

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts and Culture, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Whitney Museum of American Art	NY	\$ 114,092,914	31
2. University of Southern California	CA	59,642,358	14
3. University of California	CA	39,436,693	10
4. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	39,062,625	8
5. Newseum	DC	38,748,898	4
6. Los Angeles County Museum of Art	CA	35,123,739	30
7. New World Symphony	FL	29,824,776	10
8. American Museum of Natural History	NY	29,198,653	48
9. Smithsonian Institution	DC	22,547,219	57
10. Museum of Modern Art	NY	21,530,350	75
11. Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts	MO	21,152,681	44
12. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	20,893,987	67
13. New York University	NY	20,796,769	21
14. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	18,797,254	71
15. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	17,603,271	19
16. City Center of Music and Drama	NY	16,360,000	4
17. World Trade Center Memorial Foundation	NY	15,105,000	17
18. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	14,706,000	26
19. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	13,550,800	7
20. Skirball Cultural Center	CA	11,710,000	13
21. Phillips Collection	DC	11,417,500	13
22. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	11,088,066	40
23. Nashville Symphony Association	TN	10,730,500	17
24. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	10,634,537	4
25. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	10,519,610	29
26. World Monuments Fund	NY	10,516,377	18
27. Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute	MA	10,145,500	5
28. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	9,767,992	29
29. Museum of Science and Industry	IL	9,760,000	22
30. Manhattan Theater Club	NY	9,652,250	17
31. San Francisco Symphony	CA	9,276,679	53
32. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	8,295,814	16
33. California Academy of Sciences	CA	7,636,799	35
34. Museum of Arts and Design	NY	7,325,000	17
35. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	7,172,537	32
36. Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts	CA	7,020,000	6
37. Washington Opera	DC	6,979,241	13
38. University of California	CA	6,741,000	20
39. National Public Radio	DC	6,514,000	20
40. Frist Center for the Visual Arts	TN	6,497,899	13
41. International Center for Journalists	DC	6,445,500	6
42. Exploratorium	CA	6,138,497	24
43. American Friends of the Israel Museum	NY	6,040,096	34
44. Museum of Contemporary Art	IL	6,007,500	18
45. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	6,000,000	1
46. Walt Disney Family Foundation	CA	5,925,000	1
47. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	5,921,278	30
48. Peabody Essex Museum	MA	5,698,656	17
49. J. B. Speed Art Museum	KY	5,435,557	7
50. Walt Disney Family Museum	CA	5,390,000	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 836,577,372</b>	<b>1,134</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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.