

**Distribution of Grants by Type of Support and Foundation Type, circa 2008**

Type of Support	Independent Foundations				Corporate Foundations				Community Foundations			
	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%	Dollar Amount	%	No. of Grants	%
<b>General/Operating Support</b>	\$3,812,970	19	23,053	26.7	\$385,710	16.9	6,924	19.7	\$487,537	20	10,138	24.5
<b>Capital Support</b>	3,376,126	16.8	10,106	11.7	161,340	7.1	1,572	4.5	248,775	10.2	3,426	8.3
<b>Program Support</b>	11,239,547	56	41,758	48.3	760,186	33.2	11,480	32.7	601,508	24.7	11,661	28.2
<b>Research</b>	3,318,070	16.5	6,659	7.7	37,272	1.6	371	1.1	59,740	2.5	667	1.6
<b>Student Aid Funds</b>	768,063	3.8	4,300	5	70,658	3.1	1,097	3.1	47,664	2	1,282	3.1
<b>Other</b>	545,892	2.7	1,204	1.4	9,528	0.4	82	0.2	8,867	0.4	203	0.5
<b>Not Specified</b>	2,408,904	12	13,044	15.1	1,021,536	44.7	15,458	44.1	1,119,703	46	16,370	39.6
<b>Qualifying Support Type<sup>1</sup></b>												
Continuing	5,469,081	27.3	24,341	28.1	882,271	38.6	11,392	32.5	806,107	33.1	11,942	28.9
Matching or Challenge	258,513	1.3	1,003	1.2	22,127	1	169	0.5	16,558	0.7	328	0.8

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Due to rounding, figures may not add up. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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.

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