

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Environment and Animals, circa 2008

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1 ClimateWorks Foundation	CA	\$514,905,182	3
2 Conservation International	VA	72,250,678	50
3 Nature Conservancy	VA	50,134,844	82
4 Wildlife Conservation Society	NY	31,007,515	58
5 Alliance for Climate Protection	CA	27,750,000	4
6 Environmental Defense	NY	25,268,538	45
7 International Water and Sanitation Center	Netherlands	24,129,041	2
8 World Wildlife Fund	DC	23,345,722	51
9 Garden Club of America Casey Trees Endowment Fund	DC	22,470,000	1
10 Conservation Fund	VA	21,672,500	27
11 Resources Legacy Fund	CA	20,523,255	11
12 Longwood Gardens	PA	20,000,000	1
13 Natural Resources Defense Council	NY	18,298,876	76
14 Nature Conservancy of Montana	MT	15,780,000	8
15 Conservation Fund	DE	10,633,000	2
16 New York Botanical Garden	NY	10,081,045	49
17 Southern Environmental Law Center	VA	9,976,000	17
18 Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology	India	9,840,056	1
19 Bipartisan Policy Center	DC	9,200,000	4
20 Resources Legacy Fund Foundation	CA	9,089,453	6
21 Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	8,997,175	13
22 Atlanta Botanical Garden	GA	8,716,675	11
23 Trout Unlimited	VA	8,686,978	23
24 Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens	PA	8,588,060	12
25 Ichauway	GA	8,200,000	4
26 Tides Foundation	CA	7,341,000	10
27 National Parks Conservation Association	DC	6,432,140	20
28 Open Space Conservancy	NY	6,100,000	2
29 Michigan State University	MI	5,962,266	1
30 Institute for Social and Environmental Transition	CO	5,918,900	2
31 Delta Institute	IL	5,870,000	5
32 Trust for Public Land	GA	5,661,000	8
33 Peninsula Open Space Trust	CA	5,567,720	23
34 Nature Conservancy	CO	5,549,500	10
35 European Climate Foundation	Netherlands	5,464,123	3
36 International Institute for Environment and Development	England	5,179,648	3
37 Carnegie Institution of Washington	DC	5,028,258	4
38 People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals	VA	5,000,000	1
39 Fundacion AVINA de Panama	Panama	4,999,240	1
40 CARE USA	GA	4,963,786	4
41 Sonoma Land Trust	CA	4,935,000	3
42 Clean Air Task Force	MA	4,917,635	12
43 Oceana	DC	4,859,555	15
44 Powell Gardens	MO	4,822,432	9
45 Botanical Research Institute of Texas	TX	4,817,765	7
46 World Resources Institute	DC	4,643,110	27
47 Global Impact	WV	4,583,559	1
48 Conservation Trust for North Carolina	NC	4,553,500	4
49 Blue Planet Run Foundation	CA	4,515,000	4
50 Mayors Alliance for NYCs Animals	NY	4,497,862	3
Total		\$1,121,727,592	743

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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 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.

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