

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership	MO	\$46,825,567	2
2. Lamar Dixon Expo Center Project	LA	42,895,083	1
3. Tides Center	CA	27,298,645	119
4. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	22,719,317	42
5. San Jose Redevelopment Agency	CA	19,672,667	1
6. Enterprise Foundation	MD	11,667,099	33
7. Public/Private Ventures	PA	11,103,159	29
8. Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County	PA	8,875,000	5
9. Civic Ventures	CA	8,507,560	7
10. Save the Children Federation	CT	7,884,068	34
11. Seattle Center Foundation	WA	7,556,767	10
12. Great Valley Center	CA	7,536,000	11
13. Omaha Development Foundation	NE	7,500,000	3
14. Tides Center	DC	7,197,500	19
15. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	6,129,000	24
16. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	6,083,540	22
17. Metropolitan Planning Council	IL	5,772,500	19
18. Neighborhood Progress	OH	5,750,000	3
19. Community Loan Fund of Southwestern Pennsylvania	PA	5,500,000	3
20. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,460,600	5
21. Detroit 300	MI	5,337,000	9
22. Central Indiana Corporate Partnership Foundation	IN	5,050,000	2
23. Jacobs Center for Nonprofit Innovation	CA	5,041,702	2
24. Capital Improvement Board of Managers of Marion County, Indiana	IN	5,000,000	1
25. Omaha, City of	NE	5,000,000	1
26. University of Pretoria	South Africa	4,895,005	2
27. Center for Community Change	DC	4,699,600	40
28. PolicyLink	CA	4,600,000	7
29. Millennium Park Project	IL	4,509,441	16
30. Pittsburgh Cultural Trust	PA	4,425,924	12
31. Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide	CA	4,400,000	1
32. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	4,049,345	33
33. Grand Action Foundation	MI	4,015,397	5
34. BoardSource	DC	3,915,000	17
35. Coalition for Utahs Future	UT	3,610,000	4
36. Central Philadelphia Development Corporation	PA	3,410,750	4
37. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	TN	3,395,781	5
38. Stark Education Partnership	OH	3,351,649	6
39. Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse	PA	3,275,000	5
40. Rural Community Assistance Corporation	CA	3,250,000	3
41. Community Partners	CA	3,070,000	17
42. Venture Philanthropy Partners	VA	3,033,462	5
43. Yale University	CT	3,000,000	1
44. Community Ventures	CA	2,946,000	3
45. Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Metropolitan	VA	2,932,500	3
46. Urban Ecology Center	WI	2,916,825	4
47. OMG Center for Collaborative Learning	PA	2,836,670	15
48. Allegheny Conference on Community Development	PA	2,818,000	19
49. National Council of La Raza	DC	2,795,000	34
50. Aspen Institute	DC	2,739,517	8
Total		\$386,253,640	676

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.