

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for the Environment, circa 2001*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Foundation for Deep Ecology	CA	\$102,784,074	102
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	79,630,248	288
3. The Ford Foundation	NY	48,103,790	246
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	39,223,000	63
5. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	38,665,400	38
6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	32,863,000	112
7. Turner Foundation, Inc.	GA	30,396,028	308
8. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	22,559,070	103
9. Energy Foundation	CA	20,125,032	208
10. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	18,507,000	60
11. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	18,436,727	15
12. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	17,145,985	7
13. Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	16,279,635	164
14. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	15,289,924	34
15. Ford Motor Company Fund	MI	14,576,234	55
16. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	14,500,000	3
17. The Kresge Foundation	MI	14,330,000	18
18. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	12,385,000	77
19. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	10,290,000	23
20. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,785,000	20
21. The Joyce Foundation	IL	9,783,991	50
22. The Meijer Foundation	MI	9,472,836	2
23. The Educational Foundation of America	CT	9,454,547	75
24. The William Penn Foundation	PA	9,452,770	36
25. Beldon Fund	NY	9,288,000	76
26. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,970,000	17
27. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	7,447,150	36
28. The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation	WA	6,835,800	13
29. The McKnight Foundation	MN	6,791,000	48
30. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	6,738,000	53
31. The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc.	DC	6,734,348	50
32. The Barbara Delano Foundation, Inc.	CA	6,539,564	7
33. The Danforth Foundation	MO	6,507,353	9
34. Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	NY	6,222,683	57
35. Moore Family Foundation	CA	5,784,000	13
36. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	5,760,500	27
37. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,747,000	66
38. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	5,577,000	4
39. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc.	PA	5,350,000	4
40. The New York Community Trust	NY	5,118,800	107
41. The Freeman Foundation	NY	4,981,010	8
42. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,911,014	96
43. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	4,660,000	1
44. The Craig and Susan McCaw Foundation	WA	4,287,000	11
45. The John Merck Fund	MA	4,033,000	81
46. The Homeland Foundation	CA	3,930,000	94
47. Barr Foundation	MA	3,830,000	23
48. The Wilburforce Foundation	WA	3,793,000	89
49. Alcoa Foundation	PA	3,786,180	33
50. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	3,721,000	27
Total		\$761,382,693	3,157

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 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.