

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2002\***

<b>Recipient Organization</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Freedom Forum First Amendment Center	TN	\$11,679,662	1
2. National Council of La Raza	DC	11,253,220	36
3. NARAL Foundation	DC	6,224,223	19
4. American Center for Law and Justice	VA	5,490,800	3
5. Focus: Hope	MI	5,013,500	15
6. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	NY	4,840,000	25
7. Council for World Class Communities	MI	4,575,931	1
8. New Israel Fund	DC	4,180,000	49
9. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	3,341,218	22
10. National Immigration Law Center	CA	3,290,000	9
11. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	3,245,000	13
12. National Council of Negro Women	DC	3,180,000	15
13. Consumers in Action for Personal Assistance	CA	3,044,358	1
14. Public Interest Projects	NY	2,685,000	6
15. Center for Reproductive Rights	NY	2,672,396	21
16. American Jewish Committee	NY	2,661,472	43
17. National Women's Law Center	DC	2,634,350	23
18. First Alaskans Foundation	AK	2,550,000	2
19. Simon Wiesenthal Center	CA	2,355,000	12
20. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	2,222,640	19
21. Liberty Hill Foundation	CA	2,044,100	7
22. Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	MT	2,000,000	2
23. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	2,000,000	30
24. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	1,897,875	17
25. Southern Poverty Law Center	AL	1,788,250	11
26. NAACP	MD	1,780,419	20
27. Children's Defense Fund	MN	1,773,142	10
28. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	DC	1,757,800	8
29. Alliance for Justice	DC	1,757,000	17
30. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	DC	1,698,500	11
31. Youth Law Center	CA	1,581,000	13
32. National Immigration Forum	DC	1,570,000	4
33. Committee to Protect Journalists	NY	1,555,166	13
34. Partnership for Caring: Americas Voices for the Dying	DC	1,539,491	7
35. University of Southern California	CA	1,500,000	1
36. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)	NY	1,500,000	1
37. Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund	NY	1,480,000	11
38. Latino Issues Forum	CA	1,472,027	9
39. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	1,448,000	14
40. Children's Defense Fund	OH	1,437,182	4
41. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	NY	1,404,000	11
42. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	1,340,419	26
43. National Center on Poverty Law	IL	1,316,250	12
44. Advancement Project	DC	1,295,000	4
45. New York Immigration Coalition	NY	1,236,500	10
46. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	1,222,087	17
47. Thomas More Center for Law and Justice	MI	1,221,513	1
48. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Education Fund	CA	1,211,367	6
49. Citizenship Education Fund	IL	1,210,000	11
50. National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium	DC	1,180,000	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$133,355,858</b>	<b>654</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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.

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