

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts, Culture, and the Humanities, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Museum of Modern Art	NY	\$79,737,905	87
2. Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation	NV	50,000,000	1
3. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	43,542,972	74
4. Overture Development Corporation	WI	37,612,047	29
5. Smithsonian Institution	DC	35,424,019	77
6. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	25,547,385	12
7. Conservation Fund	VA	24,388,448	28
8. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	23,073,500	66
9. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	22,592,359	37
10. Freedom Forum Newseum	VA	22,286,105	1
11. San Francisco Symphony	CA	20,806,809	51
12. Fondation Beyeler	Switzerland	19,445,000	1
13. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art	AR	18,905,000	1
14. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	18,316,299	29
15. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	16,268,345	28
16. Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia	Latvia	16,231,000	1
17. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	16,143,872	17
18. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	CA	15,818,334	8
19. Field Museum of Natural History	IL	14,626,000	39
20. Seattle Art Museum	WA	13,978,340	29
21. American Museum of Natural History	NY	13,308,846	57
22. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	13,122,400	43
23. National Public Radio	DC	12,843,294	39
24. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	12,621,000	14
25. Indianapolis Museum of Art	IN	11,810,000	6
26. Juilliard School	NY	11,635,500	27
27. Los Angeles County Museum of Art	CA	11,635,000	8
28. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	11,601,318	31
29. Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive	CA	11,150,000	6
30. Arts and Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	10,754,636	9
31. Union Station Kansas City	MO	9,849,017	5
32. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	9,641,650	41
33. California Academy of Sciences	CA	9,458,816	30
34. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	9,458,500	38
35. Asia Society	NY	9,426,000	22
36. Educational Broadcasting Corporation	NY	9,296,830	26
37. Carnegie Institute	PA	9,285,010	53
38. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	9,265,209	33
39. Asia Society Texas: Asia House	TX	9,019,000	4
40. California Science Center Foundation	CA	8,799,400	18
41. Big Thought	TX	8,651,000	13
42. Brookfield Arts Foundation	MA	8,638,604	1
43. ARTstor	NY	8,625,000	2
44. Barnes Foundation	PA	8,549,486	11
45. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	8,202,127	8
46. Alley Theater	TX	7,786,000	16
47. Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History	NY	7,621,066	7
48. Mount Vernon Ladies Association	VA	7,395,000	13
49. Sesame Workshop	NY	7,389,185	11
50. Arkansas Museum of Science and History	AR	7,373,173	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$828,955,806</b>	<b>1,209</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.