studies	NC	2,300,000	2
30. Radio and Television News Directors Foundation	DC	2,215,000	7
31. Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building	MN	2,200,000	5
32. Center for Resource Economics	DC	2,186,425	2
33. Appalshop	KY	2,153,700	12
34. Harpers Magazine Foundation	NY	2,100,000	3
35. University of Southern California	CA	1,873,000	5
36. Elgin DDB	WA	1,792,000	2
37. American Documentary	NY	1,775,000	4
38. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	1,747,389	23
39. University of North Carolina	NC	1,599,400	9
40. Yale University	CT	1,575,000	1
41. Advertising Council	NY	1,567,000	31
42. Syracuse University	NY	1,510,000	2
43. Link Media	CA	1,500,000	1
44. Commonweal Foundation	NY	1,500,000	1
45. W G B H Educational Foundation	NY	1,500,000	2
46. Bay Area Video Coalition	CA	1,499,000	12
47. Gospel Communications International	MI	1,427,500	4
48. W H Y Y	PA	1,426,000	9
49. Bay Area Institute	CA	1,280,000	15
50. K C T S/Channel 9 Public Television	WA	1,259,000	7
Total		\$185,707,579	492

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 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.