

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	\$22,418,266	2
2. Urban Institute	DC	15,396,878	61
3. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	14,100,000	19
4. Omaha, City of	NE	12,300,458	14
5. Van Andel Institute	MI	12,086,571	2
6. Tufts University	MA	11,412,243	2
7. MDRC	NY	10,663,400	35
8. Brookings Institution	DC	9,958,889	71
9. Heritage Foundation	DC	9,930,000	33
10. Academy for Educational Development	DC	9,882,415	2
11. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	9,583,234	33
12. Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)	OH	8,154,209	3
13. Pottawattamie, County of	IA	7,135,181	4
14. RESULTS Educational Fund	DC	6,894,974	7
15. National Constitution Center	PA	6,777,334	15
16. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	6,050,178	3
17. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	5,904,901	53
18. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	5,670,000	6
19. Public Interest Projects	NY	5,413,000	17
20. Proteus Fund	MA	5,385,000	20
21. Center for Public Integrity	DC	5,376,500	15
22. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	CA	4,706,900	23
23. RAND Corporation	CA	4,604,425	26
24. New York University	NY	4,389,839	6
25. American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute	GA	4,210,625	2
26. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	4,139,281	17
27. Shalem Center	Israel	4,125,000	1
28. Atlas Economic Research Foundation	VA	4,074,012	29
29. Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	DC	4,000,000	1
30. Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	Poland	4,000,000	1
31. Carter Center	GA	3,909,335	20
32. Advocacy Institute	DC	3,900,000	4
33. Partnership for Public Service	DC	3,830,002	12
34. Minnesota, State of	MN	3,540,000	3
35. Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action	NY	3,454,301	18
36. Network for Good	VA	3,218,110	11
37. National Chamber Foundation	DC	3,050,000	4
38. Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries	PA	3,000,000	1
39. National Community Capital Association	PA	2,945,000	12
40. Center for Defense Information	DC	2,936,500	8
41. Kansas City, City of	KS	2,918,155	1
42. Anne Arundel County Office	MD	2,854,500	1
43. Innovation Network	DC	2,845,000	7
44. New America Foundation	DC	2,841,000	11
45. MDC	NC	2,840,469	7
46. San Mateo, County of	CA	2,840,360	3
47. Marine Corps Heritage Foundation	VA	2,800,000	5
48. NPower	WA	2,772,765	7
49. Florence, County of	SC	2,750,000	4
50. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	2,691,275	8
Total		\$300,680,485	670

Source: The Foundation Center.

*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 and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.