

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Museums, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Museum of Modern Art	NY	\$79,737,905	87
2. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	43,542,972	74
3. Smithsonian Institution	DC	35,424,019	77
4. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	25,547,385	12
5. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	22,592,359	37
6. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	22,286,105	1
7. Fondation Beyeler	Switzerland	19,445,000	1
8. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art	AR	18,905,000	1
9. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	16,268,345	28
10. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	14,626,000	39
11. Seattle Art Museum	WA	13,978,340	29
12. American Museum of Natural History	NY	13,308,846	57
13. Indianapolis Museum of Art	IN	11,810,000	6
14. Los Angeles County Museum of Art	CA	11,635,000	8
15. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	11,601,318	31
16. Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive	CA	11,150,000	6
17. Union Station Kansas City	MO	9,849,017	5
18. California Academy of Sciences	CA	9,458,816	30
19. Carnegie Institute	PA	9,285,010	53
20. California Science Center Foundation	CA	8,799,400	18
21. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	8,638,604	1
22. Barnes Foundation	PA	8,549,486	11
23. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	8,202,127	8
24. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	7,395,000	13
25. Arkansas Museum of Science and History	AR	7,373,173	1
26. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	6,890,250	32
27. Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens	CA	6,888,600	22
28. Wildlife Experience	CO	6,400,000	4
29. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	6,250,000	1
30. Turtle Bay Exploration Park	CA	6,244,302	10
31. Cleveland Museum of Art	OH	6,093,394	16
32. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	6,071,755	26
33. Pierpont Morgan Library	NY	5,253,300	20
34. Phillips Collection	DC	5,233,065	13
35. Exploratorium	CA	5,198,089	22
36. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum	NM	5,120,772	10
37. Museum Associates	CA	4,857,500	10
38. National Infantry Foundation	GA	4,721,005	5
39. National Gallery of Art	DC	4,605,000	29
40. Childrens Museum of Houston	TX	4,604,000	10
41. Museum of Contemporary Art	IL	4,572,115	22
42. Boston Childrens Museum	MA	4,323,333	17
43. Childrens Museum of Los Angeles	CA	4,228,333	11
44. Denver Art Museum	CO	4,019,517	20
45. Oklahoma Heritage Association	OK	4,011,425	8
46. Frist Center for the Visual Arts Foundation	TN	3,986,400	1
47. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	3,920,571	55
48. Grand Rapids Art Museum	MI	3,730,200	9
49. New-York Historical Society	NY	3,678,243	30
50. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation	IN	3,636,103	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$573,946,499</b>	<b>1,039</b>

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.

Note: Museum grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.