

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	\$21,989,797	78
2. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	20,787,953	5
3. American Museum of Natural History	NY	18,912,219	63
4. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	16,322,463	15
5. New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	NJ	16,029,701	34
6. DDB	WA	16,000,000	2
7. Flint Cultural Center Foundation	MI	15,600,000	2
8. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	13,700,000	12
9. Amon Carter Museum	TX	12,067,297	8
10. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	11,988,053	21
11. Columbia University	NY	11,427,025	27
12. Nevada Museum of Art	NV	10,660,015	4
13. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	10,524,850	25
14. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	10,034,600	30
15. International Center for Journalists	DC	9,700,500	10
16. Museum of Modern Art	NY	9,682,701	66
17. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	9,488,772	32
18. Smithsonian Institution	DC	9,125,657	51
19. Conservation Fund	VA	8,717,833	34
20. Seattle Art Museum	WA	8,694,295	19
21. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	8,656,643	63
22. Union Station Kansas City	MO	8,539,325	9
23. Exploratorium	CA	8,059,541	18
24. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	8,043,388	13
25. Kentucky Derby Museum Corporation	KY	8,000,000	1
26. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	7,946,300	24
27. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	7,885,000	21
28. Science City at Union Station	MO	7,862,552	10
29. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	7,688,562	27
30. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	7,673,025	26
31. California Institute of the Arts	CA	7,608,700	20
32. MPA Foundation	TX	7,000,000	1
33. Consumers Union of United States	NY	6,932,883	8
34. Museum Associates	CA	6,890,200	15
35. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	6,453,991	27
36. Alliance of Redding Museums	CA	6,444,053	8
37. Skystone Foundation	AZ	6,421,525	3
38. New England Foundation for the Arts	MA	6,391,000	4
39. National Constitution Center	PA	6,284,121	5
40. National Gallery of Art	DC	6,267,500	36
41. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	6,152,500	36
42. K Q E D	CA	6,140,820	24
43. Detroit Science Center	MI	6,139,000	13
44. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	6,096,135	44
45. American Battle Monuments Commission	VA	6,030,328	32
46. American Prospect	MA	5,979,865	5
47. University of Notre Dame	IN	5,952,500	8
48. Indianapolis Museum of Art	IN	5,855,000	9
49. Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera Facilities Fund	IL	5,500,000	6
50. Ministere de la Culture et des Communications du Quebec	Canada	5,471,562	1
Total		\$467,819,750	1,055

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.