

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2000\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Save the Children Federation	CT	\$59,018,398	36
2. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	MO	26,051,998	1
3. Greater Philadelphia First Foundation	PA	25,625,000	3
4. National Council of La Raza	DC	18,317,627	31
5. Tides Center	CA	12,357,396	114
6. Center for Community Change	DC	11,013,550	38
7. RAND Corporation	CA	10,422,307	1
8. University of Pretoria	South Africa	9,230,000	3
9. Millennium Park Project	IL	7,880,000	5
10. Sierra Business Council	CA	7,615,000	6
11. Great Valley Center	CA	7,608,750	7
12. Public/Private Ventures	PA	7,445,615	23
13. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	7,436,666	32
14. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	6,882,510	38
15. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	6,327,940	4
16. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	6,080,400	23
17. Gateway Visitor Center Corporation	PA	6,033,334	3
18. National Center for Nonprofit Boards	DC	6,025,000	20
19. Community Loan Technologies	MN	5,582,194	10
20. Pacific Forest Trust	CA	5,525,000	5
21. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	5,292,001	18
22. Nonprofits Insurance Alliance of California	CA	5,000,000	1
23. National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership	DC	4,962,760	7
24. Enterprise Foundation	MD	4,736,621	30
25. Neighborhoods of Battle Creek	MI	4,725,925	2
26. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	4,617,815	6
27. Omaha, City of	NE	4,490,435	19
28. Volunteer Center of Dallas County	TX	4,468,476	14
29. North Carolina Community Development Initiative	NC	4,455,000	6
30. PolicyLink	CA	4,375,000	7
31. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	PA	4,127,500	15
32. Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation	MO	4,125,127	4
33. New Vision Partners	CA	4,000,000	1
34. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	TN	3,943,313	8
35. Shefa Fund	PA	3,330,000	9
36. Rural Community Assistance Corporation	CA	3,300,000	4
37. First Nations Development Institute	VA	3,252,500	15
38. Eureka Communities	DC	3,190,450	9
39. New Detroit	MI	3,155,624	17
40. Community Partners	CA	3,119,403	20
41. Aspen Institute	DC	3,118,987	10
42. SOTA TEC Fund	MN	3,062,000	6
43. Tides Center	DC	2,993,050	18
44. Center for Community Service Fund	WA	2,837,500	4
45. Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership	GA	2,836,249	7
46. Harvard University	MA	2,802,834	12
47. MDC	NC	2,715,000	3
48. Grand Action Foundation	MI	2,700,000	6
49. National Congress for Community Economic Development	DC	2,655,000	15
50. CompassPoint Nonprofit Services	CA	2,570,348	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$363,437,603</b>	<b>711</b>

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.