

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2005

| Recipient Organization | State/Country | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Carter Center | GA | \$29,240,664 | 20 |
| 2. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices | DC | 23,428,170 | 16 |
| 3. MDRC | NY | 18,594,667 | 30 |
| 4. Public Interest Projects | NY | 14,670,000 | 24 |
| 5. Nonprofit Finance Fund | NY | 13,940,430 | 14 |
| 6. Van Andel Institute | MI | 12,077,180 | 2 |
| 7. Urban Institute | DC | 10,471,443 | 57 |
| 8. Council Bluffs, City of | IA | 9,900,993 | 12 |
| 9. NCB Development Corporation | CA | 9,584,202 | 1 |
| 10. New America Foundation | DC | 9,008,600 | 28 |
| 11. MDC | NC | 7,379,500 | 9 |
| 12. Brookings Institution | DC | 7,341,286 | 57 |
| 13. Proteus Fund | MA | 7,130,000 | 21 |
| 14. La Grange, City of | GA | 6,500,000 | 1 |
| 15. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities | DC | 6,495,366 | 22 |
| 16. African Virtual University | Kenya | 6,429,327 | 7 |
| 17. Grameen Foundation USA | DC | 6,390,541 | 16 |
| 18. Heritage Foundation | DC | 5,873,314 | 32 |
| 19. Shalem Center | Israel | 5,500,000 | 1 |
| 20. American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute | GA | 5,421,900 | 3 |
| 21. RAND Corporation | CA | 5,359,303 | 21 |
| 22. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research | DC | 5,352,434 | 49 |
| 23. Civil Society Institute | MA | 5,004,100 | 12 |
| 24. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars | DC | 4,987,000 | 24 |
| 25. Internet Archive | CA | 4,938,000 | 3 |
| 26. University of California | CA | 4,531,758 | 11 |
| 27. University of Pennsylvania | PA | 4,521,199 | 7 |
| 28. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development | DC | 4,449,500 | 10 |
| 29. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) | IL | 4,357,773 | 8 |
| 30. K C E T Community Television of Southern California | CA | 4,355,000 | 6 |
| 31. National Constitution Center | PA | 4,204,625 | 16 |
| 32. Advocacy Institute | DC | 3,961,000 | 3 |
| 33. Operation Homecoming USA | MO | 3,960,000 | 1 |
| 34. One Economy Corporation | DC | 3,902,335 | 26 |
| 35. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace | CA | 3,878,902 | 18 |
| 36. San Mateo, County of | CA | 3,590,483 | 4 |
| 37. Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC) | CA | 3,434,820 | 1 |
| 38. Calvert Social Investment Foundation | MD | 3,317,000 | 8 |
| 39. Vera Institute of Justice | NY | 3,300,440 | 21 |
| 40. Manhattan Institute for Policy Research | NY | 3,208,825 | 45 |
| 41. Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) | OH | 3,143,215 | 2 |
| 42. National Chamber Foundation | DC | 3,040,000 | 4 |
| 43. PBS Foundation | VA | 3,000,000 | 1 |
| 44. Northeast-Midwest Institute | DC | 2,856,500 | 8 |
| 45. Marine Corps Heritage Foundation | VA | 2,850,000 | 5 |
| 46. Advertising Council | NY | 2,766,729 | 16 |
| 47. Economic Policy Institute | DC | 2,736,412 | 10 |
| 48. Tertiary Education Network (TENET) | South Africa | 2,672,200 | 5 |
| 49. Surprise, City of | AZ | 2,610,000 | 1 |
| 50. Armenia, Government of | Armenia | 2,595,907 | 2 |
| Total | | \$328,263,043 | 721 |

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.