

**Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Civil Rights and Social Action, circa 2006**

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Public Interest Projects	NY	\$10,340,000	15
2. National Council of La Raza	DC	9,379,221	43
3. Childrens Defense Fund	DC	7,615,350	21
4. National Womens Law Center	DC	7,585,000	29
5. Focus: Hope	MI	6,791,000	21
6. Washington DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation	DC	6,035,000	12
7. National Partnership for Women and Families	DC	5,892,398	13
8. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation	NY	5,660,000	25
9. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund	DC	5,214,934	16
10. New Israel Fund	DC	5,133,868	96
11. Ms. Foundation for Women	NY	4,649,039	20
12. American Nonsmokers Rights Foundation	CA	4,148,178	3
13. Advocacy Institute	DC	4,045,000	1
14. Brennan Center for Justice	NY	3,942,500	26
15. Willows Foundation	Turkey	3,871,934	2
16. American Jewish Committee	NY	3,330,715	60
17. Simon Wiesenthal Center	CA	3,290,000	9
18. Alliance for Justice	DC	3,045,000	30
19. Center for Law and Social Policy	DC	3,027,400	16
20. NAACP	MD	3,012,940	27
21. Catholics for a Free Choice	DC	2,675,000	8
22. Youth Law Center	CA	2,600,423	9
23. People for the American Way Foundation	DC	2,525,550	23
24. Academy for Educational Development	DC	2,500,000	1
25. NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund	NY	2,385,000	12
26. Center for Reproductive Rights	NY	2,384,500	22
27. National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Foundation	NY	2,350,000	3
28. Channel One Network	NY	2,250,000	1
29. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund	CA	2,199,390	11
30. Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California	CA	2,071,658	11
31. Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice	DC	2,055,000	6
32. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice	NY	2,040,000	6
33. Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith	NY	2,002,500	21
34. Advancement Project	DC	1,930,000	10
35. New Detroit	MI	1,874,000	16
36. Grupo de Informacion en Reproduccion Elegida	Mexico	1,870,000	5
37. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)	CA	1,810,000	10
38. Fundacao Para o Desenvolvimento da Comunidade	Mozambique	1,799,600	3
39. American Institute for Social Justice	LA	1,788,000	5
40. Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	IL	1,785,000	18
41. National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)	DC	1,674,719	2
42. Latino Issues Forum	CA	1,636,000	11
43. Abraham Fund Initiatives	NY	1,575,000	14
44. Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty	MI	1,565,700	15
45. National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association	DC	1,555,885	9
46. Center for Childrens Law and Policy	DC	1,550,000	2
47. NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation	DC	1,545,000	12
48. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	1,540,000	2
49. American Institute for Social Justice	DC	1,530,000	14
50. Institute for Justice	VA	1,505,000	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$164,582,402</b>	<b>784</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.