

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Moody Gardens	TX	\$115,963,494	3
2. MMAC Community Support Foundation	WI	19,258,100	2
3. National Council of La Raza	DC	18,836,291	43
4. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	15,030,000	2
5. University of Evansville	IN	15,000,885	1
6. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	13,048,500	43
7. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	11,639,117	5
8. Lenders for Community Development	CA	8,196,153	12
9. Tides Center	CA	7,897,176	91
10. Millennium Park Project	IL	7,260,000	10
11. Allegheny Conference on Community Development	PA	7,238,300	28
12. Paragon Foundation	NM	6,646,362	17
13. Texas Christian University	TX	5,860,000	1
14. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	5,740,526	36
15. Purdue University	IN	5,550,000	2
16. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,542,000	6
17. Public/Private Ventures	PA	5,526,314	14
18. Rural Development Institute	WA	5,520,000	3
19. Center for Community Change	DC	5,445,000	34
20. Tides Center PA	PA	5,265,000	28
21. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	5,214,024	15
22. Omaha, City of	NE	5,197,894	3
23. Council Bluffs Community Betterment Foundation	IA	5,006,033	3
24. PolicyLink	CA	4,617,686	19
25. Corporation for Business, Work and Learning	MA	4,560,000	1
26. Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County	PA	4,450,000	6
27. One Economy Corporation	DC	4,428,810	16
28. Third Sector New England	MA	4,386,921	12
29. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	4,258,250	3
30. Private Industry Council of Indianapolis	IN	3,750,000	1
31. Community Partners	CA	3,719,231	26
32. Citizens for Pennsylvanias Future	PA	3,645,000	5
33. Northern California Community Loan Fund	CA	3,642,000	11
34. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	3,480,988	15
35. Bridgespan Group	MA	3,474,000	5
36. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	3,450,000	5
37. First Nations Development Institute	VA	3,415,000	11
38. Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources	PA	3,410,000	6
39. Grand Action Foundation	MI	3,353,333	10
40. Urban Land Institute	DC	3,314,789	3
41. Pennsylvania Economy League	PA	3,310,500	16
42. FPA Foundation	TX	3,300,000	1
43. Shorebank Advisory Services	IL	3,149,200	4
44. Sustainable Neighborhoods Development Office (SNDO)	MO	3,000,000	1
45. Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO)	NY	2,929,667	13
46. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	2,875,000	1
47. Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation	TN	2,778,000	1
48. Greater Miami Neighborhoods	FL	2,775,000	3
49. Low Income Investment Fund	CA	2,732,634	16
50. Enterprise Foundation	MD	2,625,800	15
Total		\$400,712,978	628

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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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