

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment and Animals, circa 2010

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. ClimateWorks Foundation	CA	\$ 74,757,793	3
2. Energy Foundation	CA	46,525,000	19
3. Conservation International	VA	39,750,272	42
4. Environmental Defense	NY	38,899,612	57
5. Nature Conservancy	VA	21,579,493	88
6. World Wildlife Fund	DC	17,597,749	46
7. Environmental Defense	DC	16,160,775	5
8. Resources Legacy Fund	CA	15,441,612	19
9. Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	14,973,202	47
10. National Parks Conservation Association	DC	12,466,905	23
11. Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	10,098,183	58
12. Conservation Fund	VA	9,274,108	19
13. Conservation Fund	DE	9,263,500	2
14. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	MI	9,017,980	20
15. New York Botanical Garden	NY	8,595,688	42
16. Sierra Club Foundation	CA	7,839,400	35
17. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	PA	6,904,046	11
18. Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society	TX	6,883,660	13
19. Oceana	DC	6,758,000	17
20. RARE	VA	6,708,273	7
21. World Resources Institute	DC	6,641,206	23
22. Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	6,627,174	4
23. Open Space Institute	NY	6,436,000	10
24. Alliance for Climate Protection	DC	6,300,000	4
25. National Wildlife Federation	VA	6,199,785	28
26. Tides Foundation	CA	6,100,000	15
27. Marine Stewardship Council	England	5,725,000	6
28. Trust for Public Land	CA	5,638,831	33
29. Princeton University	NJ	5,636,000	4
30. Trout Unlimited	VA	5,501,052	36
31. Mayors Alliance for NYCs Animals	NY	5,463,010	2
32. Ocean Conservancy	DC	5,459,000	18
33. Nature Conservancy	GA	5,458,000	8
34. Western Conservation Foundation	CO	5,271,000	8
35. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,250,000	14
36. Rockefeller Family Fund	NY	5,170,000	8
37. Longwood Gardens	PA	5,000,000	1
38. Monrovia City Corporation	Liberia	5,000,000	1
39. Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit	Germany	4,996,172	1
40. New England Aquarium	MA	4,905,888	20
41. Houston Zoo	TX	4,560,000	18
42. National Geographic Society	DC	4,482,000	10
43. Institute for Social and Environmental Transition	CO	4,438,910	6
44. League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	DC	4,316,800	17
45. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	4,300,000	5
46. Partnership Project	DC	4,048,399	6
47. Nature Conservancy	MD	3,967,000	4
48. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	DC	3,863,500	10
49. Defenders of Wildlife	DC	3,834,269	14
50. Oregon State University	OR	3,791,358	9
Total		\$ 533,875,605	916

Source: The Foundation Center, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,330 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.