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Distribution of Grants by Type of Support and Funders' Region, circa 2007

Type of Support	<u>Northeast</u>				<u>Midwest</u>				<u>South²</u>				<u>West</u>			
	Amount	%	No.	%	Amount	%	No.	%	Amount	%	No.	%	Amount	%	No.	%
General/Operating Support	\$1,460,663	23.8	11,516	26.1	\$937,963	22.7	8,834	26.6	\$650,502	16	7,219	20.6	\$980,821	13.9	8,577	24.5
Capital Support	976,103	15.9	3,136	7.1	588,491	14.2	2,792	8.4	922,340	22.6	4,760	13.6	1,066,470	15.2	3,852	11
Program Support	3,011,380	49	18,510	41.9	1,885,908	45.6	12,736	38.3	1,398,335	34.3	12,363	35.3	4,449,969	63.3	15,446	44.1
Research	629,013	10.2	2,706	6.1	294,254	7.1	1,165	3.5	228,054	5.6	1,072	3.1	1,063,285	15.1	1,427	4.1
Student Aid Funds	351,818	5.7	2,237	5.1	165,000	4	1,335	4	215,067	5.3	1,324	3.8	161,927	2.3	1,458	4.2
Other	170,470	2.8	572	1.3	46,409	1.1	359	1.1	20,944	0.5	215	0.6	105,432	1.5	328	0.9
Not Specified	1,034,185	16.8	10,800	24.4	776,744	18.8	8,956	27	1,278,220	31.4	11,671	33.3	738,695	10.5	7,696	22
Qualifying Support Type¹																
Continuing	1,868,045	30.4	11,947	27	1,487,603	36	12,172	36.6	1,024,940	25.1	8,702	24.8	1,033,858	14.7	8,360	23.9
Matching or Challenge	47,600	0.8	197	0.4	147,584	3.6	345	1	44,164	1.1	364	1	146,368	2.1	315	0.9

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Dollar figures are in thousands; grants may occasionally be for multiple types of support and would therefore be counted more than once. Percentages are based on total grant dollars and number of grants reported by foundations in the sample.

¹Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, e.g., a challenge grant for construction, and are therefore represented separately.

²Figures for the South exclude the District of Columbia. The 15 DC-based foundations in the sample awarded 2,896 grants totaling \$266.8 million.

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