

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Media and Communications, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. DDB	WA	\$16,000,000	2
2. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	11,988,053	21
3. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	10,034,600	30
4. International Center for Journalists	DC	9,700,500	10
5. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	9,488,772	32
6. Columbia University	NY	9,052,025	14
7. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	7,673,025	26
8. Consumers Union of United States	NY	6,932,883	8
9. K Q E D	CA	6,140,820	24
10. American Prospect	MA	5,979,865	5
11. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	5,724,045	2
12. Communications Consortium Media Center	DC	5,288,490	22
13. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	5,235,500	12
14. Media Development Loan Fund	NY	5,047,299	9
15. University of Nevada Foundation	NV	5,000,000	1
16. Public Radio International (PRI)	MN	4,863,000	16
17. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	4,569,000	15
18. Journal Storage Project (JSTOR)	NY	4,000,000	5
19. University of Pennsylvania	PA	3,886,768	1
20. ETV Endowment of South Carolina	SC	3,745,262	13
21. Committee to Protect Journalists	NY	3,635,167	14
22. W N E T Channel 13	NY	3,588,750	41
23. Corporation for Public Broadcasting	DC	3,500,000	1
24. Harpers Magazine Foundation	NY	3,330,000	4
25. University of Maryland Foundation	MD	3,000,000	2
26. K T C A/K T C I Twin Cities Public Television	MN	2,710,360	22
27. Moving Image	NY	2,480,000	6
28. University of North Carolina	NC	2,191,815	5
29. University of California	CA	2,158,000	8
30. Inter American Press Association (IAPA) Technical Center	FL	2,100,000	2
31. Sundance Institute for Film and Television	UT	2,100,000	6
32. W T T W Chicago Public Television	IL	2,094,750	17
33. Gospel Communications International	MI	2,070,000	5
34. i.e. communications, LLC	CA	2,000,000	1
35. Independent Production Fund	NY	1,970,000	3
36. Advertising Council	NY	1,964,500	29
37. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	VA	1,961,737	8
38. Appalshop	KY	1,900,000	8
39. American Communications Foundation	CA	1,874,500	6
40. Sun Fountain Productions	CA	1,683,000	2
41. Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic	NJ	1,673,083	19
42. Center for Media Education	DC	1,665,000	8
43. K C P T-Kansas City Public Television	MO	1,661,257	11
44. Northwestern University	IL	1,605,127	4
45. Oregon Public Broadcasting	OR	1,600,000	4
46. Bay Area Institute	CA	1,590,000	15
47. Center for Resource Economics/Island Press	DC	1,589,821	7
48. Minnesota Public Radio	MN	1,573,800	20
49. Sundance Institute for Film and Television	CA	1,550,000	5
50. University of Southern California	CA	1,544,750	11
Total		\$204,715,324	562

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: Media and Communication grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.