

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Nature Conservancy	VA	\$ 63,775,705	74
2. Conservation International	VA	60,973,498	28
3. Stanford University	CA	37,445,992	13
4. Environmental Defense	NY	24,840,537	40
5. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	21,944,245	11
6. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	18,071,608	22
7. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA	17,077,620	10
8. International Water and Sanitation Center	Netherlands	14,481,635	1
9. Longwood Gardens	PA	14,002,490	1
10. CARE USA	GA	13,757,890	7
11. University of Bristol	England	13,162,521	1
12. Conservation Fund	VA	12,396,831	24
13. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	IA	11,985,138	8
14. Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor	England	11,320,324	1
15. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	10,519,005	26
16. Outward Bound	NY	9,127,846	14
17. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	MI	9,050,000	3
18. World Wildlife Fund	DC	8,961,300	12
19. Pier Wisconsin	WI	8,399,596	17
20. Ichauway	GA	7,825,000	1
21. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	7,709,187	3
22. Mexican Nature Conservation Fund	Mexico	7,679,243	4
23. Georgia Department of Natural Resources	GA	7,551,347	3
24. Bipartisan Policy Center	DC	7,502,000	6
25. Revenue Watch Institute	NY	7,438,984	1
26. Rainforest Alliance	NY	7,152,660	21
27. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	6,937,522	67
28. World Resources Institute	DC	6,824,390	31
29. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,890,000	5
30. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	5,807,563	19
31. New York Botanical Garden	NY	5,432,209	51
32. Land Trust of Darien	CT	5,407,000	2
33. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	5,298,514	13
34. Trust for Public Land	CA	5,295,834	29
35. Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	IL	5,176,500	24
36. Institute of International Education	NY	5,043,260	1
37. Napa County Land Trust	CA	5,010,000	2
38. BeltLine Partnership	GA	5,000,000	1
39. Alliance for Climate Protection	CA	5,000,000	1
40. Save-the-Redwoods League	CA	4,693,750	10
41. Tides Foundation	CA	4,668,082	11
42. American Rivers	DC	4,642,000	23
43. Center for Ecoliteracy	CA	4,465,000	2
44. Catholic Relief Services	MD	4,237,342	2
45. Moody Gardens	TX	3,909,735	1
46. Chesapeake Bay Foundation	MD	3,864,595	23
47. New York City Outward Bound Center	NY	3,679,000	10
48. Case Western Reserve University	OH	3,669,100	2
49. International Council on Clean Transportation	DC	3,635,000	4
50. Resource Media	CA	3,540,600	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 551,279,198</b>	<b>694</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving.) 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.