

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. World Bank	DC	\$49,300,000	3
2. Van Andel Institute	MI	25,652,256	1
3. Urban Institute	DC	22,311,602	55
4. RAND Corporation	CA	14,914,757	17
5. Regional Airport Authority	KY	11,710,600	1
6. Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation	NY	10,920,526	33
7. Brookings Institution	DC	8,487,612	70
8. New York, State of	NY	7,728,773	2
9. Texas, State of	TX	7,569,573	3
10. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	7,470,425	21
11. Advocacy Institute	DC	7,070,000	4
12. Consumers Union of United States	NY	6,932,883	8
13. Carter Center	GA	6,926,878	38
14. Academy for Educational Development	DC	6,861,000	2
15. North Carolina, State of	NC	6,335,847	4
16. National Constitution Center	PA	6,284,121	5
17. Florence Fund	DC	6,250,000	2
18. Heritage Foundation	DC	5,950,000	36
19. Michigan, State of	MI	5,508,626	1
20. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	5,292,001	18
21. Communications Consortium Media Center	DC	5,288,490	22
22. Georgia, State of	GA	5,251,615	3
23. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	5,159,730	17
24. Gandhi Institute of Computer Education and Information Technology	India	5,000,000	1
25. Virginia, Commonwealth of	VA	4,851,558	2
26. Omaha, City of	NE	4,670,757	21
27. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	4,646,601	58
28. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	4,617,815	6
29. California, State of	CA	4,344,907	1
30. Public Interest Projects	NY	4,294,500	7
31. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	4,150,000	5
32. Morehouse College	GA	4,100,000	2
33. Harvard University	MA	4,068,107	21
34. New America Foundation	DC	4,000,000	12
35. W E T A-Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association	VA	3,900,000	2
36. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	CA	3,351,000	24
37. Economic Policy Institute	DC	3,200,748	13
38. Hudson Institute	IN	3,151,900	36
39. National Conference of State Legislatures	DC	3,140,518	3
40. Mathematica Policy Research	NJ	3,063,548	1
41. Collins Center for Public Policy	FL	2,940,000	15
42. MDC	NC	2,894,000	6
43. Leadership Network	TX	2,875,000	1
44. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	2,873,123	9
45. Center for Public Integrity	DC	2,817,402	12
46. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	2,675,900	24
47. Manhattan Institute for Policy Research	NY	2,653,662	39
48. Southern Institute on Children and Families	SC	2,625,645	3
49. George Washington University	DC	2,575,000	3
50. Media Development Loan Fund	NY	2,523,999	5
Total		\$341,183,005	698

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.