

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Save the Children Federation	CT	\$88,827,200	58
2. Tides Center	CA	19,810,448	110
3. Enterprise Community Partners	MD	19,351,397	28
4. Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)	DC	14,532,829	26
5. JK Group	NJ	14,354,913	29
6. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	13,940,430	14
7. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	NY	13,186,797	42
8. San Diego Revitalization Corporation	CA	12,837,366	4
9. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	12,010,000	4
10. Central Indiana Corporate Partnership Foundation	IN	10,950,000	5
11. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	10,500,000	5
12. National Council of La Raza	DC	10,075,000	44
13. Colombian Foundation for Education and Opportunity	Columbia	10,000,000	1
14. Pacific Charter School Development	CA	9,800,000	3
15. NCB Development Corporation	CA	9,584,202	1
16. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	8,625,962	8
17. Center for Community Change	DC	7,294,940	26
18. ACCION International	MA	7,184,687	13
19. Third Sector New England	MA	6,665,689	19
20. Bridgespan Group	MA	6,570,000	10
21. Grameen Foundation USA	DC	6,390,541	16
22. Moody Gardens	TX	5,821,661	3
23. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	5,766,000	9
24. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,538,666	3
25. Beverly Hills Cultural Center Foundation	CA	5,250,000	2
26. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	MI	5,247,000	14
27. Public/Private Ventures	PA	4,960,875	18
28. Grand Action Foundation	MI	4,558,332	11
29. Community Partners	CA	4,308,205	38
30. Aspen Institute	DC	4,268,919	15
31. One Economy Corporation	DC	3,902,335	26
32. Chamber Foundation of Greater Atlanta	GA	3,900,000	5
33. San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds	CA	3,792,000	37
34. PICO National Network	CA	3,736,081	20
35. Capacity, Inc.	GA	3,710,000	6
36. Waterfront Development Corporation	KY	3,600,000	3
37. Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO)	NY	3,518,970	18
38. Sustainable Neighborhoods Development Office (SNDO)	MO	3,450,000	1
39. Maricopa Partnership for Arts and Culture	AZ	3,435,200	3
40. Institute of Environment and Development	China	3,361,100	2
41. PolicyLink	CA	3,359,806	20
42. Urban League, National	NY	3,334,000	2
43. Calvert Social Investment Foundation	MD	3,317,000	8
44. MDRC	NY	3,300,000	2
45. Allegheny Conference on Community Development	PA	3,177,250	29
46. Project for Public Spaces	NY	3,130,000	4
47. East Baltimore Development	MD	3,077,525	7
48. Saint Louis Life Sciences Project	MO	3,000,000	1
49. Tides Center PA	PA	2,976,500	18
50. National Economic Development and Law Center	CA	2,910,750	14
Total		\$426,200,576	805

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.