

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	IL	\$ 26,390,000	5
2. Living Cities: The National Community Development Initiative	NY	21,460,985	15
3. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	NY	20,570,000	47
4. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	18,063,696	2
5. Mayors Fund to Advance New York City	NY	10,781,800	14
6. Corporation for Enterprise Development	DC	10,750,179	23
7. Academy for Educational Development	DC	9,696,770	1
8. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	9,450,000	5
9. Developpement international Desjardins	Canada	9,181,998	1
10. National Cooperative Business Association	DC	8,010,085	1
11. Brookings Institution	DC	7,047,500	11
12. Small Enterprise Education and Promotion Network	DC	6,951,664	3
13. Price Charities	CA	6,750,000	3
14. Coca-Cola Africa Foundation	Swaziland	6,168,892	1
15. Foundation for Community Empowerment	TX	5,670,463	8
16. York County Industrial Development Authority	PA	5,560,125	1
17. Ashoka: Innovators for the Public	VA	5,500,000	2
18. One Economy Corporation	DC	5,388,466	6
19. Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership	IN	5,300,000	1
20. Center for Economic Opportunity	NY	5,250,000	2
21. American Humanics	MO	5,000,000	1
22. Arizona State University	AZ	5,000,000	1
23. Lubbock, City of	TX	5,000,000	1
24. University of Wisconsin	WI	4,325,000	2
25. Neighborhood Progress	OH	4,300,000	3
26. PolicyLink	CA	4,212,828	13
27. Michigan Baseball Foundation	MI	4,000,000	2
28. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	3,975,000	14
29. Civic Builders	NY	3,935,000	7
30. Bridgespan Group	MA	3,874,000	4
31. CIF of the San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,806,769	24
32. 1st ACT Silicon Valley	CA	3,640,000	2
33. A Glimmer of Hope-Ethiopia	Ethiopia	3,630,604	1
34. First Nations Development Institute	CO	3,620,000	7
35. Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development	PA	3,530,000	12
36. Missouri Development Finance Board	MO	3,510,000	3
37. Aspen Institute	DC	3,415,650	12
38. University of Michigan	MI	3,349,000	3
39. Syracuse University	NY	3,183,380	3
40. Georgia Community Foundation	GA	3,176,138	1
41. Hispanics in Philanthropy	CA	3,027,500	10
42. Georgetown University	DC	3,000,000	1
43. Sundance Institute	UT	3,000,000	1
44. University of California at Berkeley Foundation	CA	3,000,000	1
45. Shorebank Enterprise Detroit	MI	3,000,000	2
46. Realty Investment Company	MD	3,000,000	1
47. Northeast Entrepreneur Fund	MN	2,850,000	4
48. Hadassah, The Womens Zionist Organization of America	NY	2,842,240	12
49. Washington University	MO	2,790,123	2
50. Detroit Renaissance Foundation	MI	2,783,800	9
Total		\$ 311,719,655	311

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.