

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Arts and Culture, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	\$ 43,939,666	79
2. Newseum	DC	29,443,659	3
3. Science City at Union Station	MO	27,414,108	1
4. Skirball Cultural Center	CA	24,958,482	16
5. World Trade Center Memorial Foundation	NY	20,783,334	15
6. Metropolitan Museum of Art	NY	20,351,452	90
7. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	19,407,206	50
8. Museum of Modern Art	NY	18,748,432	94
9. Smithsonian Institution	DC	18,612,409	55
10. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	17,691,860	14
11. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	16,625,000	4
12. Museum of Fine Arts	MA	16,555,614	39
13. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	15,299,014	34
14. Detroit Institute of Arts	MI	15,029,520	14
15. American Museum of Natural History	NY	14,833,242	61
16. California Science Center Foundation	CA	13,700,000	21
17. Houston Ballet Foundation	TX	13,483,040	9
18. Metropolitan Kansas City Performing Arts Center	MO	13,258,021	9
19. Seattle Art Museum	WA	12,687,070	33
20. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	12,163,400	5
21. World Monuments Fund	NY	12,120,983	29
22. Arts and Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NC	12,110,571	13
23. Barnes Foundation	PA	11,450,000	7
24. Walt Disney Family Foundation	CA	10,820,000	1
25. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	10,486,282	43
26. Overture Development Corporation	WI	10,303,834	22
27. Rice University	TX	10,050,000	2
28. Miami Art Museum of Dade County Association	FL	10,000,000	1
29. Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art	AR	10,000,000	1
30. Museum Associates	CA	9,650,500	14
31. Philadelphia Museum of Art	PA	9,176,350	23
32. National Gallery of Art	DC	9,132,807	40
33. Nelson Gallery Foundation	MO	9,026,782	11
34. Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum at Omniplex	OK	8,859,717	9
35. University of Southern California	CA	8,166,000	18
36. Thomas Jefferson Foundation	VA	8,085,000	6
37. Amon Carter Museum of Western Art	TX	8,056,603	5
38. National Public Radio	DC	7,780,000	23
39. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	7,447,934	23
40. Carnegie Institute	PA	7,408,325	32
41. Dallas Museum of Art	TX	7,353,646	27
42. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	7,339,433	36
43. Paley Center for Media	NY	7,253,634	17
44. United States Artists	CA	7,250,000	3
45. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	TX	7,234,454	31
46. Los Angeles Opera Company	CA	7,048,900	19
47. Omaha Theater Company for Young People	NE	6,939,687	8
48. Art Institute of Chicago	IL	6,835,580	33
49. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	CA	6,689,614	53
50. K C E T Community Television of Southern California	CA	6,646,311	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 645,707,476</b>	<b>1,207</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.