

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

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants							
	Northeast		Midwest		South ²		West	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
General/Operating Support	\$1,460,663	23.8	\$937,963	22.7	\$650,502	16	\$980,821	13.9
Capital Support	976,103	15.9	588,491	14.2	922,340	22.6	1,066,470	15.2
Program Support	3,011,380	49	1,885,908	45.6	1,398,335	34.3	4,449,969	63.3
Research	629,013	10.2	294,254	7.1	228,054	5.6	1,063,285	15.1
Student Aid Funds	351,818	5.7	165,000	4	215,067	5.3	161,927	2.3
Other	170,470	2.8	46,409	1.1	20,944	0.5	105,432	1.5
Not Specified	1,034,185	16.8	776,744	18.8	1,278,220	31.4	738,695	10.5
Qualifying Support Type¹								
Continuing	1,868,045	30.4	1,487,603	36	1,024,940	25.1	1,033,858	14.7
Matching or Challenge	47,600	0.8	147,584	3.6	44,164	1.1	146,368	2.1

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General/Operating Support	11,516	26.1	8,834	26.6	7,219	20.6	8,577	24.5
Capital Support	3,136	7.1	2,792	8.4	4,760	13.6	3,852	11
Program Support	18,510	41.9	12,736	38.3	12,363	35.3	15,446	44.1
Research	2,706	6.1	1,165	3.5	1,072	3.1	1,427	4.1
Student Aid Funds	2,237	5.1	1,335	4	1,324	3.8	1,458	4.2
Other	572	1.3	359	1.1	215	0.6	328	0.9
Not Specified	10,800	24.4	8,956	27	11,671	33.3	7,696	22
Qualifying Support Type¹								
Continuing	11,947	27	12,172	36.6	8,702	24.8	8,360	23.9
Matching or Challenge	197	0.4	345	1	364	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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