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Distribution of Grants by Subject Categories and Funders' Region, circa 2007

Subject	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$5,521	0.1	\$5,121	0.1	\$4,231	0.1	\$1,889	0
Arts-Multipurpose	98,218	1.6	37,364	0.9	60,870	1.5	51,267	0.7
Media and Communications	84,795	1.4	43,039	1	47,877	1.2	28,444	0.4
Visual Arts/Architecture	53,351	0.9	9,623	0.2	11,787	0.3	22,372	0.3
Museums	232,277	3.8	175,403	4.2	144,981	3.6	133,171	1.9
Performing Arts	327,071	5.3	167,403	4	110,610	2.7	131,036	1.9
Humanities	38,804	0.6	10,674	0.3	18,739	0.5	20,485	0.3
Historic Preservation	61,462	1	18,291	0.4	37,098	0.9	22,909	0.3
Other	26,130	0.4	3,824	0.1	1,445	0	2,612	0
Total Arts and Culture	\$927,630	15.1	\$470,741	11.4	\$437,639	10.7	\$414,184	5.9
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$14,762	0.2	\$8,976	0.2	\$9,886	0.2	\$30,971	0.4
Elementary and Secondary	400,748	6.5	235,371	5.7	379,503	9.3	478,765	6.8
Vocational and Technical	3,971	0.1	4,349	0.1	2,044	0.1	4,454	0.1
Higher Education	537,143	8.7	520,567	12.6	479,829	11.8	485,713	6.9
Graduate and Professional	244,149	4	93,064	2.3	109,996	2.7	135,720	1.9
Adult and Continuing	7,261	0.1	7,432	0.2	4,014	0.1	2,369	0
Library Science/Libraries	98,398	1.6	15,639	0.4	21,767	0.5	59,523	0.8
Student Services	31,526	0.5	43,669	1.1	56,311	1.4	17,872	0.3
Educational Services	91,546	1.5	58,996	1.4	58,527	1.4	92,479	1.3
Total Education	\$1,429,504	23.3	\$988,062	23.9	\$1,121,876	27.5	\$1,307,866	18.6
Environment and Animals								
Environment	\$351,596	5.7	\$189,781	4.6	\$168,366	4.1	\$504,444	7.2
Animals and Wildlife	51,261	0.8	56,860	1.4	36,504	0.9	93,401	1.3
Total Environment and Animals	\$402,857	6.6	\$246,641	6	\$204,870	5	\$597,844	8.5
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$40,557	0.7	\$14,203	0.3	\$7,769	0.2	\$33,001	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	258,836	4.2	205,297	5	356,437	8.7	208,698	3
Reproductive Health Care	35,804	0.6	127,781	3.1	8,586	0.2	98,829	1.4
Public Health	194,261	3.2	83,059	2	63,990	1.6	972,847	13.8
Other	110,850	1.8	22,378	0.5	19,403	0.5	78,204	1.1
Specific Disease	199,724	3.3	57,599	1.4	77,877	1.9	446,561	6.3
Medical Research	198,828	3.2	86,055	2.1	168,883	4.1	462,027	6.6
Mental Health	110,912	1.8	39,540	1	55,326	1.4	50,075	0.7
Total Health	\$1,149,772	18.7	\$635,913	15.4	\$758,271	18.6	\$2,350,243	33.4
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	\$69,467	1.1	\$66,537	1.6	\$42,339	1	\$35,020	0.5
Employment	49,305	0.8	32,951	0.8	27,741	0.7	19,504	0.3
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	42,217	0.7	58,987	1.4	38,102	0.9	471,629	6.7
Housing and Shelter	74,750	1.2	84,834	2.1	80,446	2	49,710	0.7
Safety and Disaster	8,706	0.1	11,455	0.3	33,552	0.8	16,780	0.2

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Recreation and Sports	81,994	1.3	46,651	1.1	105,455	2.6	52,988	0.8
Youth Development	114,617	1.9	102,178	2.5	85,277	2.1	82,891	1.2
Human Services-Multipurpose	265,956	4.3	314,080	7.6	366,774	9	262,796	3.7
Total Human Services	\$707,012	11.5	\$717,674	17.4	\$779,687	19.1	\$991,320	14.1
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	\$323,281	5.3	\$156,703	3.8	\$93,992	2.3	\$390,665	5.6
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$125,439	2	\$51,182	1.2	\$28,067	0.7	\$59,165	0.8
Community Improvement and Development	250,134	4.1	259,491	6.3	162,443	4	139,249	2
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	291,249	4.7	208,595	5	178,675	4.4	110,971	1.6
Public Affairs	174,674	2.8	103,662	2.5	77,758	1.9	103,105	1.5
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	\$841,497	13.7	\$622,930	15.1	\$446,942	11	\$412,489	5.9
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	\$3,923	0.1	\$5,012	0.1	\$1,488	0	\$8,681	0.1
General Science	46,888	0.8	23,057	0.6	21,712	0.5	144,614	2.1
Physical Science	29,910	0.5	14,798	0.4	34,519	0.8	85,350	1.2
Technology	10,479	0.2	25,011	0.6	9,445	0.2	41,925	0.6
Life Science	49,512	0.8	21,752	0.5	12,923	0.3	44,540	0.6
Total Science and Technology	\$140,713	2.3	\$89,631	2.2	\$80,086	2	\$325,110	4.6
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	41,784	0.7	23,477	0.6	3,032	0.1	45,578	0.6
Interdisciplinary/Other	109,328	1.8	13,690	0.3	11,043	0.3	43,932	0.6
Total Social Sciences	151,112	2.5	37,167	0.9	14,075	0.3	89,510	1.3
Religion	\$62,989	1	\$163,252	3.9	\$128,942	3.2	\$93,883	1.3
Other	\$4,814	0.1	\$5,389	0.1	\$8,952	0.2	\$59,388	0.8
Total Grant Dollars	\$6,141,179	100	\$4,134,103	100	\$4,075,332	100	\$7,032,502	100

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Arts and Culture								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	71	0.2	53	0.2	63	0.2	35	0.1
Arts-Multipurpose	754	1.7	587	1.8	562	1.6	605	1.7
Media and Communications	617	1.4	375	1.1	326	0.9	403	1.2
Visual Arts/Architecture	437	1	190	0.6	166	0.5	180	0.5
Museums	1,390	3.1	964	2.9	1,036	3	1,036	3
Performing Arts	3,050	6.9	2,232	6.7	1,390	4	1,988	5.7
Humanities	343	0.8	185	0.6	167	0.5	201	0.6
Historic Preservation	541	1.2	310	0.9	367	1	245	0.7
Other	172	0.4	74	0.2	32	0.1	42	0.1
Total Arts and Culture	7,375	16.7	4,970	15	4,109	11.7	4,735	13.5
Education								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	114	0.3	71	0.2	80	0.2	91	0.3
Elementary and Secondary	3,273	7.4	1,984	6	2,961	8.4	2,818	8.1
Vocational and Technical	65	0.1	84	0.3	42	0.1	39	0.1
Higher Education	2,631	6	2,632	7.9	2,249	6.4	1,696	4.8
Graduate and Professional	917	2.1	618	1.9	671	1.9	465	1.3
Adult and Continuing	160	0.4	110	0.3	118	0.3	54	0.2
Library Science/Libraries	487	1.1	188	0.6	234	0.7	260	0.7
Student Services	278	0.6	239	0.7	259	0.7	195	0.6
Educational Services	1,111	2.5	577	1.7	807	2.3	912	2.6
Total Education	9,036	20.4	6,503	19.6	7,421	21.2	6,530	18.7
Environment and Animals								
Environment	2,361	5.3	1,242	3.7	1,231	3.5	2,902	8.3
Animals and Wildlife	432	1	404	1.2	439	1.3	666	1.9
Total Environment and Animals	2,793	6.3	1,646	5	1,670	4.8	3,568	10.2
Health								
General and Rehabilitative								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	212	0.5	125	0.4	98	0.3	152	0.4
Hospitals and Medical Care	1,588	3.6	1,326	4	1,600	4.6	1,555	4.4
Reproductive Health Care	307	0.7	270	0.8	144	0.4	374	1.1
Public Health	644	1.5	427	1.3	424	1.2	651	1.9
Other	374	0.8	157	0.5	164	0.5	311	0.9
Specific Disease	1,075	2.4	824	2.5	861	2.5	762	2.2
Medical Research	851	1.9	430	1.3	580	1.7	493	1.4
Mental Health	724	1.6	604	1.8	708	2	620	1.8
Total Health	5,775	13.1	4,163	12.5	4,579	13.1	4,918	14
Human Services								
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	744	1.7	556	1.7	621	1.8	599	1.7
Employment	589	1.3	529	1.6	378	1.1	361	1
Food, Nutrition, and Agriculture	624	1.4	449	1.4	479	1.4	606	1.7
Housing and Shelter	1,138	2.6	865	2.6	1,045	3	1,029	2.9
Safety and Disaster	146	0.3	108	0.3	210	0.6	168	0.5

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Recreation and Sports	945	2.1	659	2	814	2.3	886	2.5
Youth Development	1,634	3.7	1,418	4.3	1,417	4	1,246	3.6
Human Services-Multipurpose	4,182	9.5	4,225	12.7	5,223	14.9	4,291	12.3
Total Human Services	10,002	22.6	8,809	26.5	10,187	29	9,186	26.2
International Affairs, Development, Peace, and Human Rights	1,594	3.6	577	1.7	392	1.1	929	2.7
Public Affairs/Society Benefit								
Civil Rights and Social Action	891	2	424	1.3	308	0.9	617	1.8
Community Improvement and Development	1,985	4.5	1,657	5	1,437	4.1	1,079	3.1
Philanthropy and Voluntarism	1,258	2.8	1,605	4.8	1,348	3.8	877	2.5
Public Affairs	1,190	2.7	775	2.3	723	2.1	597	1.7
Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit	5,324	12	4,461	13.4	3,816	10.9	3,170	9.1
Science and Technology								
Policy, Management, and Information ¹	39	0.1	39	0.1	16	0	48	0.1
General Science	231	0.5	148	0.4	156	0.4	346	1
Physical Science	269	0.6	93	0.3	216	0.6	171	0.5
Technology	110	0.2	175	0.5	73	0.2	288	0.8
Life Science	117	0.3	46	0.1	71	0.2	107	0.3
Total Science and Technology	766	1.7	501	1.5	532	1.5	960	2.7
Social Sciences								
Social Science and Economics	220	0.5	179	0.5	60	0.2	114	0.3
Interdisciplinary/Other	386	0.9	144	0.4	78	0.2	120	0.3
Total Social Sciences	606	1.4	323	1	138	0.4	234	0.7
Religion	883	2	1,255	3.8	2,198	6.3	748	2.1
Other	37	0.1	23	0.1	28	0.1	26	0.1
Total Number of Grants	44,191	100	33,231	100	35,070	100	35,004	100

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