

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment and Animals, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$41,373,500	27
2. Longwood Gardens	PA	27,037,000	1
3. Nature Conservancy	VA	21,803,001	67
4. Environmental Defense	NY	17,464,500	35
5. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	15,480,000	11
6. Greenwood Gardens and Nature Center	NJ	14,831,031	1
7. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	13,970,000	9
8. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	13,323,707	60
9. California Academy of Sciences	CA	12,245,000	24
10. Conservation Fund	VA	9,654,500	22
11. Turtle Bay Exploration Park	CA	8,543,143	7
12. Ichaaway	GA	7,900,000	1
13. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	6,995,238	25
14. New York Botanical Garden	NY	6,477,485	61
15. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	IA	6,421,112	6
16. University of California	CA	5,993,120	24
17. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	5,716,200	55
18. National Commission on Energy Policy	DC	5,600,000	3
19. World Wildlife Fund	DC	5,549,696	34
20. Nature Conservancy	GA	5,335,000	7
21. Missouri Botanical Garden	MO	4,274,815	14
22. Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	PA	4,265,705	14
23. Trust for Public Land	CA	4,130,000	32
24. Vermont Land Trust	VT	3,979,159	9
25. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	3,839,896	2
26. Stanford University	CA	3,741,266	12
27. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,447,478	2
28. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	3,430,792	11
29. Coalition for Clean Air	CA	3,325,000	4
30. Oceana	DC	3,263,398	12
31. Central Park Conservancy	NY	3,162,391	39
32. Peninsula Open Space Trust	CA	3,078,453	14
33. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,035,000	8
34. Detroit Zoological Society	MI	2,911,600	15
35. Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	CA	2,800,000	2
36. National Environmental Trust	DC	2,800,000	14
37. Center for Resource Economics/Island Press	DC	2,695,750	10
38. Zoological Society of San Diego	CA	2,657,253	18
39. Lincoln Park Zoo	IL	2,646,700	7
40. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	2,600,000	20
41. World Resources Institute	DC	2,532,500	23
42. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	2,515,000	2
43. FSC Global Fund	NY	2,500,000	1
44. Trust for Public Land	MT	2,500,000	1
45. J. Craig Venter Institute	MD	2,500,000	1
46. Partnership Project	DC	2,383,750	4
47. Denver Zoological Foundation	CO	2,360,000	7
48. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island	RI	2,263,402	5
49. Barnes Foundation	PA	2,167,657	14
50. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	2,160,000	3
Total		\$341,680,198	800

Source: The Foundation Center 2006. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.