

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and Humanities, 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. American Art Foundation	NY	38,190,000	1
4. Museum of Modern Art	NY	32,666,332	76
5. MPA Foundation	TX	30,000,000	3
6. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	22,357,171	1
7. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	20,550,190	12
8. San Jose Redevelopment Agency	CA	19,672,667	1
9. Casey Mansion Foundation	MD	19,412,685	1
10. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	18,368,000	13
11. Conservation Fund	VA	15,730,433	22
12. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	15,656,225	70
13. Children's Museum of Indianapolis	IN	15,395,167	12
14. Amon Carter Museum	TX	14,968,191	5
15. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	14,564,276	27
16. WGBH Educational Foundation	MA	13,979,486	42
17. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	13,912,980	40
18. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	13,782,471	34
19. National Gallery of Art	DC	13,419,903	46
20. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	12,706,000	7
21. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	12,673,131	32
22. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	12,645,714	8
23. University of Oklahoma	OK	12,275,000	1
24. Indiana Symphony Society	IN	11,999,117	10
25. Creative Capital Foundation	NY	11,500,000	8
26. Asia Society	NY	10,941,500	30
27. Brooklyn Museum of Art	NY	10,664,920	13
28. San Francisco Symphony	CA	10,077,850	25
29. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	CA	9,930,034	12
30. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	9,893,900	59
31. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	CA	9,874,050	12
32. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	9,550,223	47
33. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	9,301,987	42
34. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	8,850,000	32
35. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	8,815,500	2
36. Franklin Institute Science Museum	PA	8,815,227	13
37. Tides Center	CA	8,225,000	3
38. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	7,831,750	27
39. Alley Theater	TX	7,413,500	19
40. University of Utah	UT	7,322,334	17
41. Alliance of Redding Museums	CA	7,216,918	6
42. Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	TX	7,125,000	3
43. Phillips Collection	DC	6,872,700	17
44. Houston Music Hall Foundation	TX	6,721,260	16
45. KQED	CA	6,532,942	25
46. Dia Center for the Arts	NY	6,273,966	17
47. Center of Science and Industry	OH	6,205,260	28
48. National World War II Memorial	VA	6,135,895	20
49. New York Foundation for the Arts	NY	5,977,500	44
50. New York City Opera	NY	5,902,500	36
Total		\$699,673,532	1,159

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.