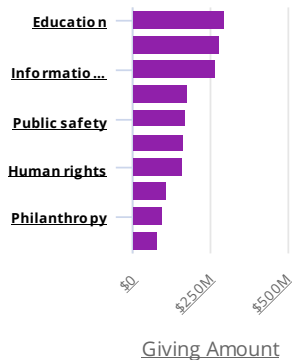


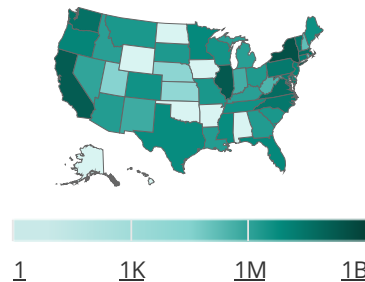
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Most Recent 5 Years At A Glance

They've funded 1,918 grants to 1,130 organizations totaling \$1,177,715,012

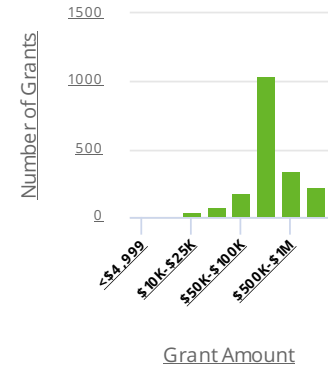
What Is Being Funded?



Where is the Money Going?



How Big are the Grants?



Grants

Total Number of Grants: 7,174

Total Amount Given: \$3,551,387,232

Most Common Grant Amount: \$300,000

Recent Grants

Recipient	City	State	Country	Primary Subject	Year	Grant Amount
Self-Help Ventures Fund	Durham	North Carolina	United States	Economic development	2018	\$15,000,000
Princeton University	Princeton	New Jersey	United States	University education	2018	\$2,800,000
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey	Middlebury (village)	Vermont	United States	Nuclear non-proliferation	2018	\$2,595,000
Henry L. Stimson Center	Washington	District of Columbia	United States	Nuclear non-proliferation	2018	\$2,250,000
Urban Institute	Washington	District of Columbia	United States	Law enforcement	2018	\$2,100,000

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Funding Interests

SUBJECTS

Antidiscrimination, Arts administration, Biodiversity, Citizen journalism, Climate change, Communication media, Community improvement, Forest management, Foundations, Higher education, International peace and security, Investigative journalism, Law enforcement, Natural resources, News and public information, Nuclear non-proliferation, Performing arts, Prison alternatives, Public affairs, Public policy, Reproductive health care, Sustainable development, Sustainable forestry

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

National, International

POPULATION GROUPS

Academics, Adults, Researchers

SUPPORT STRATEGIES

Data and measurement systems, Fellowships, General support, Grantee relations, Policy, advocacy and systems reform, Program development, Public engagement and education, Research

TRANSACTION TYPES

Employee matching gifts, Matching grants, Program-related investments

ORGANIZATION TYPES

Independent foundation

About

Purpose and Activities

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. MacArthur is placing a few big bets that truly significant progress is possible on some of the world's most pressing social challenges, including over-incarceration, global climate change, nuclear risk, and significantly increasing financial capital for the social sector. In addition to the MacArthur Fellows Program, the foundation continues its historic commitments to the role of journalism in a responsible and responsive democracy, as well as to the strength and vitality of its headquarters city, Chicago.

Background

Incorporated in 1970 in IL - Founded by the late John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur. A midwestern business man and real estate magnate, Mr. MacArthur was one of the country's wealthiest men. He built a vast fortune, primarily through ownership and development of Bankers Life and Casualty Co. of Chicago, the largest health and casualty underwriter in the nation, as well as other businesses including considerable property in Florida and New York. His wife, Catherine T. MacArthur, a board member of both Bankers Life and Casualty and the foundation, died in 1981.

Program Areas (10)

100&Change

A competition for a \$100 million grant to fund a single proposal that promises real and measurable progress in solving a critical problem of our time.

Chicago

The program supports the foundation's hometown city's civic, cultural, and community infrastructure.

Climate Solutions

The program works to prevent climate change by curbing emissions and supporting global leadership on climate solutions, particularly by the United States, China, and India.

Criminal Justice

The program works to address over-incarceration by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails.

Journalism and Media

The program works to strengthen American democracy by informing, engaging, and activating Americans through deep investments in independent journalism and media.

MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions

Annual awards that recognize exceptional foundation grantees and help ensure their sustainability.

MacArthur Fellows

The MacArthur Fellows program awards unrestricted \$625,000 fellowships to talented individuals who have shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction.

Nuclear Challenges

The program works to reduce nuclear threats by decreasing the availability and use of weapons-usable material.

On Nigeria

The program promotes an atmosphere of accountability, transparency, and good governance in Nigeria by reducing retail corruption and strengthening Nigerian-led anti-corruption efforts.

Program-Related Investment

By providing flexible loans and other financial instruments, known as impact investments, the foundation helps nonprofit and social enterprises grown and leverage capital to meet the needs of underserved people and communities.

Other Funders to Consider

Based on similar patterns of giving (subject area, geographic area served and grant amounts)

[The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation](#) Omaha, NE - Health, Education, Civil/Human Rights, Philanthropy/Voluntarism, Community Development

[Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#) New York City, NY - Mental Health/Crisis Services, Education, Health Organizations, Recreation, Medical Research

[The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) Princeton, NJ - Health, Community Development, Education, Recreation, Employment

[The Rockefeller Foundation](#) New York City, NY - Recreation, Philanthropy/Voluntarism, Health, Health Organizations, Safety/Disasters

[U.S. Institute of Peace](#) Washington, DC - Philanthropy/Voluntarism, Civil/Human Rights, Medical Research, Employment, Agriculture/Food

[Ford Foundation](#) New York City, NY - Recreation, Civil/Human Rights, Agriculture/Food, Health Organizations, Philanthropy/Voluntarism

Applications/RFPs

Please do not send the letter of inquiry by fax. Send it by mail to the office of Grants Management or by e-mail. Direct applications for MacArthur Fellows programs not accepted. Grants increasingly initiated by the board

Application form not required.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Explanation of why grantmaker is considered an appropriate donor for project
2. Statement of problem project will address
3. Name, address and phone number of organization
4. Listing of additional sources and amount of support
5. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
6. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
7. Contact person
8. Results expected from proposed grant

Initial Approach: Letter of inquiry (2 to 3 pages) and one-page summary

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: 8 to 10 weeks

Additional information: The foundation acknowledges receipt of proposals and grants interviews at their discretion. Additional application information is available on the foundation's home page

GIVING LIMITATIONS

Giving on a national and international basis.

No support for religious programs, political activities or campaigns.

No grants for fundraising appeals, institutional benefits, honorary functions or similar projects, tuition expenses, scholarships, or fellowships (other than those sponsored by the foundation).

Financials

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 2016-12-31

\$6,295,202,003

\$264,862,750

Gifts Received: N/A

990 FORMS

TOTAL ASSETS

TOTAL GIVING

Expenditures: \$336,690,876

Qualifying Distributions: \$317,823,825

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Giving Activities include:

\$264,862,750 for grants

\$8,303,362 for loans/program-related investments

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