

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Public Affairs, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	DC	\$58,711,550	7
2. Idaho, State of	ID	16,482,646	15
3. Brookings Institution	DC	16,213,016	71
4. Public Interest Projects	NY	15,337,500	31
5. Carter Center	GA	12,050,284	18
6. MDRC	NY	11,793,515	31
7. RAND Corporation	CA	11,598,139	41
8. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	DC	10,832,070	32
9. California, State of	CA	10,117,300	3
10. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	ND	10,000,000	1
11. National Governors Association Center for Best Practices	DC	9,738,108	18
12. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	SD	9,500,000	1
13. Urban Institute	DC	9,326,015	55
14. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace	CA	8,485,015	22
15. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	DC	8,480,150	16
16. Dallas, City of	TX	7,743,000	6
17. Heritage Foundation	DC	7,568,588	29
18. One Economy Corporation	DC	7,264,650	23
19. New America Foundation	DC	6,773,895	28
20. Los Angeles, City of	CA	6,762,500	4
21. World Council of Credit Unions	WI	6,574,098	1
22. MicroSave India	India	6,322,709	1
23. Texas Department of Transportation	TX	6,000,000	1
24. University Research Corporation International	MD	5,997,773	1
25. The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore	MD	5,505,000	1
26. Opportunity International	IL	5,447,746	1
27. American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute	GA	4,819,000	1
28. National Conference of State Legislatures	CO	4,784,620	15
29. National Infantry Foundation	GA	4,721,005	5
30. Rural Development and Finance Corporation	TX	4,700,000	1
31. National Governors Association	DC	4,417,712	6
32. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	DC	4,408,500	44
33. Bipartisan Policy Center	DC	4,283,000	5
34. Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)	OH	4,242,785	3
35. Proteus Fund	MA	4,218,000	24
36. Rostros y Voces	Mexico	4,174,614	4
37. Center for American Progress	DC	4,051,377	14
38. Advocacy Institute	DC	4,045,000	1
39. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	4,028,069	7
40. W N Y C Foundation	NY	4,000,000	1
41. American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) Foundation	VA	3,796,750	3
42. Public Agenda Foundation	NY	3,686,103	15
43. Lenders for Community Development	CA	3,682,500	17
44. National League of Cities Institute	DC	3,393,924	12
45. Public Policy Institute of California	CA	3,365,000	7
46. Economic Policy Institute	DC	3,300,745	17
47. National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	IL	3,219,723	4
48. Manhattan Institute for Policy Research	NY	3,160,967	42
49. Beneficent Technology	CA	3,140,000	5
50. Harpers Magazine Foundation	NY	3,129,264	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$385,393,925</b>	<b>713</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.