

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Housing and Shelter, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	\$ 27,575,000	24
2. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	11,247,965	248
3. The Blandin Foundation	MN	8,020,000	2
4. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,400,540	8
5. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	6,236,920	28
6. Marin Community Foundation	CA	5,697,770	22
7. The Bush Foundation	MN	5,261,978	8
8. El Pomar Foundation	CO	5,219,500	8
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	4,818,500	24
10. Citigroup Foundation	NY	3,991,000	128
11. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	3,573,000	21
12. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	3,331,667	19
13. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,764,000	52
14. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	2,700,000	3
15. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	2,655,000	36
16. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,605,000	5
17. Hall Family Foundation	MO	2,600,000	7
18. The San Diego Foundation	CA	2,598,313	11
19. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,321,000	17
20. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	2,320,250	11
21. The J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation	NY	2,308,550	87
22. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,295,120	87
23. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,200,000	1
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	2,158,785	13
25. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	2,009,760	10
26. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,000,000	5
27. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	1,962,800	12
28. The Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	1,962,000	33
29. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	1,952,000	14
30. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	1,944,300	52
31. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,921,000	5
32. Washington Mutual Foundation	WA	1,878,500	61
33. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	1,798,570	18
34. USAA Foundation, A Charitable Trust	TX	1,794,025	9
35. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	1,748,798	27
36. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	1,746,141	41
37. The California Endowment	CA	1,732,951	17
38. California Community Foundation	CA	1,729,000	7
39. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	1,679,000	10
40. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	NY	1,563,000	7
41. The William Penn Foundation	PA	1,557,600	10
42. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	1,484,743	57
43. Hallmark Corporate Foundation	MO	1,462,000	2
44. The Skillman Foundation	MI	1,420,000	4
45. Booth Ferris Foundation	NY	1,420,000	9
46. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	1,410,000	5
47. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	1,401,500	45
48. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	NV	1,391,320	1
49. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	1,265,171	17
50. Plough Foundation	TN	1,262,500	2
Total		\$165,396,537	1,326

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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: Housing and Shelter grants are also included in the Human Services table.