

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Moody Gardens	TX	\$48,434,508	3
2. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	21,166,000	9
3. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	13,970,000	9
4. Mayors Fund to Advance New York City	NY	12,918,338	13
5. JK Group	NJ	12,421,768	60
6. National Council of La Raza	DC	12,282,902	43
7. Omaha, City of	NE	12,210,458	12
8. Bear Paw Development Corporation of Northern Montana	MT	12,050,000	2
9. Idaho State University	ID	11,050,000	2
10. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	10,200,000	7
11. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	9,316,500	5
12. Tides Center	CA	8,957,261	87
13. Enterprise Foundation	MD	8,229,245	26
14. Millennium Park	IL	8,097,000	11
15. Central Indiana Corporate Partnership Foundation	IN	8,030,000	7
16. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	7,874,500	45
17. Urban Assembly	NY	7,375,000	4
18. Neighborhood Progress	OH	7,370,000	8
19. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation	IA	6,421,112	6
20. Music Concourse Community Partnership	CA	6,274,803	5
21. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	6,050,178	3
22. Center for Community Change	DC	5,936,000	29
23. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,591,667	6
24. Third Sector New England	MA	5,472,892	14
25. Public/Private Ventures	PA	5,422,859	12
26. D.A.S.H. for LaGrange	GA	5,047,597	5
27. Anchorage Community Land Trust	AK	5,000,000	1
28. Saint Vincent College	PA	5,000,000	1
29. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	MI	4,985,000	14
30. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	4,959,592	36
31. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	4,885,865	19
32. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	IL	4,864,393	8
33. Bridgespan Group	MA	4,848,335	8
34. Grand Action Foundation	MI	4,743,332	15
35. Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources	PA	4,700,000	15
36. Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund	PA	4,616,748	13
37. PolicyLink	CA	4,305,218	19
38. Allegheny Conference on Community Development	PA	4,228,125	33
39. Arizona State University	AZ	4,155,100	3
40. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	4,139,281	17
41. War for Empire	PA	4,031,000	3
42. Advocacy Institute	DC	3,870,000	2
43. Save the Children	CT	3,622,000	34
44. Pacific Institute for Community Organization (PICO)	CA	3,461,950	12
45. Saint Louis 2004	MO	3,370,000	7
46. BoardSource	DC	3,365,000	23
47. Enterprise Foundation	GA	3,344,624	3
48. SFF Mongolia Warehouse	Mongolia	3,304,140	1
49. Capital Resource Corporation	AR	3,215,199	2
50. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	MI	3,200,900	8
Total		\$378,386,390	730

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.