

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Housing and Shelter, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	\$13,146,084	260
2. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	12,432,000	10
3. Citi Foundation	NY	10,524,150	234
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	10,349,100	29
5. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	9,909,825	31
6. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	9,888,250	6
7. Fannie Mae Foundation	DC	8,746,035	116
8. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.	MD	8,115,899	28
9. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	NC	7,920,000	6
10. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	7,900,000	9
11. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	7,711,889	385
12. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	7,560,975	214
13. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	6,394,514	101
14. Marin Community Foundation	CA	6,018,409	15
15. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	5,735,734	51
16. Weingart Foundation	CA	4,830,460	18
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	4,640,000	8
18. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	4,212,473	7
19. The Dallas Foundation	TX	3,865,800	16
20. The Melville Charitable Trust	MA	3,860,223	20
21. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	3,549,652	5
22. The F. B. Heron Foundation	NY	3,425,000	33
23. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,264,500	9
24. The Saint Paul Foundation	MN	3,001,000	33
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,000,000	18
26. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,845,000	30
27. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	2,803,958	35
28. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,500,000	1
29. The Denver Foundation	CO	2,478,500	32
30. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	2,456,500	19
31. Bush Foundation	MN	2,430,700	11
32. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	2,416,024	66
33. The New York Community Trust	NY	2,280,940	61
34. S. H. Cowell Foundation	CA	2,273,500	17
35. Meyer Memorial Trust	OR	2,253,523	15
36. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,070,000	14
37. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	2,050,000	44
38. Freddie Mac Foundation	VA	2,015,000	22
39. Open Society Institute	NY	1,977,297	9
40. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund	CA	1,940,000	24
41. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	1,919,500	13
42. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	1,800,500	7
43. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	1,699,808	71
44. Barr Foundation	MA	1,591,000	14
45. Wachovia Regional Foundation	PA	1,575,000	35
46. Target Foundation	MN	1,565,000	27
47. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	1,545,700	59
48. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	1,543,724	23
49. Howard G. Buffett Foundation	IL	1,489,792	2
50. The California Endowment	CA	1,426,431	11
Total		\$220,949,369	2,324

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.