

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Nature Conservancy	CA	\$25,958,900	17
2. Trust for Public Land	GA	20,311,867	18
3. Trust for Public Land	CA	15,251,800	25
4. Leadership for Environment and Development International	NY	14,600,000	2
5. Vermont Land Trust	VT	9,060,000	3
6. Strategies for the Global Environment	VA	8,000,000	2
7. Nature Conservancy	VA	7,984,149	59
8. Ichauway	GA	7,000,000	4
9. Audubon Society, National	NY	6,977,000	22
10. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society	PA	6,895,000	8
11. Environmental Defense Fund	NY	6,841,267	37
12. Georgetown University	DC	6,740,000	2
13. National Environmental Trust	DC	6,609,600	12
14. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island	RI	6,401,000	3
15. Peninsula Open Space Trust	CA	6,028,209	7
16. World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation	DC	5,892,365	34
17. Longwood Gardens	PA	5,718,300	1
18. Conservation Land Trust	CA	5,175,256	21
19. World Resources Institute	DC	5,092,559	41
20. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	4,992,814	52
21. Conservation Fund	VA	4,883,500	30
22. Pace University	NY	4,358,800	8
23. New York Botanical Garden	NY	4,196,227	55
24. Tides Center	CA	4,140,740	43
25. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	TX	4,140,000	4
26. Trust for Public Land	WA	3,939,919	3
27. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	3,685,000	7
28. Conservation International Foundation	DC	3,553,536	18
29. Ducks Unlimited	TN	3,530,000	10
30. Nature Conservancy	GA	3,449,530	10
31. Central Park Conservancy	NY	3,306,568	34
32. River Network	OR	3,236,758	16
33. Island Press	DC	2,825,000	5
34. Pennsylvania Conservation Center	PA	2,800,000	1
35. Missouri Botanical Garden	MO	2,773,857	18
36. University of California	CA	2,667,000	15
37. Great Valley Center	CA	2,629,000	5
38. Colorado Outward Bound School	CO	2,564,000	8
39. Duke University	NC	2,541,040	11
40. Trust for Public Land	NY	2,466,500	19
41. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	2,420,000	22
42. E and Co	NJ	2,375,000	2
43. Wildlife Forever	MN	2,338,000	1
44. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	IL	2,315,000	15
45. American Rivers	DC	2,285,000	13
46. Piedmont Park Conservancy	GA	2,208,250	10
47. Aspen Institute	DC	2,206,000	8
48. Center for Resource Economics	DC	2,186,425	2
49. Nature Conservancy	OR	2,183,714	5
50. National Religious Partnership for the Environment	NY	2,183,670	7
Total		\$271,918,120	775

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.