

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment and Animals, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/ Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Conservation International	DC	\$47,534,217	27
2. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	46,797,552	58
3. Nature Conservancy	VA	41,860,573	79
4. Environmental Defense	NY	22,369,785	64
5. Conservation Fund	VA	21,657,403	32
6. Fauna and Flora International	England	15,097,928	6
7. Longwood Gardens	PA	14,000,000	1
8. World Wildlife Fund	DC	12,262,238	52
9. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	12,010,000	4
10. California Academy of Sciences	CA	11,494,000	30
11. Barnes Foundation	PA	11,023,236	8
12. Institute of Ecosystem Studies	NY	10,558,477	2
13. Duke Farms Foundation	NY	10,434,044	1
14. Michigan State University	MI	8,852,954	5
15. New York Botanical Garden	NY	8,468,449	53
16. Peninsula Open Space Trust	CA	8,421,000	29
17. Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care	FL	8,248,387	6
18. Sonoma Land Trust	CA	8,111,200	8
19. Ichauway	GA	7,825,000	4
20. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	7,273,604	74
21. Pier Wisconsin	WI	7,130,000	3
22. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	6,894,763	13
23. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	6,650,000	3
24. Nature Conservancy	MN	6,485,000	4
25. Resource Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	6,000,000	1
26. Houston Zoo	TX	5,422,050	6
27. University of California	CA	4,930,993	22
28. Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	4,928,853	20
29. Fort Worth Zoological Association	TX	4,750,000	7
30. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	4,590,302	3
31. Trust for Public Land	CA	4,548,100	36
32. National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project	VA	4,330,000	7
33. National Council for Science and the Environment	DC	4,312,334	4
34. NatureServe	VA	4,138,680	7
35. Acumen Fund	NY	3,945,690	1
36. Stanford University	CA	3,893,677	15
37. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	3,862,500	31
38. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island	RI	3,850,000	3
39. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	NJ	3,717,482	1
40. Wild Salmon Center	OR	3,627,960	13
41. SeaWeb	DC	3,565,110	13
42. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,483,475	2
43. Institute of Environment and Development	China	3,361,100	2
44. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	3,267,750	6
45. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	3,255,232	13
46. American Farmland Trust	DC	3,250,328	12
47. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	3,227,917	23
48. American Rivers	DC	3,182,000	16
49. National Aviary in Pittsburgh	PA	3,115,000	3
50. Carnegie Institute	PA	3,100,000	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$465,116,343</b>	<b>835</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.