

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Environment, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$104,467,517	120
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	55,351,002	175
3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	52,744,200	137
4. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	51,107,783	8
5. The Ford Foundation	NY	31,215,073	152
6. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	31,109,720	58
7. The Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust	NY	28,657,034	3
8. Energy Foundation	CA	26,488,229	289
9. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	21,052,483	86
10. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	19,480,243	9
11. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	18,074,500	31
12. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	15,631,800	41
13. The Kresge Foundation	MI	14,890,000	22
14. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	14,745,559	5
15. The Marisla Foundation	CA	13,837,200	167
16. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	13,495,000	6
17. The William Penn Foundation	PA	12,123,040	48
18. The Joyce Foundation	IL	11,825,444	46
19. The McKnight Foundation	MN	10,623,200	66
20. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	10,586,000	87
21. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	10,328,062	35
22. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	9,758,793	100
23. The Heinz Endowments	PA	9,429,843	67
24. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,390,000	80
25. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc.	FL	9,254,506	1
26. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	9,008,400	62
27. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	GA	8,984,875	14
28. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	8,753,607	142
29. The New York Community Trust	NY	8,545,150	160
30. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	8,395,068	39
31. The Lenfest Foundation, Inc.	PA	8,000,000	3
32. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	7,995,430	20
33. Beldon Fund	NY	7,973,000	65
34. Alcoa Foundation	PA	7,884,848	110
35. The Henry P. Kendall Foundation	MA	7,718,348	47
36. The Wyss Foundation	DC	7,637,307	64
37. Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	MI	6,309,947	37
38. The McConnell Foundation	CA	6,279,501	11
39. The Starr Foundation	NY	6,110,000	9
40. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,598,850	23
41. The John Merck Fund	MA	5,528,000	86
42. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	ME	5,368,907	36
43. The California Endowment	CA	5,294,995	27
44. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	NH	4,828,959	115
45. V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation	NY	4,796,500	25
46. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	4,781,000	82
47. Barr Foundation	MA	4,691,937	41
48. Marin Community Foundation	CA	4,658,636	52
49. The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment, Inc.	MD	4,655,454	75
50. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	4,602,000	79
Total		\$770,066,950	3,263

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.