

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Community Improvement and Development, circa 2008

| Foundation Name | Foundation State | Total Dollars Awarded | No. of Grants |
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| 1 The Ford Foundation | NY | \$61,574,966 | 185 |
| 2 Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | 26,001,355 | 98 |
| 3 W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 20,825,854 | 88 |
| 4 The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 19,378,800 | 32 |
| 5 The Lincy Foundation | CA | 18,074,784 | 4 |
| 6 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 17,252,791 | 14 |
| 7 The Cleveland Foundation | OH | 16,990,980 | 48 |
| 8 Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 16,059,530 | 13 |
| 9 The Dow Chemical Company Foundation | MI | 15,278,420 | 10 |
| 10 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. | NC | 14,384,819 | 339 |
| 11 Jacobs Family Foundation, Inc. | CA | 14,021,684 | 15 |
| 12 The Annie E. Casey Foundation | MD | 13,604,163 | 133 |
| 13 The Kresge Foundation | MI | 12,444,577 | 17 |
| 14 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | 12,257,161 | 13 |
| 15 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation | FL | 11,710,600 | 23 |
| 16 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation | MO | 10,589,790 | 52 |
| 17 Citi Foundation | NY | 10,545,750 | 234 |
| 18 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 10,040,000 | 10 |
| 19 The Skillman Foundation | MI | 9,910,850 | 47 |
| 20 Marguerite Casey Foundation | WA | 9,546,500 | 41 |
| 21 Silicon Valley Community Foundation | CA | 9,394,049 | 84 |
| 22 The Heinz Endowments | PA | 9,224,481 | 51 |
| 23 Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice | FL | 8,712,921 | 3 |
| 24 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation | NY | 8,684,102 | 211 |
| 25 Richard King Mellon Foundation | PA | 8,324,000 | 25 |
| 26 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc. | NC | 8,123,500 | 196 |
| 27 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund | CA | 7,905,000 | 49 |
| 28 The McKnight Foundation | MN | 6,587,500 | 59 |
| 29 Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation | PA | 6,358,194 | 45 |
| 30 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation | MO | 6,168,227 | 45 |
| 31 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 6,157,000 | 23 |
| 32 Surdna Foundation, Inc. | NY | 5,878,500 | 62 |
| 33 Iowa West Foundation | IA | 5,842,833 | 8 |
| 34 The New York Community Trust | NY | 5,555,698 | 61 |
| 35 The Danforth Foundation | MO | 5,465,702 | 2 |
| 36 Omidyar Network Fund, Inc. | CA | 5,240,000 | 5 |
| 37 Wells Fargo Foundation | CA | 5,033,104 | 123 |
| 38 AT&T Foundation | TX | 4,962,048 | 10 |
| 39 A Glimmer of Hope Foundation | TX | 4,950,000 | 1 |
| 40 Open Society Institute | NY | 4,929,414 | 16 |
| 41 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 4,369,975 | 30 |
| 42 The William Penn Foundation | PA | 4,316,231 | 23 |
| 43 The Skoll Foundation | CA | 4,073,038 | 9 |
| 44 Wachovia Regional Foundation | PA | 3,900,000 | 11 |
| 45 The Burton D. Morgan Foundation | OH | 3,815,000 | 8 |
| 46 The Harrah's Foundation | TN | 3,785,000 | 9 |
| 47 Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc. | NC | 3,780,000 | 20 |
| 48 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. | NC | 3,767,500 | 30 |
| 49 Citizens Charitable Foundation | MA | 3,706,453 | 127 |
| 50 The Lemelson Foundation | OR | 3,660,090 | 14 |
| Total | | \$513,162,934 | 2,776 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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.