

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. American Museum of Natural History	NY	\$50,326,046	70
2. Smithsonian Institution	DC	40,450,631	52
3. Museum of Modern Art	NY	32,666,332	76
4. MPA Foundation	TX	30,000,000	3
5. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	22,357,171	1
6. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	18,368,000	13
7. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	15,656,225	70
8. Children's Museum of Indianapolis	IN	15,395,167	12
9. Amon Carter Museum	TX	14,968,191	5
10. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	14,564,276	27
11. National Gallery of Art	DC	13,419,903	46
12. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	12,673,131	32
13. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	12,645,714	8
14. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	12,610,000	4
15. Brooklyn Museum of Art	NY	10,664,920	13
16. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	CA	9,874,050	12
17. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	9,301,987	42
18. Franklin Institute Science Museum	PA	8,815,227	13
19. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	8,000,000	1
20. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	7,831,750	27
21. Alliance of Redding Museums	CA	7,216,918	6
22. Phillips Collection	DC	6,872,700	17
23. Center of Science and Industry	OH	6,205,260	28
24. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum	NM	5,801,447	7
25. Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society	MI	5,721,250	5
26. Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art	IN	5,372,542	10
27. Exploratorium	CA	5,370,150	20
28. Delaware Art Museum	DE	5,343,300	9
29. Asian Art Museum of San Francisco	CA	4,699,990	12
30. Carnegie Institute	PA	4,645,815	50
31. Minneapolis Institute of Arts	MN	4,616,950	13
32. Pittsburgh Children's Museum	PA	4,558,000	11
33. Edison Institute	MI	4,380,000	6
34. Toledo Museum of Art	OH	4,261,500	11
35. Cantigny Foundation	IL	4,075,199	3
36. Museum of Television and Radio	NY	3,854,450	14
37. Union Station Kansas City	MO	3,850,000	3
38. Milwaukee Art Museum	WI	3,828,600	17
39. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	PA	3,714,000	5
40. Soulsville	TN	3,600,000	2
41. Utah Museum of Fine Arts	UT	3,536,000	2
42. Houston Museum of Natural Science	TX	3,474,000	24
43. Oklahoma City Art Museum	OK	3,390,000	6
44. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	MO	3,332,540	8
45. American Friends of the British Museum	NY	3,143,000	5
46. Museum of Science and Industry	IL	3,096,000	23
47. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	3,033,611	7
48. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	2,985,521	31
49. Museum Associates	CA	2,920,200	7
50. Western Reserve Historical Society	OH	2,900,000	2
Total		\$490,387,664	891

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.