

Funding Guide for Native Americans Impacted by Extractive Industries



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- Wallace Global Fund*
- The Wilburforce Foundation*
- The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation*

* denotes foundations that are the *most* promising prospective funders of Native organizations working on extractive industry issues.

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Introduction

This funding guide is designed to assist Native American groups seeking grants to support the important work of protecting their land, water, air, and communities from the dangers posed by extractive industry projects.

The guide contains a detailed listing of 61 funders that either already support Native groups working on extractive industry issues or that we consider good prospects. It also includes internet resources listing professional grant writers and fundraising consultants who are available to assist organizations (particularly useful for small organizations without full-time fundraisers) with grant writing. This section also includes several free, online resources to help improve your grant proposals. The Table of Contents provides a complete listing of all the foundations included in this guide; it is followed by a regional index listing foundations based on the regions/states they serve.

Most of the research for this guide was conducted using the “Foundation Directory” at The Foundation Center website (www.fdncenter.org). We began by conducting broad searches for foundations that support both Native American/Indigenous organizations and environmental work. We also looked for foundations that have a history of funding Native groups working on environmental issues and, more specifically, environmental justice and extractive industry issues. We examined hundreds of foundations in detail and selected the 61 most promising funding sources. Of those, the top 34 foundations with either an established history of supporting Native organizations working on environmental/extractive industry issues or that have specific program goals that closely match the work of Native groups impacted by mining are noted with an asterisk (*) in the Table of Contents.

Foundation Fact Sheets:

Each foundation fact sheet includes: contact information, details of the foundation’s assets and funding levels, program descriptions, areas of interest, types of support, and information about specific application/grant procedures. The majority of the text included in each fact sheet is taken directly from The Foundation Center’s online directory and/or the foundation’s own web site. If information is missing from a specific field, it is most likely because it was not available at the time of this publication.

Notes about the fact sheets:

- Whenever possible, the contact person listed is specific to the relevant program. For smaller foundations, the contact person is often the Executive Director or Grants Manager.
- In some cases there is detailed information about the average size of grants given, although this information was not always available.
- While foundations usually have several different “programs,” only relevant programs (e.g., environmental, health, indigenous rights, and community

organizing) were included in the “Program Description” section of the template. For a complete listing of a foundation’s programs, check its web site.

- The “Geographic Limitations” section specifies whether the foundation supports organizations across the country or restricts its funding to specific regions or states.
- The vast majority of the foundations only fund registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, but any exception is explained in the “Types of Recipient” section.
- Only Oxfam America, the Solidago Foundation and the Turner Foundation are “invitation only” and don’t accepted unsolicited requests for funds. All of the other funders listed have an open applications process.
- The “Application Information” section provides details about the application process, the initial approach, guidelines, and important dates. Because of limited space, web site links are included for additional details about the application procedure. Check the specific foundation’s web site regularly for updated information on deadlines and application procedures.
- Any relevant additional information about the foundation is included in the “Comments” section. If the foundation has a history of supporting Native groups working on environmental issues, environmental justice, or extractive industries, it is noted in this section. Additionally, if the foundation accepts the National Network of Grantmakers (NNG) common grant application, it is also noted here.
- Some text is in **bold**, specifically in the “Program Description Section,” to highlight strong connections between the goals of the foundation and the work of the Native groups seeking funding.
- Finally, organizations using this guide are encouraged to fill in any incomplete fields and keep relevant information updated (i.e., new contacts, new deadlines, and changes to the application procedure). A blank fact sheet is included at the end of the booklet to add any additional foundations not already featured in this guide.

Three Versions Available

This guide is available free of charge in three identical versions:

- Hard copy
- Electronic Word document, which contains hyperlinks to foundation and resource web sites. You can tailor this version to meet your needs, adding notes to templates, deleting those that are not good prospects for you, etc. This version is available as a Word document which can be sent via email or as a CD.
- Electronic pdf file, which cannot be edited

To request any version, please contact Erin Hetherington with Oxfam America’s U.S. Extractive Industries Program; phone 617-728-2407 or email ehetherington@oxfamamerica.org.

Feedback Welcome

We would welcome any feedback on how to improve this guide, including information on any funders we may have missed; we will include them in future issues.

Internet Resources

Professional Grantwriters/Fundraiser (Consultant Listings)

Idealist.org

Idealist.org has an extensive listing of professional consultants, including over 1,500 grantwriters.

Search the listing at:

<http://idealist.org/en/ip/idealist/AdvancedSearch/Consultant/default?SID=8e864032ec8dc0c58fcf81805c564847#browse>

or go to: www.idealists.org, then click on “Consultants” on the right hand side, and then click on “browse all consultants.”

The Association of Fundraising Professionals

The AFP has a free online directory of consultants, including professional grantwriters and fundraisers.

Search their database at:

http://www.afpnet.org/ConsultantDirectory/Search.cfm?folder_id=940

or <http://www.afpnet.org/> and then click on “Consultant Directory.”

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has a classified listing of professional fundraising/grantwriting consultants.

Go to: <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/classifieds/fundraising.jhtml>.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

The Chronicle of Philanthropy’s website has a small classified section listing a few professional grantwriters:

http://philanthropy.com/dos/dosresults.php?Category_Type=185

Grantwriting Workshops

Grantsmanship Center

The Grantsmanship Training Program (5 days, \$825 per person) covers all aspects of researching grants, writing grant proposals and negotiating with funding sources. For a listing of workshops and other fee-based services go to: <http://www.tgci.com/>.

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center offers a one day (\$195 per person) “Proposal Writing Seminar” in a variety of locations throughout the United States. For more info go to:

http://fdncenter.org/marketplace/catalog/subcategory_training.jhtml?id=cat30003.

Online Grantwriting Assistance/Tips

Nonprofit Guides

This site contains free web-based grantwriting tools for nonprofit organizations. These guides are designed to assist established nonprofits through the grantwriting process.

<http://www.npguides.org/index.html>

J.C. Downing Foundation

The Downing Foundations provides free, general guidance that can help grantseekers increase their chances for a successful application with any foundation.

Go to: <http://www.jcdowning.org/resources/generalguide.htm>.

Grantseeking in Minnesota

This website features a free “Writing a Successful Grant Proposal” guide for nonprofit grantseekers: <http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm#summary>.

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center also offers several guides for successful grant writing. These guides range from \$35-\$60 and are available for purchase online at http://fdncenter.org/marketplace/catalog/subcategory_generic.jhtml?id=cat10014.

Common Application:

National Network of Grantmakers

The National Network of Grantmakers has developed a common application form that is accepted by over 60 progressive, social justice foundations, including 20 foundations listed in this funding guide. The Common Grant Application available at:

<http://www.nng.org/>.

Regional Index

Funders are organized by the states/regions where they make grants.

Alaska

- Alaska Conservation Foundation
- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- True North Foundation
- The Wilburforce Foundation

Arizona

- The Christensen Fund
- General Service Foundation
- Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
- The Wilburforce Foundation

California

- Agape Foundation

Colorado

- Chinook Fund
- The Christensen Fund
- General Service Foundation
- Turner Foundation, Inc

Idaho

- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- General Service Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- Social Justice Fund Northwest
- The Wilburforce Foundation

Iowa

- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation

Minnesota

- Bush Foundation
- Headwaters Foundation for Justice
- Otto Bremer Foundation

Montana

- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- General Service Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- Otto Bremer Foundation
- Social Justice Fund Northwest
- Turner Foundation, Inc
- The Wilburforce Foundation

National

- Abelard Foundation-West
- Acorn Foundation
- Albert and Bessie Warner Fund
- Beldon Fund
- Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Common Counsel Foundation
- The Educational Foundation of America
- Edwards Mother Earth Foundation
- Environmental Support Center
- FACT (French American Charitable Trust)
- First Nations Development Institute
- The Ford Foundation
- Fund of the Four Directions
- Funding Exchange, Inc.
- Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund
- Honor the Earth
- Jenifer Altman Foundation
- Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc
- Lannan Foundation
- The Larson Legacy
- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation
- The Mitchell Kapur Foundation
- The New World Foundation
- Norman Foundation, Inc
- The Oak Foundation U.S.A

National (Continued)

- Oxfam America
- Patagonia Environmental Grants Program
- Peace Development Fund
- Public Welfare Foundation, Inc
- RESIST, Inc
- Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc
- Seventh Generation Fund
- Solidago Foundation, Inc.
- Surdna Foundation, Inc
- Threshold Foundation
- The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock
- Wallace Global Fund

Nebraska

- Turner Foundation, Inc

New Mexico

- The Christensen Fund
- The Frost Foundation, Ltd
- General Service Foundation
- McCune Charitable Foundation
- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation
- Santa Fe Community Foundation
- Turner Foundation, Inc
- The Wilburforce Foundation

North Dakota

- Bush Foundation
- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation
- Otto Bremer Foundation

Northwest

- Acorn Foundation
- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- The Larson Legacy
- Social Justice Fund Northwest

Oregon

- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- McKenzie River Gathering Foundation
- Social Justice Fund Northwest
- The Wilburforce Foundation

South Dakota

- Bush Foundation
- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation

Southwest

- Acorn Foundation
- The Christensen Fund
- Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation

Utah

- The Christensen Fund
- General Service Foundation
- The Wilburforce Foundation

Washington

- The Brainerd Foundation
- The Bullitt Foundation
- Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
- The Norcliffe Foundation
- Social Justice Fund Northwest
- The Wilburforce Foundation

Western United States

- Abelard Foundation-West
- Acorn Foundation
- General Service Foundation
- The Marisla Foundation
- True North Foundation
- The Wilburforce Foundation
- The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Wisconsin

- Headwaters Foundation for Justice
- Otto Bremer Foundation

Wyoming

- General Service Foundation
- The Wilburforce Foundation

Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Abelard Foundation-West <i>Note: Abelard Foundation-East has a similar mission but for the Eastern U.S./New York State.</i>
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Executive Director
Address	1221 Preservation Park Way, #101 Oakland, CA 94612
Phone	510-834-2995
Fax	510-834-2998
Email	ccounsel@igc.org
Web site	www.commoncounsel.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$6,202,156
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$453,500 for 45 grants
Grant Range	\$8,750-\$10,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>Giving especially for seed money to new organizations and model projects, with emphasis on protection of civil rights and civil liberties; support for programs designed to achieve social, political, and economic equality for urban and rural poor, including giving them a voice in decisions about their environment</p> <p>This foundation is “. . . committed to social change activities which expand and protect civil liberties and human rights; increase opportunities for the poor, the disenfranchised and people of color; and enhance or expand community involvement in, and control over, economic and environmental decisions affecting members of the community”</p>	
Areas of Interest	
<p>Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil rights, advocacy; Crime/law enforcement; Economically disadvantaged; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment, natural resources; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International human rights; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Native Americans/American Indians; Public affairs; Public policy, research; Rural development; Urban/community development; Women; Women, centers/services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
Low-Income, People of Color, Women, Youth	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
National; Western States	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines available online from the Common Counsel Foundation website: http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone Call; Detailed proposal (see website for more info)
Deadline(s)	January 15 and June 14, 2005
Board Meeting Date(s)	June and November

Comments	
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This foundation has a history of funding organizations working on environmental justice issues

Helpful answers to common questions: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/faqs.html>

The Abelard Foundation is under the Common Counsel Foundation (www.commoncounsel.org)

Sources of Above Information	
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report -- Year: |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org) |

Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Acorn Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Grants Administrator or Susan Hutchinson (Program Officer)
Address	1221 Preservation Park Way #101 Oakland, CA 94612
Phone	510-834-2995
Fax	510-834-2998
Email	ccounsel@igc.org
Web site	www.commoncounsel.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$1,389,707
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$116,000 for 16 grants
Grant Range	\$3,000-\$10,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Support for restoration and preservation of a healthful global environment, including environmental justice and indigenous rights, preservation and restoration of habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife, and preventing or remedying toxic pollution.</p> <p>“The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; • Advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution.” <p>“The majority of the Acorn grants are awarded to grassroots community organization addressing environmental issues in the Pacific Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Southwest states.”</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest:</p> <p>Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environment, plant conservation; Environment, toxics</p>	
<p>Population(s) Served</p> <p>Low-Income Communities</p>	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>General/operating support, Seed money</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>National; giving primarily in the Pacific Northwest, Rocky Mountain, and Southwest States</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone Call; Detailed proposal (see website for more info)
Deadline(s)	January 15 and June 14, 2005
Board Meeting Date(s)	Flexible
Comments	
<p>The application for the Acorn Foundation is the same as the application for the Abelard Foundation-West. Both Foundations are under the Common Counsel Foundation (www.commoncounsel.org)</p> <p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on extractive industry issues.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
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Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Agape Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Nina Dessart, Administrative Director
Address	1095 Market St., Ste. 304 San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone	(415) 701-8707
Fax	(415) 701-8706
Email	info@agapefn.org
Web site	http://www.agapefn.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$498,582
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$696,498 for 83 grants
Grant Range	\$100-\$153,100
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>The foundation offers support primarily for nonviolent social change, focusing on anti-military and anti-nuclear issues, the environment, human rights, gay and lesbian rights, and women's rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace – anti-military/war and anti-nuclear (power, weapons and waste). • Human rights – civil rights, LGBT rights and women's rights. • Environmental protection and justice • Economic justice. • Racial justice. • Building economic alternatives, nonviolent conflict resolution, and alternatives to violence. 	
Areas of Interest	
Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, women; Environment ; International affairs, arms control	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Continuing support, Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money	
Geographic Limitations	
Giving primarily in CA, but will consider organizations in bordering states	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits (and organizations with fiscal sponsorship)	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.agapefn.org/sec/s-gr/gr-dl/Fall_05_Guidelines.doc Application Info: http://www.agapefn.org/sec/s-gr/BOTG_g.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Coversheet and 5-page proposal. See guidelines for full details.
Deadline(s)	February 1 and August 1 for Board of Trustees Grants; last business day of each month for Emergency Grants
Board Meeting Date(s)	Monthly
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding organizations working on toxic and environmental justice issues in states outside of California.</p> <p>The 2001 National Network of Grantmakers' directory lists this foundation as having an interest in funding Native American organizations.</p> <p>For more information on the different grants/loans from this foundation: http://www.agapefn.org/sec/s-gr/gr-main.html#_botg</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: August 2, 2005	
Funder Name	Alaska Conservation Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Julie Jessen, Associate Program Officer (jjessen@akcf.org) or Deborah L. Williams, Executive Director
Address	441 W. 5th Ave., Ste. 402 Anchorage, AK 99501-2340
Phone	(907) 276-1917
Fax	(907) 274-4145
Email	acfinfo@akcf.org
Web site	http://www.akcf.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$8,076,254
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,822,718 for 214 grants
Grant Range	\$75 - \$130,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
<p>Awards grants to protect the integrity of Alaskan ecosystems and promote sustainable livelihoods among Alaskan communities and peoples; awards to honor outstanding environmental volunteer activists and professionals, and to sustain community development.</p> <p>More info on programs: http://www.akcf.org/programs.htm</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Animals/wildlife, sanctuaries; Community development; Economic development; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Public affairs; Social sciences.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Animals/wildlife, sanctuaries; Community development; Economic development; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Public affairs; Social sciences.	
Geographic Limitations	
Giving primarily in AK	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.akcf.org/grants/grant_os.htm

forms?	General Grant info: http://www.akcf.org/gettinggrant.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter or phone call
Deadline(s)	Varies
Board Meeting Date(s)	February, May, and September
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on extractive industry issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> IFIP Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Albert and Bessie Warner Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	
Address	P.O. Box 2580 Sag Harbor, NY 11963
Application Address:	c/o Funding Exchange, 666 Broadway, Ste. 500, New York, NY 10012
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$5,933,491
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$207,000 for 25 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
Primary areas of giving include advancing civil rights and civil liberties; strengthening the movement toward peace and disarmament; empowering young people; and preserving the environment.	
Areas of Interest Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Crime/law enforcement; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment ; Health care; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs, arms control; International human rights; International peace/security; Legal services; Native Americans/American Indians.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) General/operating support, Land acquisition, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations Giving primarily in New York City and Suffolk County, NY (<i>However, the IRS report show that over half of their giving was outside of New York state.</i>)	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	See Funding Exchange website (www.fex.org)
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal	Letter of inquiry

proposal, invitation only)	
Deadline(s)	February, May, August, and November
Board Meeting Date(s)	None
Comments	
For more information, contact Funding Exchange.(http://www.fex.org)	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Beldon Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Holeri Faruolo, Grants Manager
Address	99 Madison Avenue 8th Floor New York, NY 10016
Phone	212-616-5600 (1-800-591-9595)
Fax	212-616-5656
Email	info@beldon.org
Web site	www.beldon.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$70,655,600
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$11,603,706
Grant Range	\$25,000-\$800,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Human Health and the Environment: The fund seeks proposals that engage new constituencies in exposing the connection between toxic chemicals and human health and in promoting public policies that eliminate environmental risks to people's health, particularly through application of the precautionary principle. The program focuses grantmaking in three areas: New Advocates, Human Exposure to Toxic Chemicals, and Environmental Justice.</p> <p>The Fund's mission is to make grants to nonprofit organizations to protect and sustain the environment by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating a base of involved and informed people working to protect the environment 2. Strengthening the capacity of nonprofit groups to organize environmental activists 3. Fostering public policy that will achieve the Fund's environmental goals 4. Growing and Nurturing leadership on environmental issues 5. Changing the values, beliefs and actions of individuals, communities, government and business. 	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Human Health & the Environment, Corporate Power & the Environment, Religion & the Environment, Global Warming, State & Regional Environmental Organizations, Environment; Environment, toxics</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Program development, Technical assistance.</p>	

Geographic Limitations National
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.beldon.org/beldon/program/default.asp
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Short Letter; Detailed proposal (see website for more details) http://www.beldon.org/beldon/grant_apps/default.asp?PageName=overview
Deadline(s)	Ongoing (grant proposals may be submitted at anytime during the year)
Board Meeting Date(s)	Quarterly (check online for updated dates)
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on toxic issues and environmental justice.</p> <p>“The Fund plans to invest its entire principal and earnings by 2009”</p> <p>There is a helpful online quiz to help determine if the organization meets the needs of Beldon: http://www.beldon.org/beldon/grant_apps/default.asp?pagename=quickquiz</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: June 15, 2005	
Funder Name	Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Debby Kessler, Administrative Assistant
Address	30 Community Dr. South Burlington, VT 05403
Phone	(802) 846-1500
Fax	
Email	
Web site	http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$4,994,526
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,904,072
Grant Range	\$1,000-\$150,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>The foundation supports organizations involved with early childhood development, the environment, AIDS, employment, agriculture, housing, youth citizenship, civil rights, community development, citizen participation, minorities, Native Americans, women, gays and lesbians, immigrants, economically disadvantaged people, and homeless people. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to facilitate progressive social change/justice.</p> <p>Funding Priorities: http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html#areas-interest</p> <p>Areas of Interest Agriculture; AIDS; Child development, education; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Economically disadvantaged; Employment; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Gays/lesbians; Homeless; Housing/shelter; Immigrants/refugees; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; Public affairs, citizen participation; Women; Youth development, citizenship</p> <p>Population(s) Served</p> <p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.</p> <p>Geographic Limitations National</p> <p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits</p> <p>People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)</p>	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of Interest (by U.S. mail only, see website for info).
Deadline(s)	Letters of Interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. They may take up to eight (8) weeks to be reviewed
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	The Brainerd Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Ann Krumboltz, Exec. Director
Address	1601 2nd Ave., Ste. 610 Seattle, WA 98101
Phone	(206) 448-0676
Fax	(206) 448-7222
Email	info@brainerd.org
Web site	http://www.brainerd.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$39,990,147
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$2,310,000 for 127 grants
Grant Range	\$20,000 - \$100,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>The foundation's mission is to protect the environmental quality of the Pacific Northwest, and to build citizen support for environmental protection. This is accomplished in part by making grants within two program areas: Endangered Ecosystems, and Communications and Capacity Building.</p> <p><u>Communications and Capacity Building</u>: To provide organizational development support (e.g., technological assistance, communications and fundraising support, and leadership/management assistance) for organizations directly involved in efforts to defend the endangered Northwest ecosystems the foundation has identified, as well as for key groups within the region whose programs augment regional conservation efforts (for example, regional service providers that supply technical and organizational assistance). The program also seeks to fund organizations that serve constituencies not considered traditional environmental allies.</p> <p><u>Endangered Ecosystems</u>: To develop stewardship policies and practices that protect and sustain endangered Northwest ecosystems (marine ecosystems are not included) and to address threats to these ecosystems and key watersheds from hard rock mining and energy exploration or development. The foundation looks for projects and organizations that: expand citizen activism in the management of public resources; enhance the capacity of the environmental movement to protect public resources; and support key environmental principles embodied in existing state and federal statutes and regulations.</p> <p><u>Opportunity Grants</u>: Because the best-laid plans can run into the unexpected, the Brainerd Foundation designates a limited amount of funds toward Opportunity Fund Grants. These grants range from \$250 to \$3,000 U.S. and are awarded to organizations confronted with a timely opportunity to carry out important work.</p>	

Areas of Interest Canada; Environment, natural resources
Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Income development, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations Giving primarily in AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, and British Columbia and the Yukon Territory
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Grantee Eligibility: http://www.brainerd.org/grants/eligibility.php Application Process: http://www.brainerd.org/grants/how_to_apply.php Requirement Checklist: http://www.brainerd.org/grants/requirement_checklist.php
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry: sent by mail, fax, e-mail, or submitted online (http://www.brainerd.org/grants/inquiry.php)
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	March, June, and November
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 15, 2005	
Funder Name	The Bullitt Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Amy Solomon, Program Officer (asolomon@bullitt.org)
Address	1212 Minor Ave. Seattle, WA 98101-2825
Phone	(206) 343-0807
Fax	(206) 343-0822
Email	info@bullitt.org
Web site	http://www.bullitt.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$91,782,100
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$5,441,468
Grant Range	\$5,000-\$480,000
Average Grant	\$10,000-\$50,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>Toxic and Radioactive Substances:</u> “The foundation supports policies and practices that dramatically reduce the use of toxic substances in products, eliminate the release of toxic and radioactive materials into the environment, reform destructive mining practices, and clean up contaminated areas. The objectives of the program are to: 1) reduce the use of toxic substances wherever possible in consumer goods and industrial processes; 2) eliminate the release of toxic materials into the environment; 3) ensure vigorous enforcement of all laws to protect humans and the rest of the environment from toxic substances; 4) hold polluters liable for their past and current wastes; 5) pay special attention to toxic threats in communities that lack the political power, financial clout, educated population, and legal resources to adequately protect themselves; 6) reform mining regulations that allow companies to escape responsibility for environmental damage; 7) promote the public's right to know the contents of food and other products, as well as the right to know what substances are being emitted from industrial facilities; and 8) protect the health of workers and ensure that they are free to speak out without retribution when they witness threats to public safety or the environment.”</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Agriculture, soil/water issues; Agriculture/food; Animals/wildlife; Canada; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, global warming; Environment, land resources; Environment, natural resources; Environment, radiation control; Environment, toxics; Environment, water resources; Transportation.	
Population(s) Served	

Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Income development, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money, Technical assistance
Geographic Limitations Pacific Northwest: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain range), and coastal Alaska from Cook Inlet to the Canadian border
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Available Online: http://www.bullitt.org/ (under Application Procedures)
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	The Foundation does not use a letter of inquiry pre-screening process. However, prospective applicants are urged to contact the appropriate program officer (Amy Solomon) to discuss their request prior to submittal.
Deadline(s)	May 1 and November 1
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
It is not clear if this foundation has any history of funding Native groups in the Pacific Northwest, but their program interest closely align with Native groups working on extractive industry issues (specifically mining).	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	Bush Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Anita M. Pampusch, President
Address	E-900 First National Bank Bldg. 332 Minnesota St. St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone	(651) 227-0891
Fax	FAX: (651) 297-6485
Email	info@bushfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.bushfoundation.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$732,455,635
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$31,047,370 for 298 grants
Grant Range	\$3,000 - \$1,000,000;
Average Grant	\$50,000-\$500,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p><u>Ecological Health:</u> The foundation seeks to improve the ecological health of the region, and to help people and organizations develop ways to treat ecological health as an interdependent system, rather than as isolated problems to be solved. Through these efforts, the foundation hopes to help restore, preserve, and protect resources in order to sustain the interdependent health of humans, animals, and ecosystems.</p> <p><u>Funding Strategies:</u> We prefer initiatives that have a direct and practical bearing on humans and their communities. Our funding strategies include consensus building and networking; development and dissemination of innovations and best practices; policy change; and strengthening non-profit groups working on ecological health.</p> <p>More info: http://www.bushfoundation.org/programs/EcologicalHealth.htm</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Arts; Children/youth; Education; Environment; Health care; Higher education; Human services; Humanities; Immigrants/refugees; Literature; Media/communications; Minorities; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Visual arts; Women; Youth development, services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Fellowships, Matching/challenge support, Program development.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>Minnesota; North Dakota; South Dakota</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.bushfoundation.org/publications/publicationapps.htm and http://www.bushfoundation.org/publications/EcolHealth.pdf Application available online: http://www.bushfoundation.org/apply/PDF_Apps/projectgrantapp.pdf
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry required. See details online: http://www.bushfoundation.org/apply/Gen_grant_info.htm
Deadline(s)	Letter of inquiry: No deadline; Proposal: March 1, July 1, and November 1
Board Meeting Date(s)	March, July, and November

Comments	
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Letter of inquiry must be accepted prior to sending the full proposal.

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.

Sources of Above Information	
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org) |

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	
Address	c/o Office of Proposal Entry Mott Foundation Bldg., 503 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 1200 Flint, MI 48502-1851
Phone	(810) 238-5651
Fax	(810) 766-1753
Email	info@mott.org
Web site	http://www.mott.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$2,527,897,211
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$114,288,700 for 1,138 grants
Grant Range	\$523-\$4,000,000
Average Grant	\$25,000-\$190,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
<p><u>Environment:</u> The mission of this program is to support the efforts of an engaged citizenry working to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world. Program areas are Reform of International Finance and Trade, Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems in North America, and Special Initiatives. In Reform of International Finance and Trade, there are three objectives: policy reform and implementation, strengthening international constituencies for reform, and developing new approaches. In Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems in North America, there are three objectives: site-based conservation efforts, strengthening the environmental community, and policy work. In Special Initiatives, there are three objectives: growth management and urban revitalization in Michigan, strengthening the environmental movement, and special opportunities. (see guidelines for more info).</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Child development, services; Children, services; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Eastern Europe; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Family services, parent education; Human services; Latin America; Leadership development; Minorities; Rural development; Russia; South Africa; Urban/community development; Voluntarism promotion.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	

National; International
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	<p>Guidelines Available Online: http://www.mott.org/programs/env-guidelines.asp#conservation</p> <p>General Application Guidelines: http://www.mott.org/programs/ap-1.asp</p> <p>Application Procedure: http://www.mott.org/programs/ap.asp</p>
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	<p>Letter of inquiry or proposal. Full proposals are accepted without invitation, although letters of inquiry are also welcomed as the initial approach.</p> <p>Letter Details: http://www.mott.org/programs/ap-3.asp Proposal Details: http://www.mott.org/programs/ap-4.asp</p>
Deadline(s)	None; grants are determined by Aug. 31 of any given year
Board Meeting Date(s)	March, June, September., and December

Comments	
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This foundation has a history of funding organizations working on environmental and natural resource issues (specifically issues addressing pollution and freshwater).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit proposals during first quarter of the year. Proposals should be submitted at least 4 months prior to start of proposed grant period.

Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Chinook Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Program Coordinator (Eva Benavidez Clayton: ebenavidez@chinookfund.org)
Address	2418 W 32 nd Ave Denver, CO 80211
Phone	(303) 455-6905
Fax	(303) 477-1617
Email	office@chinookfund.org
Web site	www.chinookfund.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$1,153,830
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$104,000 for 35 grants
Grant Range	\$500-\$6,500
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>The fund's primary goal is to support progressive social change organizing and activism across Colorado. The fund defines progressive social change work as efforts that challenge and attempt to alter existing economic and social relationships and institutions which are inequitable and undemocratic. This type of change requires an analysis of the root causes of social problems and their solutions, followed by action and evaluation of the effectiveness of that action. The fund supports projects that are working for progressive social change through means such as community organizing, advocacy, and coalition work.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Civil rights, advocacy; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Environment; Environment, natural resources.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Continuing support, Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
Giving limited to CO	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online at: http://chinookfund.org/howtoget.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Detailed proposal (see guidelines). Call Chinook with any questions.
Deadline(s)	February 12 and August 21
Board Meeting Date(s)	January, March, June, August, and November
Comments	
Chinook Fund only supports Colorado nonprofits.	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations in Colorado.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	The Christensen Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Karla Savage, Ph.D., Grants Program Officer
Address	145 Addison Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301
Phone	(650) 462-8600
Email	info@christensenfund.org
Web site	http://www.christensenfund.org/index.html
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$121,939,514
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$4,776,799 for 40 grants
Grant Range	\$500 - \$1,966,509
Average Grant	50,000 - \$100,000 range for first-time grants
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>“In late 2002 the Fund decided to develop a new program strategy and focus grant making on the interface between natural environments and human cultures, primarily working with peoples and communities variously known as "indigenous", "tribal" and "minority", and the landscapes with which their cultures, histories and artistic expression are so connected. Towards this end the Fund has consulted extensively with people and institutions that know and care about these issues, especially in our priority regions, and is currently finalizing grant-making strategies for each program area which we hope to share with grantees and other stakeholders for comment before the end of 2004. Shaping the development of these new strategies are a number of principles. One of these is a "resilience" and "sovereignty" perspective that suggests that rather than developing management structures attempting to freeze and preserve existing cultures or ecologies, better results can be achieved by supporting their own internal processes of creativity and renewal—processes necessary to sustain them as complex, dynamic and evolving adaptive systems over time. An objective thus becomes to back locally grounded efforts to elucidate the relationships between culture and environment and to strengthen the world's capacity to maintain cultural and biological creativity and diversity going forward.</p> <p><u>Cross Cutting Worldwide Program:</u> Giving restricted to nonprofits and public institutions for the purposes of building knowledge and understanding of cultural and biological diversity. No geographic restrictions. No funding restrictions other than a minimum of \$5,000.</p> <p><u>Regional Program:</u> The fund gives to the following regions to maintain cultural and biological diversity and artistic expression: Ethiopia, southwestern U.S., northwestern Mexico, northern Australia, Melanasia, Turkey, Iran, and Central Asia.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Arts; Asia; Australia; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Ethiopia; Higher education; Iran; Mexico; Museums; Visual arts.</p>	
Population(s) Served	

Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, Equipment, Fellowships, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Research, Seed money.
Geographic Limitations The Greater American Southwest, namely the US Four Corners region and Northwest Mexico covering the Colorado Plateau and Delta, the Pueblo and Hispanic Communities of the Rio Arriba/Rio Grande, the Sonoran Desert on both sides of the Mexican-US border (east of the Colorado River), and the Sierra Tarahumara.
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits and public institutions
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html Online Pre-Proposal Application: http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Submit online pre-proposal. Full proposal only submitted upon the invitation of the foundation.
Deadline(s)	Pre-proposal: January 15, March 31, June 30, September 30
Board Meeting Date(s)	Quarterly
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Common Counsel Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Elizabeth Wilcox, Exec. Director
Address	1221 Preservation Pkwy., Ste. 101 Oakland, CA 94612
Phone	(510) 834-2995
Fax	(510) 834-2998
Email	ccounsel@igc.org
Web site	http://www.commoncounsel.org/
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$122,513
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$39,810 for 54 grants
Grant Range	\$5,000 - \$12,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>The foundation is a consortium of family foundations supporting organizations working for social, economic, and environmental justice. While each member fund guides its own grantmaking program, all members seek to give voice to low income people, women, youth, people of color and others working for justice, equity, and a healthy, sustainable environment. Most grants are made for one year and provide general support funding. Common Counsel members share a special interest in organizations that are committed to grassroots community organizing, policy reform and positive social change. Common Counsel member funds have a long-standing commitment to respond to constituencies, needs and strategies that have not been considered by other foundations.</p> <p>Through its Grantee Exchange Fund the foundation makes grants for travel to strategic planning or technical assistance workshops, conferences, etc.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Community development, neighborhood development; Environment</p>	
<p>Population(s) Served</p>	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Conferences/seminars, Emergency funds, Exchange programs, General/operating support, Technical assistance.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>National</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)</p> <p>Nonprofits</p>	
<p>People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)</p>	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of Inquiry (e-mailed letters are preferred, but not required: ccfloi@igc.org) More details: http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/CCF_coversheet.html
Deadline(s)	Letter of Inquiry: January 15 or June 15
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.</p> <p>See extensive checklist online before submitting a letter of inquiry: http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html</p> <p>Consortium members include the Abelard Foundation West, the Acorn Foundation, and the Penney Family Fund.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 15, 2005	
Funder Name	The Educational Foundation of America
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Diane M. Allison, Executive Director
Address	35 Church Lane Westport, CT 06880-3515
Phone	(203) 226-6498
Fax	
Email	efa@efaw.org
Web site	www.efaw.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$203,806,691
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$10,265,242
Grant Range	high: \$175,000
Average Grant	\$10,000-\$60,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description Grants primarily for arts, education, energy and the environment , reproductive health and rights, population, and education programs benefiting Native Americans.	
Areas of Interest Arts; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Education; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Native Americans/American Indians ; Reproductive health, family planning.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Employee matching gifts, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.	
Geographic Limitations National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.efaw.org/page6.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	EFA welcomes Letters of Inquiry at any time
Deadline(s)	No deadlines
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding both environmental organizations working on mining issues as well as Native organizations.	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 7, 2005	
Funder Name	Edwards Mother Earth Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Sonia E. Baker, Director
Address	P.O. Box 16225 Seattle, WA 98116
Phone	(206) 933-7970
Fax	
Email	
Web site	https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/EMEF
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$29,880,442
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,132,000 for 32 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 - \$100,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>To enhance sustainable quality of life on earth by supporting organizations that strengthen the interconnectedness of the human community with each other and the environment. The foundation is interested in: Sustainable building practices; Environmental Biodiversity in oceans, rainforests, renewable energy, populations; Local environmental justice through the people most directly involved</p>	
Areas of Interest	
<p>Environment; Environment, air pollution; Environment, global warming; Environment, land resources; Environment, natural resources; Environment, noise pollution; Environment, plant conservation; Environment, pollution control; Environment, recycling; Environment, toxics; Environment, waste management; Environment, water pollution; Environment, water resources.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Equipment, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Program development, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	
Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application and letter of inquiry must be filed electronically: https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/EMEF

Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry submitted through the website: https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/EMEF
Deadline(s)	Fall 2005: Letter of Inquiry must be submitted by September 1st. If the organization meets the foundation's guidelines, they will be invited to complete the online application beginning September 15th. (check website for updated dates)
Board Meeting Date(s)	3 rd Week in October
Comments	
Application and letter of inquiry must be filed electronically: https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/EMEF	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Environmental Support Center
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Patrick Sweeney, President
Address	1500 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Ste. 25 Washington, DC 20005
Phone	(202) 331-9700
Fax	(202) 331-8592
Email	general@envsc.org
Web site	http://www.envsc.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$2,437,136
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$754,577
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>The center assists in improving the environment in the U.S. through enhancing the health and well-being of regional, state, and local organizations working on environmental issues.</p> <p>Since 1990, the Environmental Support Center (ESC) has repeatedly helped more than 2,100 local, state, and regional organizations working on environmental issues. The mission of the Environmental Support Center is to promote the quality of the natural environment, human health, and community sustainability by increasing the organizational effectiveness of local, state, and regional organizations working on environmental issues and for environmental justice. Our Training and Organizational Assistance Program, Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program and Technology Resources Program help these vital environmental groups become better managed, funded and equipped. (for a more detailed program list: http://www.envsc.org/)</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Environment	
Population(s) Served	
Low income, people of color, "activist organizations" in target states: www.envsc.org/states.htm	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Subsidies for training and consultation on organizational development. Enhances technological capacity through training and equipment donations.	
Geographic Limitations	
National with an emphasis on specific states (list of these states: http://www.envsc.org/states.htm)	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofit "activist organizations"	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Information: http://www.envsc.org/es02000.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Submit cover sheet (http://www.envsc.org/es02000.htm) with specific program application. For a list of programs: http://www.envsc.org/index.htm
Deadline(s)	Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program: November 18, 2005; Coalition Building: The first of the month; Group Training: The first of the month; Technology Resources: ongoing
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
This foundation has a history of providing “technological resources” (computer equipment) to Native organizations working on environmental issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	FACT (French American Charitable Trust) FACT Services Company, Inc. administers the FACT
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Laura Livoti, Program Officer
Address	303 Sacramento Street, 4 th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone	415-288-1305
Fax	415-288-1311
Email	fact@factservices.org
Web site	www.factservices.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$42,132,935
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$2,903,892
Grant Range	\$20,000-\$100,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>“We support non-profit organizations in the United States and in France working on root causes of poverty and inequality with an emphasis on the active participation of the grassroots — the people who are directly affected. We have a broad program area: social, economic and environmental justice.”</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Social & Economic Justice, Environmental Health/Environmental Justice	
Population(s) Served	
People of Color	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
General Operating, project support, discretionary grants	
Geographic Limitations	
National; International(France)	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://factservices.org/frameset.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone Call, and inquire process (http://factservices.org/frameset.html) <i>Note: new organizations can submit inquires, but FACT does NOT accept unsolicited proposal. See the guidelines for more details.</i>
Deadline(s)	Will be informed when invited to apply
Board Meeting Date(s)	Fall/Spring (dates vary)
Comments	
<p>The foundation has a history of funding both environmental and Native organizations.</p> <p>While FACT will not accepted unsolicited proposals, organizations can follow their guidelines (posted online) to submit an inquiry and may be invited to then submit a full proposal.</p> <p>More information is available on their website: http://factservices.org/frameset.html</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	First Nations Development Institute
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Jacqueline Tiller, Grantmaking Associate 540-371-5615 Ext 18 jtiller@firstnations.org or Jeff Clark, Grants Assistant, 540-371-5615, Ext 33 jclark@firstnations.org
Address	2300 Fall Hill Ave., Ste. 412 Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Phone	(540) 371-5615
Fax	(540) 371-3505
Email	info@firstnations.org
Web site	http://www.firstnations.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$2,344,452
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,256,713 for 44 grants
Grant Range	Native Organizations: \$900 - \$120,000; Individuals: \$5,000 - \$10,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>The institute helps Native American tribal members to mobilize enterprises that are reform-minded, culturally suitable, and economically feasible by coordinating local grassroots projects with national program and policy development initiatives to build capacity for self-reliant reservation economies.</p> <p>Through a three-pronged strategy of education, advocacy, and capitalization, First Nations Development Institute is working to restore Native control and culturally-compatible stewardship of the assets they own - be they land, human potential, cultural heritage, or natural resources - and to establish new assets for ensuring the long-term vitality of Native communities.</p> <p><u>Native American Asset Watch Initiative</u></p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Arts; Community development, business promotion; Economic development; Education; Environment; Health care; Housing/shelter; Native Americans/American Indians; Rural development; Youth development.</p>	
<p>Population(s) Served</p> <p>Giving limited to Native American reservations and rural Native American communities.</p>	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Conferences/seminars, Grants to individuals, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p>	

National
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Tribes and Native non-profit organizations
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Grant details: http://www.firstnations.org/grants.asp Guidelines are not posted online.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone call to discuss availability of funds and application procedure Check website for announcement requesting Letters of Intent.
Deadline(s)	
Board Meeting Date(s)	

Comments

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Sources of Above Information

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Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	The Ford Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Secretary
Address	320 E. 43rd St. New York, NY 10017
Phone	(212) 573-5000
Fax	212) 351-3677
Email	office-secretary@fordfound.org
Web site	http://www.fordfound.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$10,639,366,000
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$520,273,000 for 2,091 grants
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p><u>Community and Resource Development:</u> The area coordinates work in three fields and aims to create conditions for the development of sustainable and equitable communities. 1) Environment and Development: help people and groups acquire, protect, improve and manage land, water, forests, wildlife and other natural assets in ways that help reduce poverty and injustice. 2) Community Development: seek to improve the quality of life and opportunities for positive change in urban and rural communities. The foundation supports community-based institutions that mobilize and leverage philanthropic capital, investment capital, social capital and <i>natural resources in a responsible and fair manner.</i> 3) Sexuality and Reproductive Health: the foundation focuses on the social, cultural and economic factors that affect sexuality and reproductive health. Grant making emphasizes community-based responses to growing needs for prevention strategies and appropriate policies. It also focuses on empowering women and youth to participate in improving reproductive health and related policies.</p> <p>More Info: http://www.fordfound.org/program/community.cfm</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Africa; Agriculture; AIDS; Arts; Asia; Caribbean; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Eastern Europe; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Government/public administration; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs; International affairs, arms control; International affairs, foreign policy; International economic development; International human rights; International studies; Latin America; Law/international law; Leadership development; Legal services; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Middle East; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music;</p>	

Performing arts, theater; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public health, STDs; Public policy, research; Religion, interfaith issues; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Rural development; Russia; Secondary school/education; Social sciences; Southeast Asia; Urban/community development; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development
Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Fellowships, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations National; International
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.fordfound.org/about/guideline.cfm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Brief letter of inquiry
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	January, May, and September
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues. Also see, the Ford Foundation's "Current Interests": http://www.fordfound.org/publications/recent_articles/current_interests.cfm	
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Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	The Frost Foundation, Ltd
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Mary Amelia Whited-Howell, President
Address	511 Armijo St., Ste. A Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone	(505) 986-0208
Fax	
Email	info@frostfound.org
Web site	http://www.frostfound.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$33,702,731
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$2,020,120
Grant Range	\$15,000 to \$25,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Focus on the following areas: 1) Social service and humanitarian needs including, but not limited to, violence in the streets, domestic violence, child abuse, specific public health issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, homelessness, and problems of the elderly; 2) Environment - consideration given to programs in research, education, and action to conserve and protect the environment for the well-being and safety of plants, animals, and human beings; and 3) Education - focus on new, innovative, creative, practical programs to address students' and society's needs today, and which recognize our changing sociological structure and concerns.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Aging; Aging, centers/services; AIDS; AIDS research; Animal welfare; Business school/education; Children/youth, services; Education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Native Americans/American Indians; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Substance abuse, services; Women; Women, centers/services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Capital campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Equipment, Fellowships, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Seed money, Technical assistance.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>Louisiana; New Mexico</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)</p> <p>Nonprofits.</p>	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	



Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Grant Application Procedure: http://www.frostfound.org/Pages/grantapp.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	See description for one-page summary (letter of inquiry): http://www.frostfound.org/Pages/grantapp.html
Deadline(s)	December 1, for consideration at March meeting; June 1, for consideration at September meeting
Board Meeting Date(s)	March and September
Comments	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Fund of the Four Directions
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Tonya Gonnella Frichner, President
Address	708 Broadway, 8th Fl. New York, NY 10003
Phone	(212) 240-2206
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$44,314
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$104,700 for 39 grants
Grant Range	\$300 to \$7,400
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>The fund supports grassroots, traditionally-minded projects that strengthen urban and rural Native American communities. Projects funded include those that demonstrate solutions based on culturally and technologically appropriate models in the areas of human rights, environmental justice, community empowerment, and language and culture revitalization.</p> <p><u>Discretionary Grants:</u> Grants do not exceed \$1,000 and are considered on a case-by-case basis throughout the year. The grants may be available for travel to conferences, ceremonies, and other events, particularly for elders and youth, also for response to sudden or unexpected circumstances.</p> <p><u>Program Grants:</u> Grants are unrestricted general support in the amount of \$1,000 to \$5,000.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Native Americans/American Indians	
Population(s) Served	
Native Americans	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, Fellowships, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Technical assistance	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Call the foundation for guidelines and application information.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	5 pages or less for proposals
Deadline(s)	October 5 for Program Grants; none for Discretionary Grants
Board Meeting Date(s)	November
Comments	
This foundation only funds indigenous-controlled organizations.	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	Funding Exchange, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Charlene Allen, Director of Grantmaking (charlene.allen@fex.org)
Address	666 Broadway, Ste. 500 New York, NY 10012
Phone	(212) 529-5300
Fax	(212) 982-9272
Email	grants@fex.org
Web site	http://www.fex.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$31,156,029
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$3,686,734
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>Donor Advised Program:</u> This program funds community-based organizations challenging social and economic injustice and working to change the circumstances and systems that lead to oppression.</p> <p><u>Emergency Fund:</u> Grants of up to \$1,000 are given in response to political crisis or opportunities, when a small amount of money can make a difference in educating or mobilizing for social change.</p> <p><u>Peace and Racial Justice Fund:</u> Supports efforts for peace, protecting civil liberties, and fighting racial injustice. The fund supports regional and national groups working to broaden the discourse, leadership, and analysis of the national peace and foreign policy debate to include diverse, community-based participation. On the local level, the Fund supports organizations that address the impact of war and foreign policy on their communities, and work to build a base of local leadership and infrastructure, particularly in communities of color.</p> <p><u>Saguaro Fund:</u> Support is given to groups in the U.S. and Puerto Rico that are led by racial minority communities by addressing critical social issues; participate in alliances, networks, and coalitions; combat economic injustices; build unity among people's movements; demonstrate potential for national impact; experience difficulty obtaining funding because of their location or the political nature of their work; and foster leadership among women and youth.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
<p>Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/law enforcement; Economic development; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment; International peace/security; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; Safety/disasters; Women; Youth development.</p>	

Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations National
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits (or organizations with a tax-exempt fiscal sponsor)
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.fex.org/pdfs/fex_guidelines.pdf
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	See details for initial application on website : http://www.fex.org/pdfs/fex_guidelines.pdf (details are on page 4) Use the NNG Common Grant Application Form. “If you have questions about the process or whether your organization’s work falls within the criteria in our grantmaking guidelines call the Funding Exchange Grants Department between January 1 and the third week in February.” (Jerry Snee, Grants Assistant, grants@fex.org 529-5356 ext. 323)
Deadline(s)	Postmarked by March 1 for general program
Board Meeting Date(s)	Varies

Comments

Accepts NNG Common Grant Application. Full information on the foundation’s website. The foundation, upon request, can also mail an information packet with all application forms and requirements.

“Applicants may not apply specifically to the OUT Fund, the Saguaro Fund or the Docket, but only to the OSD program as a whole. Funding Exchange staff will make all designations to specific Funds or programs.”

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations.

Sources of Above Information
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EGA Directory

Funder web site

Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	General Service Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	William Replinger, Controller: (970) 920-6834 ext. 5 bill@generalservice.org
Address	557 N. Mill St., Ste. 201 Aspen, CO 81611-1513
Phone	(970) 920-6834
Fax	(970) 920-4578
Email	info@generalservice.org
Web site	http://www.generalservice.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$61,096,893
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$3,047,845 for 134 grants
Grant Range	\$725 to \$75,000
Average Grant	\$2,500-\$35,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p><u>Western Water</u>: The goal of the program is to preserve and protect aquatic and riparian ecosystems in rivers and their tributaries in the western United States. The foundation's primary geographic areas of interest include the target states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The foundation will give priority to proposals with one or more of the following characteristics: 1) The organization has built or is developing broad-based local support. The initiative responds to the community's overarching needs along with ecological protection. While primarily focused on river health successful project will address the economic, social and political needs of the watershed's human communities; 2) The project is locally based but its success would have an impact on a state-wide or regional level; 3) The group focuses on expanding its agenda to appeal to the local constituency, abandoning adversarial whenever possible; 4) The initiative has the potential for systemic change or inspires long-term environmental stewardship. The project could change the way water is managed regionally; and 5) The foundation looks for opportunities to support new and promising leaders in the movement. The program does not fund: local watershed or wetlands restoration without concrete plans or implications for state-wide or regional impact, environmental education, toxic waste or point source pollution remediation, lakes, land acquisition, or groundwater protection. Funding in this area is extremely limited.</p> <p>For additional information, contact: Lani Shaw & Renee Fazzarivvia (water@generalservice.org) More info: http://www.generalservice.org/Resources.htm</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Caribbean; Central America; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; International human rights; International peace/security; Mexico; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, family planning; Youth, pregnancy prevention.</p>	

Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Conferences/seminars, Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations National (with a focus on Western States: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.generalservice.org/HowtoApply2%20062504.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit letters of inquiry via E-mail or using the online submission form on the foundation's website. Letters of inquiry are accepted via E-mail, regular mail, or FAX. Application form required.
Deadline(s)	January 14 and September 1 for letter of inquiry; March 1 and October 1 for <i>invited</i> proposals
Board Meeting Date(s)	April and November
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 19, 2005	
Funder Name	Headwaters Foundation for Justice (formerly Headwaters Fund)
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Steve Newcom, Executive Director
Address	2801 21st Ave. S., Ste. 132-B Minneapolis, MN 55407
Phone	(612) 879-0602
Fax	(612) 879-0613
Email	info@headwatersfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.headwatersfoundation.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$3,664,911
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$546,327 for 261 grants
Grant Range	\$19,000-\$45,333
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>Fund of the Sacred Circle: is directed toward grassroots groups or projects in the Minnesota or Wisconsin engaged in social change organizing within the Native American community. It is a cooperative program of Headwaters and the Wisconsin Community Fund, directed by Headwaters. Funding decisions for the Fund of the Sacred Circle are made by Native American community activists working for social justice on a daily basis.</p> <p>Environmental Justice Fund grew out of the awareness that people of color, particularly low income people, are far more likely to live near sources of pollution (such as hazardous waste sites and factories with dangerous emissions), have less access to public decision-making process and be subjected to weaker enforcement of environmental laws. And that individual's most impacted need to take a leadership role in the responding to environmental threats and to the promotion of healthy and safe alternatives. Headwaters' Environmental Justice Fund exists to support and advance community activism that address the root cause of problems and promotes changes to the social, economical and political system to improve health, living and working conditions for Minnesota. The fund is designed to enhance community involvement, leadership by supporting group to organize as a means to increase their political, social and economic power.</p> <p>Empowerment Grants of up to \$ 5,000.00 and Strategic Grants of up to \$10,000.00 for one year. More info: http://www.headwatersfoundation.org/html/grantmaking/Headwaters_EJ_RFP.pdf</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Civil rights, Environmental Justice issues	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Conferences/seminars, Emergency funds, General/operating support, Seed money, Technical	

assistance
Geographic Limitations Minnesota; Wisconsin
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.headwatersfoundation.org/html/grantmaking/HFJGrantsApp12004.pdf Application coversheet: http://www.headwatersfoundation.org/html/grantmaking/HFJGrantcoversheet2004.pdf
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Telephone or e-mail See guidelines for details on full proposal
Deadline(s)	1st business day of February and August
Board Meeting Date(s)	Bimonthly

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental justice issues

Sources of Above Information

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<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory
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<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Honor the Earth
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Natalie Marker, Associate Director
Address	2104 Stevens Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404
Phone	612-879-7529
Fax	
Email	grantshonorearth@earthlink.net or honorearth@earthlink.net
Web site	http://www.honorearth.org/grants.html
Financial Data	
Total Assets	
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	
Grant Range	\$1,000 to \$5,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Native Groups/organizations working in one of Honor the Earth's three program areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Environmental Justice</u> - defense and protection of homelands and traditional ways of life; 2. Building Sustainable Communities - innovative initiatives that foster Indigenous thinking and use of traditional language addressing sustainable community development, providing tools for addressing conflict resolution and learning principles of de-colonization 3. <u>Nuclear Waste/Safe Clean Energy</u> - addressing fossil fuel, mega-hydro, nuclear power, nuclear waste issues and promoting alternative, clean renewable energy initiatives; <p>Native Groups/organizations working with Native youth, young adults and students to develop leadership skills. As well as, Native youth projects designed to protect and restore Native communities. Priority is given to Native grassroots, community-based organizations and groups with a lack of access to federal and/or tribal funding resources.</p> <p>The Tides Foundation's "Native Communities Initiative" provides funding to Honor the Earth to support their programs. All grants under the Native Communities Initiative are given through Honor the Earth. (http://www.tidesfoundation.org/native_communities_program.cfm)</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Native American issues</p>	
<p>Population(s) Served</p> <p>Native Americans</p>	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>National</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Native Groups
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.honorearth.org/grants/apply/funding.html Application Details: http://www.honorearth.org/grants/apply/application.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Proposal and attachments See details: http://www.honorearth.org/grants/apply/application.html
Deadline(s)	None—Proposal are accepted throughout the year
Board Meeting Date(s)	

Comments	
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“In 2000, Honor the Earth and Tides Foundation launched the Native Communities Initiative- a grant-making initiative designed to increase funding to effective, front line Native American grassroots organizations”

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on extractive industry issues.

Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Jenifer Altman Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Ms. Aditi Vaidya
Address	P.O. Box 29209 San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone	(415) 561-2187
Fax	(415) 561-6480
Email	info@jaf.org
Web site	http://www.jaf.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$13,886,880.
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$577,100 for 35 grants
Grant Range	
Average Grant	\$1,000 to \$10,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
<p>The foundation is dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health and mind-body health. Funding priorities also include environmental protection, health and environmental research, environmental justice and community coalitions.</p> <p><u>Chemicals and Environmental Health:</u> The foundation is interested in the interface between the emerging global campaign to safeguard living systems from the threat of uncontrolled uses of biotechnology, particularly in the food and agriculture sectors, and in developing a global environmental health campaign with a focus on reducing the risks of life-degrading chemicals.</p> <p>For a complete list of programs: http://www.jaf.org/areas/index.html</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Brazil; Environment ; Europe; Health care; India; Mexico	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Program evaluation, Research, Seed money	
Geographic Limitations	
National; International	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application info: http://www.jaf.org/apply/index.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Concept letter outlining project. More details: http://www.jaf.org/apply/index.html
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues, specifically around issues of chemicals/toxics and how they relate to human health and the environment.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Millie Buchanan, Toxics/Environmental Justice Program
Address	6 E. 39th St., 12th Fl. New York, NY 10016-0112
Phone	(212) 684-6577
Fax	(212) 689-6549
Email	noyes@noyes.org
Web site	http://www.noyes.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$61,405,328
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$3,187,194 for 224 grants
Grant Range	\$250 to \$75,000
Average Grant	\$10,000-\$35,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>The foundation seeks to protect and restore the planet's capacity for renewal by supporting grassroots organizations and movements whose work promotes healthy, just and sustainable social and natural systems. The foundation views the Earth as one community, an indivisible web of life with human society an integral part. The foundation's grantmaking addresses two general themes: 1) healthy, just and sustainable environments and communities; and 2) reproductive rights. Grants are designed to help organizations increase and sustain their effectiveness. With first time grants, the foundation tries to bring diverse voices and approaches into the movements it supports.</p> <p><u>Advance Environmental Justice:</u> Supporting organizations, led by people most heavily affected, that work to counter environmental degradation in low-income communities and communities of color.</p> <p><u>Protect the Health and Environment of Communities Threatened by Toxics:</u> Supporting organizations, primarily at the state and regional levels, that: 1) Bring together activists to work on toxics exposure and contamination; and 2) Promote initiatives and public policies that reduce the use of toxins and hold corporations accountable for their impact on the environment.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Agriculture; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Environment; Environment, toxics.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>National</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guideline and Procedure Available Oline: http://www.noyes.org/apply.html#appproc
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry of no more than three pages (more details: http://www.noyes.org/apply.html#appproc) Full proposal will be requested after review of letter of inquiry.
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	Spring, Summer, and Fall

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding organizations working on environmental justice and extractive industry issues.

The foundation encourages requests that address multiple priorities, as well as those that bring together organizations and activists from diverse movements. The foundation prefers to make general support grants and does not limit the number of renewal grants.

This foundation accepts the NNG Common Application Form

Sources of Above Information

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Martha Kongsgaard, President
Address	1932 1st Ave., Ste. 602 Seattle, WA 98101
Phone	(206) 448-1874
Fax	(206) 448-1973
Email	kgf@kongsgaard-goldman.org
Web site	http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$10,292; plus \$818,166 in gifts received
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$746,740 for 92 grants
Grant Range	\$500 to \$41,000
Average Grant	\$1,000 - \$15,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p><u>Environmental Protection and Conservation:</u> Public policy, litigation, citizen involvement, public education, restoration, sustainable land use and environmental justice.</p> <p><u>Human Rights / Civic Development:</u> Advocacy, public policy, civil liberties and community capacity building. Particular attention is paid to community-supported projects which mobilize people to create progressive social change. We are also interested in both helping groups achieve internal organizational change through small, as needed, technical assistance grants and by funding projects that help these groups gain the skills necessary to guarantee their place at the table where the broader community conversations and policy decisions take place.</p> <p><u>Technical Assistance:</u> Small grants (less than \$1,500) are made throughout the year to assist organizations with training and skill development, expert consultation, leadership development, and networking.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; AIDS; Arts; Canada; Child development, education; Child development, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Economics; Education; Environment; Gays/lesbians; Immigrants/refugees; International peace/security; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Reproductive health, family planning; Visual arts; Women; Women, centers/services</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Annual campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development,</p>	

Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations Giving limited to AK, ID, MT, OR, and WA
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Info: http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org/application.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of intent More details: http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org/application.html
Deadline(s)	Letter of intent due March 16 and September 16; full proposal April 30 and October 31
Board Meeting Date(s)	February and August
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues in the Northwest.</p> <p>Accepts a common application: http://www.philanthropyNW.org/grant/common-app.htm</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
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<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Lannan Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Laurie Betlach, Program Officer
Address	313 Read St. Santa Fe, NM 87501-2628
Phone	(505) 986-8160
Fax	(505) 986-8195
Email	
Web site	http://www.lannan.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$235,114,957
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$9,322,579 for 178 grants
Grant Range	\$80 to 1,321,482
Average Grant	\$5,000-\$50,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>Indigenous Communities Program:</u> The program supports the resolve of rural Native people to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions. The program supports projects consistent with traditional values in the areas of environmental protection and advocacy, legal rights, language revitalization and preservation, education, and culture.</p> <p>“Lannan Foundation has made it a priority to support efforts made by local Native communities to protect their lands and water from degradation and destruction”</p> <p>For more info: http://www.lannan.org/lf/programs/ic/</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Arts; Historic preservation/historical societies; Literature; Museums; Native Americans/American Indians ; Visual arts.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Building/renovation, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Equipment, Fellowships, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, In-kind gifts, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Technical assistance	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	<p>Guidelines Available Online: http://www.lannan.org/lf/about/grant-guidelines/</p> <p>Funding Process: http://www.lannan.org/lf/about/funding-process/</p>
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	<p>Organizations are strongly encouraged to contact the foundation's program staff to discuss their ideas prior to submitting a letter of inquiry. A substantial portion of the foundation's grant budget has already been committed and therefore the foundation anticipates awarding few additional grants.</p> <p>Details about sending the Letter of Inquiry: http://www.lannan.org/lf/about/funding-process/#letters</p>
Deadline(s)	
Board Meeting Date(s)	Three times per year
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental/extractive industries issues.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	The Larson Legacy
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Leland E.G. Larson, President
Address	14404 S.E. Krause Ln. Portland, Oregon 97236-6534
Phone	(503) 658-5800
Fax	(503) 658-5273
Email	
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$4,231,915
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$262,326 for 32 grants
Grant Range	\$500-\$45,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
Giving for the environment, human rights, and civil liberties.	
Areas of Interest	
Civil liberties, advocacy; Education; Environment ; Human services; International human rights; Religion	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Annual campaigns	
Geographic Limitations	
National, but giving primarily in the Northwest	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Contact the foundation for application guidelines.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter with full description of organization and proposed project.
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	Annually

Comments
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations operating the Northwest.
Sources of Above Information
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	The Marisla Foundation (formally the Homeland Foundation)
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Glenda Menges, Administrator
Address	412 N. Coast Hwy., PMB 359 Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Phone	(949) 494-0365
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$14,111,386
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$20,695,100 for 352 grants
Grant Range	\$2,500-\$1,130,000
Average Grant	\$10,000-\$125,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description: "Giving to preserve individual rights to have a safe place to live, and to organizations that work to preserve the earth's natural resources"</p> <p><u>Environment:</u> This program concentrates on activities that promote the conservation of biological diversity and advance sustainable ecosystem management. Primary emphasis is on marine resources conservation with a geographic focus on the western United States, Baja, California, and the Western Pacific. The Environment Program also supports the search for solutions to health threats caused by toxic chemicals</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest Environment; Environment, toxics; Marine science; Mexico; Women, centers/services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) General/operating support, Program development</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations Giving primarily on the West Coast of the U.S. Also giving on a nationally.</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits</p>	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Call to request proposal guidelines

Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Proposal (do not send letter of inquiry)
Deadline(s)	March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1
Board Meeting Date(s)	Quarterly
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding environmental organizations working on toxic related issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	McCune Charitable Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Frances R. Sowers, Assoc. Dir
Address	345 E. Alameda St. Santa Fe, NM 87501-2229
Phone	(505) 983-8300
Fax	(505) 983-7887
Email	info@nmmccune.org
Web site	http://www.nmmccune.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$134,663,355
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$6,827,100 for 436 grants
Grant Range	\$600 - \$1,073,900
Average Grant	\$5,000-\$50,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description The McCune Charitable Foundation accepts applications for community-based, community-driven projects in the state of New Mexico.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Adult/continuing education; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Agriculture; AIDS; Alcoholism; Animal welfare; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Cancer; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Community development; Crime/law enforcement; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Federated giving programs; Food services; Gays/lesbians; Health care; Health organizations; Heart & circulatory diseases; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; History/archaeology; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Leadership development; Libraries/library science; Medical care, rehabilitation; Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Native Americans/American Indians; Nutrition; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Public affairs; Public affairs, citizen participation; Reproductive health, family planning; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Rural development; Secondary school/education; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts; Vocational education; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, citizenship; Youth development, services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Scholarship funds, Seed money, Technical assistance.</p>	
Geographic Limitations	

New Mexico
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.nmmccune.org/guide.php
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Online application only.
Deadline(s)	Check website for details on deadlines
Board Meeting Date(s)	

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations operating in New Mexico.

Organizations in NM can only apply online for this foundation (<http://www.nmmccune.org/app.php>)

Sources of Above Information

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org) |

Date: July 19, 2005	
Funder Name	McKenzie River Gathering Foundation (MRG)
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Anita Rodgers, Program Director (anita@mrgfoundation.org)
Address	2705 E. Burnside, Suite 210 Portland, Oregon 97214
Phone	(541) 485-2790
Fax	(541) 485-7604
Email	info@mrgfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.mrgfoundation.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$3,545,331
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$691,656 for 186 grants
Grant Range	\$2,000-\$10,000
Average Grant	\$5,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description: MRG Foundation funds grassroots organizations working in the areas of human and civil rights, racial justice, environmental protection, economic justice, peace, and international solidarity. MRG Foundation's recent funding has supported organizing efforts addressing issues such as: globalization, domestic violence, homelessness, community-labor relations, HIV/AIDS, reproductive rights, queer liberation, immigrant rights, ancient forest and watershed protection, progressive media, rights for the differently abled, anti-militarism, and struggles for sovereignty and self-determination.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest Civil rights; Environment; Environment, natural resources; International affairs; International peace/security</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Publication, Seed money, Technical assistance.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations Giving limited to Oregon</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits; official IRS tax-exempt status is not necessary to apply for funding.</p>	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Process: http://www.mrgfoundation.org/html/apply/apply.php
Initial Approach (phone call,	Telephone (call the Program Director at 1-800-489-6743 to discuss

letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	funding opportunities and to get an application packet)
Deadline(s)	March and October for Funding Cycle Grants http://www.mrgfoundation.org/html/apply/deadlines.php
Board Meeting Date(s)	Bimonthly
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding organizations working on environmental justice and toxic issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Steven Rasmussen, Executive Director
Address	P.O. Box 32360 Santa Fe, NM 87594-2360
Phone	(505) 954-4702
Fax	(505) 954-4762
Email	
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$31,883,002
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,539,880 for 92 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 to \$132,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description: Giving primarily in four major areas: 1) environmental concerns, with emphasis on programs that strive to preserve the land and educate our children on the importance of protecting and caring for our natural heritage ; 2) animal welfare, with emphasis on the protection and humane treatment of both wild and domestic animals; 3) social concerns, with emphasis on helping Native Americans help themselves ; and 4) the fine arts, with emphasis on renovation and the visual arts.	
Areas of Interest: Animal welfare; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Environment, natural resources ; Environmental education; Health organizations; Human services; Performing arts centers; Zoos/zoological societies.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Endowments, Matching/challenge support, Program development.	
Geographic Limitations Giving primarily in the lake region of northwest IA, FL, ND, SD, Santa Fe, NM, and the Southwest. Giving on a national basis for environmental concerns	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	No website, contact the foundation's office for application details

Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Written application (initial phone call is also suggested. See notes below in the "comment" section)
Deadline(s)	none
Board Meeting Date(s)	5 times per year
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.</p> <p>It is suggested that prior to submitting a formal grant application, the organization contact the foundation office on a more informal basis, which will help both the foundation and the applicant assess interest in the proposal and prepare a more concise application.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	The Mitchell Kapor Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Aditi Vaidya, Grants Administrator (The Jenifer Altman Foundation)
Address	543 Howard St., 5th Flr. San Francisco, CA 94117
Environmental Health Program Address:	P.O. Box 29209, San Francisco, CA, 94129
Phone	(415) 561-2182
Fax	(415) 561.6480
Email	info@jaf.org
Web site	http://www.mkf.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$33,033,028
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,911,263 for 82 grants
Grant Range	\$2,500-\$500,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>The foundation's goals are to improve human well-being and sustain healthy ecosystems that support all life on earth. Two of the programs available for funding are:</p> <p><u>The Environmental Health Program</u>, focusing primarily on the impact of endocrine disrupting chemicals and other fetal contaminants on human health and on biodiversity. (Note: this program is administered by The Jenifer Altman Foundation)</p> <p><u>The Level Playing Field Program</u>, focusing on understanding and changing the ways in which attitudes, subcultures, and processes within educational and business environments operate in tandem to create barriers to full participation for disenfranchised groups based on race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and other factors.</p> <p>More info: http://www.mkf.org/areas/index.html#environmental</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Community development; Education; Environment; Environment, pollution control; Environment, toxics; Environment, waste management; Health care; Human services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>National</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Procedure: http://www.mkf.org/apply/index.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Concept Letter. Details and cover sheet: http://www.mkf.org/apply/index.html The letter can be sent by mail, facsimile or e-mail. If a proposal has already been drafted it can accompany the concept letter (though a full proposal is not required for the initial approach)
Deadline(s)	None (Proposals are reviewed as they are received)
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.</p> <p>Please note that the Jenifer Altman Foundation (JAF) manages the Environmental Health Program activities of the Mitchell Kapor Foundation (MKF) and the program work of the StarFire Fund (SFF). Through deeply-shared goals and objectives, these three like-minded foundations seek to make what contribution we can to the well-being of humanity and life on earth. <i>A proposal to one of the Foundations in an area of shared program interest is considered as a proposal to all three Foundations.</i></p>	
Sources of Above Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> 990 federal tax return -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> IFIP Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	The New World Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Heeten Kalan, Senior Program Officer
Address	666 West End Ave. New York, NY 10025
Phone	(212) 249-1023
Fax	(212) 472-0508
Email	info@newwf.org
Web site	http://www.newwf.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$24,025,649
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,154,250 (total); \$561,000 (for the Environmental Justice Program)
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
<p><u>The U.S. Environmental Justice Program:</u> New World has been supporting the developing movement for environmental justice for more than a decade, focusing on struggles in the U.S. communities calling for Superfund clean-ups; urban health activists concerned about soaring asthma rates; unions demanding better workplace health and safety; Native Americans fighting for sovereignty and land rights; farmworkers exposing the dangers of pesticides; and many others. In addition, New World supports the organizational networks that link local, immediate concerns to larger issues of social justice, racial equality, economic development, and political power. In the networking process, activists all over America have learned they are fighting the same corporate polluters and the same negligent regulators—and are learning they must work together in order to win</p> <p>More info: http://www.newwf.org/grant_programs/ghej.html</p>	
Areas of Interest	
AIDS; AIDS research; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Education; Health care; Human services; International affairs, arms control; International peace/security; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Public policy, research.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Conferences/seminars, Fellowships, In-kind gifts, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
National; international	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Contact the foundation directly for guidelines. There is no official application form.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Proposal
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	Biannually

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental justice issues.

Sources of Above Information

- 990 federal tax return -- Year:
- Annual Report -- Year:
- NNG Directory
- IFIP Directory
- EGA Directory
- Funder web site
- Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 11, 2005	
Funder Name	Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Mary K. Price, Director of Grants Administration (mprice@nmpct.org)
Address	135 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste. 1200 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Phone	(317) 231-6075
Application address for Arizona organizations:	2201 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 600B, Phoenix, AZ 85016,
Phone	(602) 955-3000
Web site	http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$354,422,554
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$12,427,131 for 199 grants (Environmental program: \$1,372,000)
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description (only relevant program included)	
<p><u>Environmental Funding:</u> The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust will consider environmental funding requests from nonprofit organizations that are dedicated to environmental education and public awareness, planning and collaborative conservation (and prevention), and/or land and species protection. (Please refer to the environmental criteria for additional information.) The Trust will not fund projects for the purchase of raw land that is simply designated as open space or for recreational purposes. The Trust considers zoos, botanical gardens and domestic animal service providers under its animals and nature requests, except when services complement one of the Trust's environmental priorities.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest Animal welfare; Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development; Disabled; Education; Environment, natural resources; Eye diseases; Family services; Food banks; Health care; Human services; Museums.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Curriculum development, Endowments, Equipment, Land acquisition</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations Arizona; Indiana (statewide for environmental program. For other programs, limited to metropolitan area.)</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits</p>	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org/html/2005guidelines.htm Preliminary proposal: http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org/html/apply.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Preliminary proposal letter and application form
Deadline(s)	January 14, May 13, and September 15 (requests for funding may be submitted at any time throughout the year. However, proposal review and funding decisions occur three times per year).
Board Meeting Date(s)	February, June, October, and December

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.

Sources of Above Information

- 990 federal tax return -- Year:
- Annual Report -- Year:
- NNG Directory
- IFIP Directory
- EGA Directory
- Funder web site
- Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	The Norcliffe Foundation (formerly The Norcliffe Fund)
Contact Information	
Contact Person	James C. Pigott, President
Address	999 3rd Ave., Ste. 1006 Seattle, WA 98104
Phone	(206) 682-4820
Fax	(206) 682-4821
Email	arline@thenorcliffefoundation.com
Web site	http://www.thenorcliffefoundation.com
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$185,297,499
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$7,339,448 for 253 grants
Grant Range	\$200 to \$788,000
Average Grant	\$1,000 to \$25,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description Areas of support include education, health, social services, civic improvement, religion, culture and the arts, the environment , historic preservation, and youth programs.	
Areas of Interest Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Aging; AIDS; AIDS research; Alcoholism; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Biomedicine; Cancer; Cancer research; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Christian agencies & churches; Community development; Computer science; Dental care; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged ; Education; Education, reading; Elementary/secondary education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources ; Family services; Federated giving programs; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Homeless; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Legal services; Libraries/library science; Mathematics; Medical research; Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians ; Nutrition; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Recreation; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts; Visual arts, architecture; Vocational education; Voluntarism promotion; Women.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Curriculum development, Endowments, Equipment, Fellowships, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Professorships, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds.	
Geographic Limitations Giving in the Puget Sound region of WA, with emphasis in and around Seattle	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.thenorcliffefoundation.com/guidelines.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone call, then application See website for details and procedures: http://www.thenorcliffefoundation.com/procedures.htm
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	As required
Comments	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 18, 2005	
Funder Name	Norman Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	June Makela, Program Director
Address	147 E. 48th St. New York, NY 10017
Phone	(212) 230-9830
Fax	(212) 230-9849
Email	info@normanfdn.org
Web site	http://www.normanfdn.org/
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$23,157,196
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,105,500 for 99 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000-\$20,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description: The foundation funds in three broad areas: economic justice, environmental justice and civil rights. The current priorities for the civil rights program are education equity and criminal justice reform. The foundation is interested in community-based organizing projects that could have a potentially national impact as well as provide potential models for social change. Collaborative projects welcome.	
Areas of Interest Civil rights; Community development; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Employment; Environment ; Minorities; Public affairs.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.	
Geographic Limitations National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.normanfdn.org/guidelines.html Application Process: http://www.normanfdn.org/application.html

Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	A short 2- to 3- page letter of inquiry. The foundation only accepts full proposals upon positive response to the letter of inquiry.
Deadline(s)	December 1, 2004 and November 15, 2005 (Environmental Justice Program) More details: http://www.normanfdn.org/deadlines.html
Board Meeting Date(s)	3 times per year
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental justice issues.</p> <p>This foundation accepts the NNG Common Application Forms.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 11, 2005	
Funder Name	The Oak Foundation U.S.A.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Jennifer Arrowsmith, Program Assistant, Environment Program
Address	47 Winter St., 6th Fl. Boston, MA 02108
Phone	(617)-542-5565
Fax	(617) 542-5570
Email	oak@oakfnd.org
Web site	http://www.oakfnd.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$270,459,543
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$13,453,957 for 67 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 - \$2,829,010
Average Grant	\$5,000-\$200,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description: To address issues of global, social, and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.	
Areas of Interest Africa; Asia; Crime/violence prevention, child abuse; Environment ; Environment, global warming; Environment, natural resources; Environment, water resources ; Europe; Housing/shelter, homeless; International human rights; Learning disorders; Women; Zimbabwe.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Building/renovation, Continuing support, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, core costs, capital needs, technical assistance, or collaborative activities. Multi-year projects are subject to regular progress reviews.	
Geographic Limitations National and International	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.oakfnd.org/Guidelines.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal)	Letter of Inquiry. (Letters of inquiry should include a brief description of the project and the organization seeking funding and

proposal, invitation only)	should be no more than two or three pages).
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	
Comments	
<p>This foundation usually only awards grants of \$25,000 and more, though in rare cases they will consider small grants.</p> <p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on extractive industry issues</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	Otto Bremer Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Viva Yang, Communications Associate
Address	445 Minnesota St., Ste. 2250 St. Paul, MN 55101-2107
Phone	(651) 227-8036 or .: (888) 291-1123
Fax	(651) 312-3665
Email	obf@bremer.com
Web site	http://www.ottobremer.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$495,972,124
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$18,803,901 for 635 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 - \$200,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Emphasis on human rights and equality. Support also for postsecondary education in MN, human services, health, religion, community affairs, and flood relief and recovery.</p> <p><u>Community Affairs:</u> Support for activities that address the needs of the general community and increase citizenship participation, including community education, leadership training, and the development of local citizen organizations. Preference is given to communities served by the affiliates of Bremer Financial Corporation, including rural communities in MN, WI, and ND.</p> <p><u>Human Rights:</u> Support for projects that promote better understanding of differences regarding cultural, racial, ethnic, religious, age, gender, physical and mental, or sexual orientation. Projects are considered that help identify and confront racism and bigotry, and heal the damage inflicted by these injustices.</p> <p><u>Organizational Effectiveness Program:</u> This program is a means for the foundation to invest in nonprofits through granting requests for organizational development to individual nonprofits, to help regional nonprofits increase their capacity to provide organizational development support and to increase the number of qualified and culturally competent consultants.</p> <p><u>Rural Poverty:</u> Grants for projects that aim at removing barriers that keep people in poverty, address the root causes of poverty and enhance self-sufficiency for low-income people.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>African Americans/Blacks; Aging; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, aging; Civil rights, disabled; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, immigrants; Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Civil rights, women; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, early childhood education; Gays/lesbians; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Hispanics/Latinos; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter,</p>	

development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International human rights; International peace/security; Legal services; Libraries (public); Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; **Native Americans/American Indians**; Nutrition; People with AIDS (PWAs); Public affairs, citizen participation; Reproductive health, family planning; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Rural development; Voluntarism promotion; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, citizenship.

Population(s) Served

Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)
 Building/renovation, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Geographic Limitations

Minnesota; Montana; North Dakota; Wisconsin

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)

nonprofits

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?

Guidelines Available Online:
<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/bremer/guideln.htm>

Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)

Telephone inquiries to discuss potential projects or programs are encouraged, but not required. Staff is available to offer assistance in the development of grant proposals. Letters of Inquiry are accepted but not required. Applications are accepted throughout the year (no deadlines)

Deadline(s)

None

Board Meeting Date(s)

Monthly

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations

Sources of Above Information

990 federal tax return -- Year:

Annual Report -- Year:

NNG Directory

IFIP Directory

EGA Directory

Funder web site

Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: August 3, 2005	
Funder Name	Oxfam America
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Laura Inouye, Senior Program Officer
Address	26 West Street Boston, MA 02111
Phone	617-728-2580
Fax	617-728-2596
Email	linouye@oxfamamerica.org
Web site	www.oxfamamerica.org
Total Assets	
	Oxfam America is not a foundation; it is a “public charity” that raises money each year, primarily from the general public.
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$350,000 for extractive industries program
Grant Range	\$15,000-\$50,000
Average Grant	\$30,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
Oxfam America’s U.S. Extractive Industries Program supports grassroots Native American groups and networks dealing with mining/oil/gas issues.	
Areas of Interest	
Native Americans, Human Rights, Social/economic rights, Rural Issues, Mining/oil/gas	
Population(s) Served	
Native Americans	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
General Operation and Project Support	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits and groups seeking nonprofit status	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	No
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Invitation only

Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	NA
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on mining/oil/gas issues.</p> <p>Oxfam tends to have long-term relationships with the small number of groups that it funds. It does not accept unsolicited proposals.</p> <p>Oxfam accepts the NNG Common Grant Application.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> IFIP Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Oxfam staff	

Date: July 6, 2005	
Funder Name	Patagonia Environmental Grants Program
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Lisa Pike, Manager, Environmental Programs or Shannon Rowan, Environmental Programs. Associate
Address	P.O. Box 150 Ventura, CA 93002
Phone	(805) 643-8616
Fax	(805) 667-4740
Web site	http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro_grants.shtml
Additional address:	259 W. Santa Clara St., Ventura, CA 93001
Financial Data	
Total Assets	
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,750,627 By Program: \$79,000 for "Resource Extraction" \$223,315 for "Social Activism" \$277,250 for "Water/Marine" \$40,500 for "Toxic/Nuclear"
Grant Range	\$672 - \$25,000
Average Grant	\$3,000-\$8,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>Patagonia funds only environmental work. We are most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. We look for programs with a clear agenda for change and a strategic plan for achieving the organization's goals. Because we believe that true change will occur only through a strong grassroots movement, our funding focuses on organizations that build a strong base of citizen support.</p> <p><u>Program Priorities:</u> Alternative Energy, Biodiversity, Forests, International, Media/Publications, Resource Extraction, Social Activism, Sustainable Agriculture, Toxics/Nuclear, Water/Marine</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Environment/ Natural Resources (see list above)	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Donated products, Employee matching gifts, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, Loaned talent, Use of facilities.	
Geographic Limitations	
National and International	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml Application Details: http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml#apply
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	No phone calls. Follow proposal instructions if the organization meets the foundation's guidelines.
Deadline(s)	Proposals must be postmarked no later than April 30 or August 31. After receiving your proposal, we will send you an acknowledgment postcard, including a decision date
Board Meeting Date(s)	

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues.

Sources of Above Information

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Peace Development Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Kazu Haga, Program Coordinator
Address	P.O. Box 1280 44 N. Prospect St. Amherst, MA 01004-1280
Phone	(413) 256-8306
Fax	(413) 256-8871
Email	grants@peacedevelopmentfund.org
Web site	http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$2,012,989
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,003,151 for 156 grants
Grant Range	\$3,00 - \$10,000
Average Grant	\$8,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>The fund provides grants to organizations and projects working to achieve peaceful, just, and equitable relationships among people and nations. Grants focus on three distinct types of relationships: relationships between the U.S. and peoples and countries elsewhere in the world; relationships among people and groups within the U.S.; and relationships between institutions, the power that maintains them, and the individuals whom they serve.</p> <p><u>Community Organizing Grants Docket:</u> Grant Sizes: \$6,000 - \$10,000 The Community Organizing Grants Docket will support grassroots organizations organizing community members for social justice. Issues that will be considered include (but are not limited to): Criminal Justice; Environmental Justice; Economic Justice; Anti-Oppression Work (race, class, gender, LGBT, etc.); Youth Organizing; Immigrant Organizing; Workplace Organizing.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development, citizen coalitions; Environment; Haiti; International peace/security; Mexico; Middle East.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, Emergency funds, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations National, International</p>	

Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant/docs/2005_Grant_Guide.doc Application Form: http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant/docs/2005_App_Form.doc
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Complete application form (available online: http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant/-grntrn.htm)
Deadline(s)	September 1
Board Meeting Date(s)	May and December
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 7, 2005	
Funder Name	Public Welfare Foundation, Inc
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Midge Taylor, Program Officer for Environment (midge@publicwelfare.org)
Address	1200 U. St. N.W. Washington, DC 20009-4443
Phone	(202) 965-1800
Fax	(202) 265-8851
Email	reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org
Web site	http://www.publicwelfare.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$435,254,547
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$18,470,200 Environment Program: \$2,500,000
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description Support primarily for organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems. Also grants for organizations that link their community and local work to other efforts to effect broader public policy change.</p> <p><u>Environment:</u> Giving primarily for: 1) Grassroots or Local Organizations: Programs in local communities that are organized to address environmental problems, particularly those that pose a present or imminent health threat, especially in communities where there are the least resources to respond. 2) Technical Assistance to Grassroots or Local Organizations: Programs that provide technical assistance to grassroots organizations in a wide range of disciplines including science, public health, environmental law, media and organizational development. 3) Advocacy and Policy Development: Local, state, regional, national and international advocacy efforts that address environmental problems, with emphasis on efforts that increase the participation of affected communities in policy decisions concerning health and the environment. 4) Sustainable Development: Programs that promote environmentally sound stewardship of resources in the United States and other countries.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest AIDS; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, gun control; Economically disadvantaged; El Salvador; Environment; Haiti; Health care; Health organizations; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs, arms control; International human rights; Legal services; Mexico; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Nutrition; Offenders/ex-offenders, prison alternatives; Offenders/ex-offenders, rehabilitation; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, family planning; South Africa; Youth development, services</p>	

Population(s) Served Disadvantaged Communities
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.
Geographic Limitations National (90%); International (10%)
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Onlinet: http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/first_time.asp
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	The letter of inquiry may be submitted on the foundation's website via an online submission form
Deadline(s)	none
Board Meeting Date(s)	Board (or a committee of the board) meets 8 times annually
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues</p> <p>This foundation accepts both the WG and the NNG Common Grant Application Forms</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> 990 federal tax return -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> IFIP Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	RESIST, Inc
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Robin E. Carton, Director, Grant Programs and Finance
Address	259 Elm St., Ste. 201 Somerville, MA 02144
Phone	(617) 623-5110
Fax	
Email	resistinc@igc.org
Web site	http://www.resistinc.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$394,572
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$313,174 for 142 grants
Grant Range	\$300 - \$3,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>RESIST supports organizations that tend to fall outside of mainstream funding sources because their political perspective is considered to be too "radical." Grants and loans of up to \$3,000 per year are awarded to groups with annual budgets under \$125,000. Grants are given for general support, specific campaigns, or projects. RESIST is also committed to supporting projects that enable all people to participate in the movement for social justice. As such, RESIST will fund the additional costs of projects or events which will make them accessible to people with disabilities (e.g., signers for events, or wheelchair-accessible venues) for amounts up to \$3,000. RESIST also provides three-year general support grants to organizations that have been funded at least two times during the preceding five years..</p>	
Areas of Interest	
<p>Business/industry; Civil rights; Civil rights, advocacy; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development, neighborhood development; Environment, natural resources; Gays/lesbians; International affairs, arms control; International peace/security; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Native Americans/American Indians; Women; Youth development.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Publication, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.resistinc.org/grants/guidelines.html Online Application form: http://www.resistinc.org/grants/app_quest.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter, e-mail or telephone
Deadline(s)	Every 8 weeks
Board Meeting Date(s)	Board meets 6 times a year.
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding both Native groups and organizations addressing environmental justice issues.</p> <p>This foundation does NOT fund organizations with annual budgets over \$125,000</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report -- Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> IFIP Directory	
<input type="checkbox"/> EGA Directory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Nicole Carta, Grants Manager
Address	1 Lombard St., Ste. 303 San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone	(415) 788-1090
Fax	(415) 788-7890
Email	info@goldmanfund.org
Web site	http://www.goldmanfund.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$425,403,819
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$35,979,000 for 573 grants
Grant Range	\$1,000 to \$2,000,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Giving primarily to programs that will have a significant positive impact in an array of fields, including: environment, Jewish affairs, civic participation, democracy, and quality of life in the San Francisco Bay area. <i>(note: their environmental grants are given Nationally and are NOT limited to the Bay area)</i></p> <p><u>Protect life on Earth</u> Support programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce impact of industry on the environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protect natural resources from extraction processes; reduce pollution, toxics and waste from production processes; encourage laws, policies and corporate behaviors that support sustainable, sensible and sound industry practice; stimulate large-scale market shifts toward recycled materials, alternative inputs and conservation • Protect threatened habitat by pursuing unique opportunities to attain large-scale, globally significant and lasting conservation • Stabilize global population growth (unsolicited proposals are not accepted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engage the environmental community in addressing population issues; advocate for family planning programs; promote availability of, and access to, abortion service programs 	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Employment; Environment; Israel; Jewish agencies & temples; Population studies; Public affairs, citizen participation; Reproductive health, family planning.</p>	
Population(s) Served	

Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Capital campaigns, Continuing support, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Program development, Seed money.
Geographic Limitations Giving nationally and internationally in the areas of population and the environment
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.goldmanfund.org/apply/fundingpri_env.php
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	2-page letter (including a 1-paragraph executive summary). See details: http://www.goldmanfund.org/apply/howapply.php
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	Three times a year
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Lauranne Jones, Grants Administrator
Address	777 United Nations Plz. New York, NY 10017-3521
Phone	(212) 697-8945
Fax	(212) 682-0886
Email	info@samuelrubinfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/index.html
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$11,545,887
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$600,622 for 46 grants
Grant Range	High: \$150,000
Average Grant	\$5,000 - 10,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
<p>The foundation's general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world's people.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Civil rights; Economics; Education; Higher education; International affairs; International affairs, arms control; International affairs, foreign policy; International human rights; International peace/security; Women; Women, centers/services.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
General/operating support, Seed money	
Geographic Limitations	
National; International	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/guidelines.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal)	Proposal (not to exceed 5 pages) Applications sent by E-mail or FAX <i>will not be accepted</i> , nor will

proposal, invitation only)	telephone solicitations. "If you believe your project fits our statement of purpose, we would prefer a full proposal to a letter of inquiry"
Deadline(s)	Proposals are welcomed at any time
Board Meeting Date(s)	3 times per year; generally at the end of February, June, and October
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.</p> <p>This foundation accepts the NNG Common Grant Application.</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	NNG Directory
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funder web site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	Santa Fe Community Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Billie Blair, President
Address	516 Alto St. Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone	(505) 988-9715
Fax	(505) 988-1829
Email	foundation@santafecf.org or info@santafecf.org
Web site	http://www.santafecf.org
Grant Application address:	P.O. Box 1827, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1827
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$17,742,002
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$1,995,521
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>The Native American Advised Endowment Fund</u> was established in 1993 with a gift from the late Allan Houser, a humanitarian and one of the world's great artists. Grants are made from the fund based on the recommendations from an Advisory Committee. A majority of the Advisory Committee will always be Native American. Inspired by Allan Houser, the Native American Advised Endowment Fund is dedicated to continuing the legacy of pride, dignity and celebration of Native American people. The fund supports efforts that emphasize the Native love and commitment to self, family, community and our environment. The fund will go in perpetuity, benefiting this and future generations. Only the income from the fund is used to make grants.</p>	
More details: http://www.santafecf.org/grants/nativeamerican.php	
Areas of Interest	
<p>African Americans/Blacks; Aging; Aging, centers/services; AIDS; Alcoholism; Animal welfare; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Cancer; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Civil rights, aging; Civil rights, disabled; Civil rights, gays/lesbians; Civil rights, immigrants; Civil rights, minorities; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Civil rights, women; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Disabled; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Elementary school/education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Food services; Gays/lesbians; Health care; Health organizations; Hispanics/Latinos; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Humanities; Immigrants/refugees; Mental health/crisis services; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; People with AIDS (PWAs); Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Public affairs; Science; Visual arts; Women</p>	
Population(s) Served	

Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Endowments, General/operating support, Management development, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Scholarship funds, Seed money, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations Giving limited to northern New Mexico counties, including Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, and Taos
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.santafecf.org/grants/proposal.php
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Submit coversheet, proposal (no more than 3 pages), and attachments. See website for details: http://www.santafecf.org/grants/proposal.php
Deadline(s)	Native American Advised Endowment Fund, Proposal Deadline (Receipt) 5:00 pm, August 1, 2005. General and Technical Assistance Grant Cycle, Deadline July 1, 2005
Board Meeting Date(s)	Bimonthly
Comments	
In addition to the Native American Advised Endowment Fund, there is also the General and Technical Assistance Grant, (see website for more details)	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> NNG Directory	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: June 23, 2005	
Funder Name	Seventh Generation Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Contact: Tio Oros, Program Manager
Address	P.O. Box 4569 Arcata, CA 95518-4569
Phone	(707) 825-7640
Fax	(707) 825-7639
Email	of7gen@pacbell.net
Web site	http://www.7genfund.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$842,867
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$301,298 for 81 grants
Grant Range	\$250 - \$10,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>Environmental Health and Justice</u> - Small grant and technical assistance support is directed to projects engaged in frontline grassroots action, environmental justice advocacy, and community organizing in response to the invasion by or impacts of extractive industries, the nuclear stream or other ecological threats, integrating cultural revitalization with traditional environmental ethics, and highlighting Indigenous ecological knowledge and its application at community and regional levels.</p>	
<p><u>Sacred Earth</u> - Issue advocacy support to traditional native community-based efforts to protect and preserve their sacred places, including small grant, technical assistance support for grassroots tribal communities revitalizing traditional spiritual practices and lifeways, rebuilding ceremonial dance structures, and mobilizing local support for sacred site protection through public education and awareness building as part of SGF's Sacred Earth Campaign strategy.</p>	
<p><u>Sustainable Communities</u> - Seed money, community organizing support and technical services to community-based projects working for holistic community health and renewal through culturally-appropriate strategies and initiatives that revitalize Native lifeways and sovereignty. Includes support fore tribal language recovery, traditional agriculture and gardening, youth leadership development, cultural education, traditional governance, and related strategies for sustainable development.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Canada; Central America; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Native Americans/American Indians ; Religion; South America.	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Program development, Publication, Seed money,	

Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations National; International (Canada, Central and South America)
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application and coversheet: http://www.7genfund.org/we_help.html#grant-apps
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Contact Elaine Quitquit , Program Associate (eq7gen@pacbell.net) about application details.
Deadline(s)	March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1
Board Meeting Date(s)	Varies

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues.

Sources of Above Information

- 990 federal tax return -- Year:
- Annual Report -- Year:
- NNG Directory
- IFIP Directory
- EGA Directory
- Funder web site
- Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: June 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Social Justice Fund Northwest (formally, A Territory Resource Foundation)
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Andrea Alexander, Grants and Program Manager
Address	603 Stewart Street, #107 Seattle, WA 98101
Phone	207-624-4081
Fax	206-382-2640
Email	grants@atrfoundation.org
Web site	www.atrfoundation.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$1,200,000
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$800,000
Grant Range	\$2,000-\$25,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
To create a more equitable, just, and environmentally sound society for all by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding activist community-based organizations in ID, OR, WA, MT, and WY 2. Supporting groups that are building democratic, diverse movements” 	
Areas of Interest	
Social Justice, Rural Issues, Diversity	
Population(s) Served	
Jewish Americans, LGBT, Low-Income, People of Color, Women, Youth	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
General Operation and Project Support	
Geographic Limitations	
US: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.atrfoundation.org/grants/Default.htm

forms?	Grant Kit (with application info): http://www.atrfoundation.org/grants/procedure.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Phone Call; Detailed proposal
Deadline(s)	Varies with type of grant, check website for full details: http://atrfoundation.org/grants/deadlines.htm
Board Meeting Date(s)	First Weekend in May and first weekend in November
Comments	
See detailed "Funding Criteria" list before applying: http://www.atrfoundation.org/grants/criteria.htm	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Solidago Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Juan Carlos Aguilar, Program Officer
Address	25 Main St., Ste. 439 Northampton, MA 01060
Phone	(413) 587-0174
Fax	(413) 587-0175
Email	solidagofoundation@solidago.org
Web site	http://www.solidago.org/
Financial Data	
Total Assets	32,028,355
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$3,270,355 for 196 grants
Grant Range	\$288 - \$75,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
To promote justice, equity, sustainability and enfranchisement for all through charitable grantmaking to and work with progressive, empowering, community-based organizations and collaboration.	
Areas of Interest	
Human services	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Geographic Limitations	
National	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Contact the office for details on application and guidelines.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry. E-mail to: pauladk@solidago.org <i>This foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals</i>
Deadline(s)	Contact the foundation directly
Board Meeting Date(s)	

Comments
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues</p> <p>Their website is currently under construction, but check back for possible updates.</p>
Sources of Above Information
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)

Date: July 11, 2005	
Funder Name	Surdna Foundation, Inc
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Hooper L. Brooks, Program Director for Environment
Address	330 Madison Ave., 30th Fl. New York, NY 10017-5001
Phone	(212) 557-0010
Fax	(212) 557-0003
Email	request@surdna.org
Web site	http://www.surdna.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$679,185,292
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$30,238,622
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p><u>Environment:</u> The foundation's goals are to prevent irreversible damage to the environment and to promote more efficient, economically sound, environmentally beneficial, and equitable use of land and natural resources. Towards these ends, the foundation has four program areas for primary attention: 1) Biological Diversity and the Human Communities Which Depend On It with primary focus on forest, marine, and freshwater ecosystems and habitat; 2) Realigning Human and Natural Systems with primary focus on informing and connecting people to better understand environmental problems and opportunities and urging them to participate in solutions: at the individual level, at the community level, in business and in government; 3) Transportation and Urban/Suburban Land Use with primary focus on reducing vehicle miles traveled and maximizing accessibility over mobility; and 4) Energy with primary focus on electrical energy efficiency, and promoting policy and regulatory reform that targets efficiency and the use of renewable resources for electrical energy supply in a way that will lead to market-based solutions; supporting grass-roots education and leadership; supporting community sustainability. Energy is a relatively small part of Surdna's environment program.</p> <p><u>Organizational Capacity Building Grants:</u> These grants are aimed at strengthening the organizational capacity of nonprofit organizations. Current and past Surdna grantees only are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$15,000 to address important management and governance issues that can be handled with a small amount of money in a short period of time. Projects may address issues including (but not limited to): board/staff development, marketing, strategic planning, strategic restructuring and communication. To apply, the C.E.O. of the organization should send a two-page letter describing the need, the proposed project, the budget, the timeline, and anticipated outcomes to Jonathan Goldberg, Grants Admin. and Inf. Specialist. Final notification usually within three weeks of request.</p>	

<p>Areas of Interest Arts education; Community development; Disasters, 9/11/01; Dispute resolution; Economic development; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Housing/shelter, development; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Urban/community development.</p>
Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Technical assistance.
Geographic Limitations National
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.surdna.org/programs/environment.html Application info: http://www.surdna.org/information/apply.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry (strongly encouraged to apply online: http://www.surdna.org/information/loi.html , though letters through the mail are also accepted)
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	February, May and September.
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funder web site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	Threshold Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Foundation Assistant
Address	Presidio Bldg. 1014 Lincoln and Torney Ave. San Francisco, CA 94129-0903
Phone	(415) 561-6400
Fax	(415) 561-6401
Email	grants@thresholdfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.thresholdfoundation.org
Application address	Foundation Admin., P.O. Box 29903, San Francisco, CA 94129-0903
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$3,101,304
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$971,715 for 69 grants
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>Threshold is a progressive foundation and a community of individuals united through wealth, who mobilize money, people and power to create a more just, joyful and sustainable world. Threshold's four volunteer-run committees seek to fund cutting-edge organizations, marginalized populations, and projects not often supported by mainstream philanthropic sources. These committees are responsible for giving away the contribution pool that is raised annually. Committee work is a dynamic peer group effort that educates donors and builds important alliances in the broader social change movement.</p> <p><u>New Visions for Culture & Society:</u> New Visions supports prophets, artists, activists, scientists and other visionaries in bringing forth diverse projects that heal and transform our relationship to one another and the planet.</p> <p><u>Policy & Systemic Change:</u> The Policy and Systemic Change Committee seeks to create a just, sustainable, democratic and peaceful world by supporting projects that work for systemic policy change by addressing the root causes of harmful and unjust conditions or by protecting and strengthening democratic institutions.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) General/operating support, Program development	
Geographic Limitations	

National; International
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://threshold.tides.org/?id=56 Grant Process: http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/index.php?id=47
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	From August through September each year, organizations are invited to submit a Letters of Inquiry to one Grantmaking Committee per cycle through an online submission process.
Deadline(s)	Letter of Inquiry Online Application Deadline: September 30, 2005; If invited, full proposal due: December 16, 2005
Board Meeting Date(s)	February

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.

Threshold Foundation has one annual grants cycle
(see important dates: <http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/index.php?id=47>)

Sources of Above Information

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Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	True North Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Ms. Kerry Anderson, President
Address	664A Freeman Ln., 332 Grass Valley, CA 95949
Phone	(530) 274-1620
Fax	
Email	kka1119@aol.com
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$25,762,975
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$2,033,395 for 74 grants
Grant Range	\$210 - \$200,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
Giving primarily for environmental programs such as environmental work in AK, mining reform in the West, and sustainable agriculture in northern CA.	
Areas of Interest	
Aging; Disabled; Environment; Environment, natural resources	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.	
Geographic Limitations	
Giving primarily in AK, and northern CA, with emphasis on the San Francisco Bay Area (<i>occasionally giving outside of AK and CA to other western states</i>)	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Informational brochure (including application guidelines) is available upon request from the foundation's office.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter

Deadline(s)	none
Board Meeting Date(s)	Generally bimonthly
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.	
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Date: June 15, 2005	
Funder Name	Turner Foundation, Inc.
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Michael Finley, President
Address	133 Luckie St., 2nd Fl. Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone	(404) 681-9900
Fax	(404) 681-0172
Email	turnerfi@turnerfoundation.org
Web site	http://www.turnerfoundation.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$17,583,369
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$14,167,380
Grant Range	\$150-\$2,004,975
Average Grant	\$5,000-\$150,00
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>Among other program interests, the Turner Foundation focuses on Water and Toxics Issues: This program seeks to protect rivers, lakes, wetlands, aquifers, oceans, and other water systems from contamination, degradation, and other abuses. Priorities are: 1) to strengthen the advocacy, outreach, and technical capabilities of organizations addressing the protection of water systems; 2) to stop further degradation of water-dependent habitats from new dams, diversions, and other large infrastructure projects; 3) to reduce wasteful water use via conservation; 4) to promote allocation of water specifically for environmental purposes, including habitat restoration and fish and wildlife protection; 5) to support efforts to improve public policies affecting water protection, including initiatives to secure pollution prevention and habitat protection; 6) to reduce pesticide use; and 7) to strengthen the advocacy, outreach, and technical capabilities of organizations addressing the disproportionate use and locating of toxic materials in poor and rural areas. The foundation will consider water and toxic programs that are national in scope. It will also consider state and local programs in CO, FL, GA, MT, NE, NM and SC.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Fields of interest: Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Argentina; Brazil; Canada; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Community development, neighborhood development; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Environment, toxics; Environment, water pollution; Mexico; Public affairs, citizen participation; Reproductive health, family planning; Russia</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Capital campaigns, Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Research, Technical assistance.</p>	

Geographic Limitations National in scope, but focusing on giving primarily in AK, CO, FL, GA, MT, NE, NM, SC,
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
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Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Invitation only
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Invitation only
Deadline(s)	
Board Meeting Date(s)	March/April, July, September, and December

Comments	
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The foundation has implemented an invitation-only grantmaking process. Letters of inquiry and unsolicited proposals are not accepted.

Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock
Contact Information	
Contact Person	
Address	48 Shelter Rock Road Manhasset, NY 11030
Phone	516-627-6576
Fax	516-627-6596
Email	veatch@veatch.org
Web site	http://www.uucsr.org/veatch
Financial Data	
Total Assets	
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$9,9800,000
Grant Range	\$15,000-\$60,000
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description (only relevant program included):	
<p><u>Environmental Justice:</u> Program Vision: The Veatch Program on Environmental Justice seeks to promote a grassroots environmental movement with an integrated perspective that connects environmental protection with sustainable economic development, racial and social equality, and empowerment of local communities.</p> <p><u>Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create new organizational models that are inclusive of cultural differences and committed to building bridges across barriers of race, gender, and class that have historically prevented the environmental movement from being more effective. • To empower neighborhood residents and workers to obtain and document first-hand knowledge of environmental hazards, groundwater contamination, and industrial pollutants in their communities in order to achieve greater control over community health conditions. • To strengthen the enforcement of existing environmental laws, and promote new public policies that increase access to information about toxic hazards and encourage the use of environmentally sustainable production technologies. • To protect tribal lands against environmental exploitation, and defend the sovereign right of Native Americans and other indigenous peoples to control their natural and human resources. <p>Full program list: http://www.uucsr.org/veatch/programareas.htm</p>	
Areas of Interest	
Civil and Constitutional Rights, Community Organizing, Economic Equity and Democracy, Workplace Organizing, Environmental Justice , Infrastructure, Jobs, New York Metro Area, Progressive Philanthropy, Poverty, Unitarian Universalism and Welfare Reform	

Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) General Operating, Project Support
Geographic Limitations National
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines and Application Procedure Available Online: http://www.uucsr.org/veatch/funding_guidelines.htm
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Full proposal with cover letter. See details: http://www.uucsr.org/veatch/funding_guidelines.htm <i>Proposals written for other foundations are gladly accepted by this foundation.</i>
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	Regularly
Comments	
<p>This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and environmental justice issues.</p> <p>This foundation accepts the National Network of Grantmakers' Common Grant Application</p>	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 14, 2005	
Funder Name	Wallace Global Fund
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Melissa S. Dann, Executive Director
Address	1990 M St. N.W., Ste. 250 Washington, DC 20036
Phone	(202) 452-1530
Fax	(202) 452-0922
Email	tkroll@wgf.org (for Tina Kroll-Guerch)
Web site	http://www.wgf.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$129,173,382
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$3,518,793 for 59 grants
Grant Range	\$3,000 - \$150,000
Average Grant	\$25,000-\$100,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description:</p> <p>To promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.</p> <p><u>Natural Resources:</u> Current patterns of unsustainable consumption and production are irreversibly harming the natural systems that sustain life, exacerbating economic inequalities and threatening human health and the survival of indigenous peoples. The fund seeks initiatives which minimize the risks that current levels of production and consumption pose to the health of people and ecosystems around the world; integrate environmental objectives into public and private economic and policy decisions; strengthen civil society participation in economic and environmental governance; and improve or enforce protection of key environmental resources and biodiversity. Program areas include: 1) Strengthening efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; 2) Promoting environmentally sound renewable energy sources versus fossil fuels and nuclear power; 3) Reducing harmful institutional consumption and procurement; 4) Harnessing consumer pressure for environmentally sound products; 5) Shifting public and private financial flows out of environmentally harmful investments and into environmentally sustainable ones, by influencing multilateral lending and credit institutions and global trade mechanisms, and changing U.S. tax policies and corporate subsidies; 6) Opposing global trade and investment policies that deprive vulnerable peoples of access to vital natural resources such as water and native seed varieties; and 7) Promoting environmental justice, for the low-income and dispossessed communities where environmentally destructive projects are disproportionately sited.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest</p> <p>Civil liberties, advocacy; Civil liberties, death penalty issues; Civil liberties, due process; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Civil rights, women; Environment, energy; Environment, forests; Environment, global warming; Europe; International economic development; International economics/trade policy; International human rights; Media/communications; Reproductive health,</p>	

abortion clinics/services; Reproductive health, family planning; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Youth, pregnancy prevention.
Population(s) Served
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.) Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development.
Geographic Limitations National; International
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals) Nonprofits
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Application Procedure: http://www.wgf.org/app_procedures.html
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry with 3 page concept paper (E-mail preferred) prior to submission of full proposal More Details: http://www.wgf.org/app_procedures.html#sub3
Deadline(s)	None
Board Meeting Date(s)	3 times a year
Comments	
This foundation supports organizations working on extractive industry issues.	
Sources of Above Information	
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Date: July 12, 2005	
Funder Name	The Wilburforce Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	For organizations working in Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona or New Mexico, address inquiries to Denise Joines, Program Officer. (denise@wilburforce.org) For a complete contact list: http://www.wilburforce.org/grant_guidelines/contacts.html
Address	3601 Fremont Ave. N., Ste. 304 Seattle, WA 98103
Phone	(206) 632-2325
Fax	(206) 632-2326
Email	grants@wilburforce.org
Web site	http://www.wilburforce.org
Additional Phone	(800) 201-0148 (Seattle office), (800) 317-8180 (Montana office)
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$2,276,944 (not including gifts received)
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$8,971,063 for 239 grants
Grant Range	\$200 to \$1,043,000
Average Grant	\$5,000-\$250,000
Grant Program(s)	
<p>Program Description</p> <p>The foundation is dedicated to protecting nature's richness and diversity through funding programs that help to preserve our remaining wild places.</p> <p>Our goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the last remaining pristine places, with priority on core habitat areas and connective corridors that have the greatest ecological significance. • Leave a legacy of healthy organizations that promote wildlands preservation so they can effectively and efficiently respond to challenges and opportunities. <p>We focus our funding on organizations that work to protect habitats that are critically important to sustaining abundant ecological communities in Western Canada and the Western United States.</p>	
<p>Areas of Interest:</p> <p>Canada; Environment; Environment, natural resources</p>	
Population(s) Served	
<p>Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)</p> <p>Capital campaigns, Consulting services, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.</p>	
<p>Geographic Limitations</p> <p>Giving primarily in the western U.S. and western Canada, particularly AK, AZ, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY, British Columbia, and the Yellowstone to Yukon region of U.S.-Canada</p>	
<p>Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)</p> <p>Nonprofits</p>	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.wilburforce.org/grant_guidelines/index.html Application will be sent to organization after it has received approval to submit a full proposal.
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Telephone
Deadline(s)	No deadlines for grants less than \$25,000. For grants over \$25,000: December 17, 2004, April 15, 2005, August 19, 2005, December 16, 2005 Check Website For Current Deadlines: http://www.wilburforce.org/grant_guidelines/process_deadlines.html
Board Meeting Date(s)	Spring, summer, and fall
Comments	
This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental and extractive industry issues (specifically mining issues).	
Sources of Above Information	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The Foundation Center (www.fdncenter.org)	

Date: July 8, 2005	
Funder Name	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
Contact Information	
Contact Person	Rhea Suh, Program Officer Danielle Deane, Program Officer
Address	2121 Sand Hill Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone	(650) 234-4500
Fax	(650) 234-4501
Email	info@hewlett.org
Web site	http://www.hewlett.org
Financial Data	
Total Assets	\$6,020,386,605
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	\$257,331,245 for 912 grants
Grant Range	\$250 - \$76,272,000
Average Grant	\$15,000-\$750,000
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description	
<p>The Environment Program at the Hewlett Foundation is working to respond to some of the most significant environmental challenges of our time. The program has three goals: to save the great ecosystems of the North American West; to reduce the environmental impacts of fossil-fuel energy systems by promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources; and to build an infrastructure for environmental concerns among California's growing but still underrepresented populations in the L.A. basin and the Central Valley.</p>	
Areas of Interest	
<p>Arts; Community development; Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Higher education; International agricultural development; International economic development; International economics/trade policy; International studies; Latin America; Libraries (academic/research); Minorities; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Population studies; Public policy, research; Reproductive health, family planning; Urban/community development; Youth development, services.</p>	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
<p>Continuing support, Emergency funds, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money.</p>	
Geographic Limitations	
<p>Much of the foundations funding is limited to the San Francisco area, but <i>environment programs limited to North American West</i></p>	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
Nonprofits	

People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)

Application Information

Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	Guidelines Available Online: http://www.hewlett.org/Programs/Environment/
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	Letter of inquiry (use electronic form: http://www.hewlett.org/Grantseekers/ShortLOI.htm) After the letter of inquiry is received and reviewed, the foundation may invite you to submit an application.
Deadline(s)	None for the letter of inquiry.
Board Meeting Date(s)	January, April, July, and October

Comments

This foundation has a history of funding Native organizations working on environmental issues.

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Date:	
Funder Name	
Contact Information	
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Financial Data	
Total Assets	
Annual Grants Budget (by program if available)	
Grant Range	
Average Grant	
Grant Program(s)	
Program Description:	
Areas of Interest	
Population(s) Served	
Type(s) of Support (project grants, general support, seed money, loans, etc.)	
Geographic Limitations	
Types of Recipients (nonprofits, universities, individuals)	
People (Officers, Donors, Trustees, Staff)	

Application Information	
Does the funder have printed guidelines and/or application forms?	
Initial Approach (phone call, letter of inquiry, formal proposal, invitation only)	
Deadline(s)	
Board Meeting Date(s)	

