

2015 Commitments Summary

<p>Arts 62 grants \$5,607,809</p>	<p>Economic Development & Community Revitalization 32 grants \$6,778,000</p>
<p>Education 26 grants \$3,749,500</p>	<p>Environment 46 grants \$3,536,020</p>
<p>Human Services 77 grants \$4,797,500</p>	<p>Special Commitments 13 grants \$7,293,950</p>

Total Commitments in 2015

\$31,762,779

Total since inception of the Foundation in 1952

\$690,118,965

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Arts

The Foundation remained committed to ensuring the diversity and vitality of Cleveland's arts community by nurturing its creative class with grants to organizations, both large and small. Audiences in the urban core, neighborhoods and schools were reached, both in traditional and innovative performance and exhibition venues that offered opportunities for expression by local artists. Arts grantmaking totaled **\$5,607,809**.

EDUCATION

Art House, Inc. <<http://www.arthouseinc.org/>>

Expand administrative capacity. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000 over 2 years

Broadway School of Music & the Arts <<http://www.broadwayschool.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

Center for Arts-Inspired Learning <<http://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/>>

Resident Artist Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$50,000

Center for Arts-Inspired Learning <<http://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/>>

Summer ArtWorks. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

Cleveland Institute of Art <<http://www.cia.edu/>>

Spectrum CIA 2015. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$50,000

Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc. <<http://www.csuohio.edu/>>

Cleveland Arts Education Consortium manager's position support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc. <<http://www.greatlakestheater.org/>>

Education department. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$90,000

Progressive Arts Alliance Incorporated <<http://www.paalive.org/>>

Website development. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$49,500 over 18 months

FILM & MEDIA

The Cleveland International Film Festival, Inc. <<http://www.clevelandfilm.org/>>
Organizational capacity and technical upgrades. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$150,000**

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth <<http://www.lakeerieink.org>>
Cleveland Inkubator literary conference. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$2,500**

National Public Radio, Inc. <<http://www.npr.org/>>
Midwest news coverage. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

PERFORMING ARTS

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra <<http://www.apollosfire.org/>>
Administrative capacity building. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$17,500**

Brite Cleveland <<http://www.britewinter.com>>
Brite Winter Festival 2016. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$20,000**

Choral Arts Performing Society Inc. <<http://www.choralartscleveland.org>>
"Annelies" project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$2,000**

Cleveland Chamber Symphony Council Inc. <<http://www.clevelandchambersymphony.org/>>
NEOSonicFest. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$7,500**

Cleveland Choral Arts Association <<http://www.ncmchorus.org>>
College Outreach Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$5,000**

Cleveland Classical Guitar Society <<http://www.clevelandclassicalguitar.org>>
Administrative support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$6,000**

Cleveland Jazz Orchestra <<http://www.clevelandjazz.org/>>
Transitional support. | *Bedford, Ohio* **\$25,000**

Cleveland Modern Dance Association <<http://www.dancecleveland.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$40,000**

Cleveland Play House <<http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/>>
Operating support and Spotlight on Excellence campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$580,000**

The Cleveland Pops Orchestra, Inc. <<http://www.clevelandpops.com/>>
Fundraising enhancements. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$20,000 over 2 years**

Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc. <<http://www.cptonline.org/>>
Operating and project support for Danceworks. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$85,000**

Cuyahoga Community College Foundation <<http://www.tri-c.edu/jazzfest/jazzfest-schedule.html>>
Free outdoor Tri-C JazzFest concerts. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$25,000**

Dobama Theatre, Inc. <<http://www.dobama.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$25,000**

Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble <<http://www.duffylit.org/>>
Water/Rights concert. | *Shaker Heights, Ohio* **\$5,000**

GroundWorks Dancetheater <<http://www.groundworksdance.org/>>
Operating support and strategic plan implementation. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$45,000**

InLet Dance Theatre <<http://www.inletdance.org/>>
Administrative capacity. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$45,000 over 2 years**

Karamu House <<http://www.karamuhouse.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Kulture Kids <<http://www.kulturekids.org/>>
Operating and program support. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$5,000**

Les Delices <<http://www.lesdelices.org/>>
Outreach programming. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$6,000**

The Musical Arts Association <<http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/>>
League of American Orchestras conference in Cleveland. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$9,900**

Near West Theatre < http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/ > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$20,000
Ohio City Inc. < http://www.ohiocity.org/ > < http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/ > Ohio City Theatre Incendiaries project. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$2,000
Ohio City Inc. < http://www.ohiocity.org/ > Hingetown Hoedown. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$1,000
Opera Circle, Inc. < http://www.operacircle.org/ > Cleveland performances. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$18,000
Opera Per Tutti Opera For All < http://www.operapertutti.org/ > "Tosca" performance. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$15,000
Piano International Association of Northern Ohio < http://www.clevelandpiano.org/ > ArtsConnect project. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$20,000
Professional Flair, Inc. < http://www.dancingwheels.org/ > Anniversary activities. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$20,000
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. < http://www.rockhall.com/ > Induction ceremony events. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$50,000
Theater Ninjas Inc. < http://www.theaterninjas.com/ > Artistic support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$10,000
Verb Ballets < http://www.verbballets.org/ > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$35,000
Western Reserve Historical Society < http://www.wrhs.org/ > Cleveland Starts Here, a new permanent exhibit at Cleveland History Center. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$250,000 over 2 years

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Beck Center for the Cultural Arts <<http://www.beckcenter.org/>>

Fundraising assistance. | *Lakewood, Ohio*

\$15,000

Community Partnership for Arts and Culture <<http://www.cultureforward.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$210,000

Community Partnership for Arts and Culture <<http://www.cultureforward.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$50,000

Cultural Data Project <<http://www.culturaldata.org/>>

Operating support. | *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

\$8,000

Famicos Foundation, Inc. <<http://www.famicos.org/>>

One World Festival. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$20,000

Grantmakers in the Arts <<http://www.giarts.org/>>

Operating support. | *Seattle, Washington*

\$3,000

Playhouse Square Foundation <<http://www.playhousesquare.com/>>

Advancing the Legacy: Ohio Theatre restoration. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$3,000,000 over 3 years

St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation <<http://www.stclairsuperior.org/>>

Upcycle Parts Shop start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$20,000

St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation <<http://www.stclairsuperior.org/>>

CAN Journal. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$6,500

VISUAL ARTS

Artists Archives of the Western Reserve <<http://www.artistsarchives.org/>>

Administrative support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$15,000

ARTneo <<http://www.artneo.org/>>

Exhibition outreach project. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$9,500

Cleveland Print Room Inc. <<http://clevelandprintroom.com/>>

Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

Morgan Art of Paper Making Conservatory & Educational Foundation <<http://www.morganconservatory.org/>>

Eastern-Style Paper and Paper Arts Studio. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$8,909

Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland <<http://www.mocacleveland.org/>>

Operating support and visitor experience enhancements. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$110,000

Praxis-Integrated Fiber Workshop <<http://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org/>>

Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

Sculpture Center <<http://www.sculpturecenter.org/>>

Ohio Outdoor Sculpture Inventory website upgrade. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$8,000

SPACES <<http://www.spacesgallery.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$55,000

Waterloo Arts <<http://www.waterlooarts.org/>>

Internships and administrative expenses. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$15,000

Waterloo Arts <<http://www.waterlooarts.org/>>

Emergency roof repair. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$5,000

Zygote Press Inc. <<http://www.zygotepress.com/>>

Operating and 20th anniversary support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$32,000

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Economic Development & Community Revitalization

The Foundation awarded \$4 million to the Fund for Our Economic Future, renewing our commitment to work with dozens of other philanthropies to foster economic growth and opportunity throughout Northeast Ohio. We also maintained our longtime interest in the revitalization of Cleveland's neighborhoods with a land assembly grant for the Opportunity Corridor as well as support for groups such as Cleveland Housing Network, Enterprise Community Partners and Cleveland Neighborhood Progress. Economic development and community revitalization grantmaking totaled **\$6,778,000**.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Downtown Cleveland Alliance <<http://www.downtowncleveland.com/>>

Support for downtown development. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$900,000 over 3 years

Economic Growth Foundation <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>

Minority Business Service Providers Collaborative Pilot. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$50,000

Fund for Our Economic Future <<http://www.futurefundneo.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$4,000,000 over 3 years

Greater Cleveland Media Development Corporation <<http://www.clevelandfilm.com/>>

Film production, attraction and coordination. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$60,000

Neighborhood Progress, Inc. <<http://www.npi-cle.org/>>

Organizational Assessment: External Role, Relationships and Impact. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$35,000

Presidents' Council Foundation Inc. <<http://www.thepresidentscouncil.com/>>

Emerging Entrepreneurs Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$25,000

HOUSING & COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

Cleveland Housing Network, Inc. <<http://www.chnnet.com/>>

Strategic initiatives in neighborhood capacity-building. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. <<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>>

Ecodistrict/sustainability initiatives. | *Columbia, Maryland* **\$40,000**

Famicos Foundation, Inc. <<http://www.famicos.org/>>

African American Cultural Garden. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Hebrew Free Loan Association <<http://www.hflaclev.org/>>

Interest-free loans in Fairfax and Buckeye Neighborhoods. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Restoring Our Communities <<http://www.restoringourcommunities.com/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Case Western Reserve University <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Innovation Summit: Models of Innovation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

City Club of Cleveland <<http://www.cityclub.org/>>

Facilities technology upgrade. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$35,000**

Cleveland Development Foundation <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>

Cuyahoga County director of economic development search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Cleveland Leadership Center <<http://www.cleveleads.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$40,000**

Cleveland Leadership Center <<http://www.cleveleads.org/>>

Consultation work for Consent Decree. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

<u>Friends of New Orleans Inc.</u> < http://www.friendsofneworleans.org > Forward Cities. <i>Arlington, Virginia</i>	\$25,000
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<u>Greater Cleveland Congregations</u> < http://www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$30,000
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<u>Lake View Cemetery Foundation</u> < http://www.lakeviewcemetery.com > Garfield Memorial restoration. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$250,000
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<u>Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland Inc.</u> < http://www.nhscleveland.org > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$10,000
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<u>OneCommunity</u> < http://www.onecommunity.org/ > Connected Cities tour. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$15,000
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<u>Policy Matters Ohio</u> < http://www.policymattersohio.org/ > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$60,000
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<u>PolicyBridge</u> < http://www.policy-bridge.org/ > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$25,000
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<u>PolicyBridge</u> < http://www.policy-bridge.org/ > 10th anniversary celebration. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$3,000
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<u>St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation</u> < http://www.stclairsuperior.org > ag re culture. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$10,000
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<u>Venture for America Inc.</u> < http://www.ventureforamerica.org > Venture for America Northeast Ohio. <i>New York, New York</i>	\$20,000
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URBAN DESIGN, PLANNING & AMENITIES

Cleveland Restoration Society, Inc. <<http://www.clevelandrestoration.org/>>

Programming and operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$20,000

Kent State University Foundation <<http://www.kent.edu/>>

Future City sessions. | *Kent, Ohio*

\$30,000

LAND studio, Inc. <<http://www.land-studio.org/>>

Operating support and strategic planning. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$375,000

New Village Corporation <<http://www.clevelandnp.org/>>

Opportunity Corridor—Strategy for advancing site assembly. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

Up to \$250,000

University Circle Incorporated <<http://www.universitycircle.org/>>

Architectural Review Board activities. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

University Circle Incorporated <<http://www.universitycircle.org/>>

Transportation management coordinator. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$150,000 over 2 years

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Education

The Foundation continued its investments in key areas of [The Cleveland Plan](#) [<the-cleveland-plan.php>](#), whose goals are to ensure that every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school—district or charter—and that every neighborhood has great schools from which families can choose. Grants included start-up support for five new high schools—John Marshall School of Engineering, John Marshall School of Information Technology, John Marshall School of Civic and Business Leadership, Cleveland School of the Arts and Max S. Hayes High School, all in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, and Stonebrook Montessori, a new charter school in Glenville. The Foundation also continued its support for the Cleveland Transformation Alliance, charged with overseeing implementation of the Cleveland Plan, and made grants to Breakthrough Charter Schools, PRE4CLE and Teach For America. Total education grantmaking was **\$3,749,500**.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bard College [<http://www.bard.edu>](http://www.bard.edu)

Bard High School Early College Cleveland. | *Annandale-on-Hudson, New York* **\$170,000**

Bard College [<http://www.bard.edu>](http://www.bard.edu)

Bard High School Early College Cleveland II. | *Annandale-on-Hudson, New York* **\$150,000 over 18 months**

City Year, Inc. [<http://www.cityyear.org/>](http://www.cityyear.org/)

City Year Cleveland. | *Boston, Massachusetts* **\$50,000**

The Cleveland Foundation [<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/>](http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/)

Portfolio of Excellent Schools Initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$450,000**

Cleveland Metropolitan School District [<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/>](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/)

Start-up support for new schools at John Marshall High School, Cleveland High School for the Digital Arts and Cleveland School of the Arts. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$780,000**

<u>Cleveland Metropolitan School District</u> < http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org > School Portfolio Decision Making Model. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$190,000
<u>Cleveland Municipal School District Transformation Alliance</u> < http://www.clevelandta.org > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$137,500
<u>College Now Greater Cleveland Inc.</u> < http://www.collegenowgc.org/ > College access advising services, scholarships and retention services for Cleveland Metropolitan School District students. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$200,000
<u>College Now Greater Cleveland Inc.</u> < http://www.collegenowgc.org/ > Higher Education Compact of Greater Cleveland. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$65,000
<u>Education Law Association</u> < https://educationlaw.org/ > Legal Issues for Schools workshop. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$6,000
<u>Education Resource Strategies Inc.</u> < http://www.erstrategies.org > Cleveland Metropolitan School District student-based budgeting. <i>Watertown, Massachusetts</i>	\$152,500
<u>Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County</u> < http://www.esc-cc.org/ > PRE4CLE operating support. <i>Valley View, Ohio</i>	\$300,000
<u>Esperanza Incorporated</u> < http://www.esperanzainc.com/ > Operating support. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$50,000
<u>Friends of Breakthrough Schools</u> < http://www.breakthroughcleveland.org/ > Breakthrough Charter Schools growth plan. <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	\$300,000
<u>Max Warburg Courage Curriculum, Inc.</u> < http://www.maxcourage.org > Operating support. <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>	\$10,000

Montessori Development Partnerships <<http://www.montessori-mdp.org/>>
Stonebrook Montessori School start-up support. | *Burton, Ohio* **\$100,000**

Progress with Chess, Inc. <<http://www.progresswithchess.org>>
Cleveland Metropolitan School District chess program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Stepstone Academy <<http://www.stepstoneacademy.org>>
Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

StudentsFirst Institute <<https://www.studentsfirst.org/ohio>>
StudentsFirst Ohio operating support. | *Cincinnati, Ohio* **\$25,000**

Teach For America, Inc. <<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>>
Teach For America-Cleveland. | *New York, New York* **\$300,000**

Thomas B. Fordham Institute <<http://www.edexcellence.net>>
Ohio Standard Tele-town Hall. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$10,000**

Youth Opportunities Unlimited <<http://www.youthopportunities.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$113,500 over 16 months**

Youth Opportunities Unlimited <<http://www.youthopportunities.org/>>
Strategic plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Grantmakers for Education <<http://www.edfunders.org/>>

Operating support. | *Portland, Oregon*

\$10,000

That Can Be Me Inc. <<http://www.booksatwork.org>>

Books@Work. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$10,000

STATE EDUCATION POLICY

Philanthropy Ohio <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>

Ohio Education Policy Initiative. | *Columbus, Ohio*

\$50,000

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Environment

The Foundation's grantmaking reflected its long-standing commitments to preserving Northeast Ohio's distinctive ecosystem, supporting efforts to help Cleveland become a model of urban sustainability and addressing climate change. In addition, grants were provided for policy analysis and advocacy efforts aimed at increasing the percentages of renewable energy and energy efficiency in our state, promoting a robust local foods infrastructure and encouraging smart growth. Environment grantmaking totaled **\$3,536,020**.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL SYSTEMS & BIODIVERSITY

Alliance for the Great Lakes <<http://www.greatlakes.org/>>

Operating support. | *Chicago, Illinois*

\$200,000 over 2 years

Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy <<http://www.cvcountryside.org/>>

Countryside Center. | *Peninsula, Ohio*

\$10,000

The Nature Conservancy, Inc. <<http://www.tnc.org/>>

Ohio Water Trust project management. | *Arlington, Virginia*

\$80,000

Water Watch of Oregon <<http://www.waterwatch.org/>>

Operating support. | *Portland, Oregon*

\$50,000 over 2 years

West Creek Preservation Committee <<http://www.westcreek.org/>>

Operating support. | *Parma, Ohio*

\$150,000 over 2 years

West Creek Preservation Committee <<http://www.westcreek.org/>>

Parmadale project. | *Parma, Ohio*

\$10,000

NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING

Earthshare Chapters Inc. <<http://www.earthshare.org>>

Earthshare Ohio 20th anniversary celebration. | *Bethesda, Maryland* **\$2,500**

Environmental Grantmakers Association <<http://www.ega.org/>>

Operating support. | *New York, New York* **\$8,520**

Greater Ohio Policy Center Inc. <<http://www.greaterohio.org/>>

2015-2018 strategic plan. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Institute for Conservation Leadership <<http://www.icl.org/>>

Strengthening Ohio Leaders and Organizations initiative. | *Takoma Park, Maryland* **\$220,000 over 2 years**

Ohio City Bicycle Co-Op <<http://www.ohiocitycycles.org/>>

Strategic planning and professional development. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Ohio Environmental Council <<http://www.theoec.org/>>

Strategic planning. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Trust for Public Land <<http://www.tpl.org/>>

TIGER grant application preparation. | *San Francisco, California* **\$10,000**

PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH

Community Foundation of Greater Johnstown <<http://www.cfalleghenies.org/>>

FracTracker Ohio. | *Johnstown, Pennsylvania* **\$10,000**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Smart Growth America <<http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/>>

TIGER grant application preparation. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$10,000**

SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Advanced Energy Economy Ohio Institute <<http://www.ohioadvancedenergy.org>>

Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$75,000**

Bike Cleveland <<http://www.bikecleveland.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$210,000 over 2 years**

Clean Fuels Ohio <<http://www.cleanfuelsohio.org/>>

Midwest Green Fleets Forum and Expo. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History <<http://www.cmnh.org/>>

GreenCityBlueLake Institute's Sustainability Codes project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc. <<http://www.csuohio.edu/>>

Water Resilient Cities: Climate Change and Infrastructure, Economies and Governance in the Great Lakes Basin conference. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Cleveland Water Alliance <<http://www.clevelandwateralliance.org>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$75,000**

Common Wealth, Inc. <<http://www.commonwealthinc.org>>

Northeast Ohio Regional Food Council assessment. | *Youngstown, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Consultative Group on Biological Diversity Inc. <<http://www.cgbd.org/>>

Climate and Energy Funders Group. | *San Francisco, California* **\$5,000**

Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy <<http://www.cvcountryside.org/>>

Operating support. | *Peninsula, Ohio* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

The Energy Foundation <<http://www.ef.org/>>
Ohio Key States initiative. | *San Francisco, California* **\$450,000**

The Energy Foundation <<http://www.ef.org/>>
Public will building in Ohio. | *San Francisco, California* **\$200,000**

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. <<https://www.edf.org/>>
Reframing the Energy Debate in Ohio. | *New York, New York* **\$40,000**

Environmental Grantmakers Association <<http://www.ega.org/>>
Operating support. | *New York, New York* **\$10,000**

Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest <<http://www.elpc.org/>>
Ohio Clean Energy Initiative. | *Chicago, Illinois* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest <<http://www.elpc.org/>>
Ohio's energy future tour research project. | *Chicago, Illinois* **\$10,000**

Fresh Energy <<http://www.fresh-energy.org/>>
Midwest Energy News. | *Saint Paul, Minnesota* **\$40,000**

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities <<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/>>
Operating support. | *Coral Gables, Florida* **\$60,000 over 2 years**

League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, Inc. <<http://www.lcvef.org/>>
Ohio League of Conservation Voters. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$75,000**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission <<http://www.morpc.org/>>
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

National Audubon Society <<http://www.audubon.org/>>
Audubon Ohio Climate initiative. | *New York, New York* **\$60,000**

National Wildlife Federation <<http://www.nwf.org/>>
Changing perceptions and building a base for action on climate change, clean energy and water quality in Ohio. | *Reston, Virginia* **\$75,000**

The Nature Conservancy, Inc. <<http://www.tnc.org/>>
Operating support and Ohio Water Trust. | *Arlington, Virginia* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

Neighborhood Progress, Inc. <<http://www.npi-cle.org/>>
Transit-Oriented Development scorecard and implementation plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

New Agrarian Center <<https://cityfresh.org/>>
City Fresh operating support. | *Oberlin, Ohio* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

Ohio City Inc. <<http://www.ohiocity.org/>>
Engineering for Lorain Avenue bikeway. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association <<http://www.oeffa.org/>>
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

Ohio Environmental Council <<http://www.theoec.org/>>
Executive director search. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Rails to Trails Conservancy <<http://www.railtrails.org/>>
Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

Trust for Public Land <<http://www.tpl.org/>>
Operating support. | *San Francisco, California* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

Virginia Organizing, Inc. <<http://www.virginia-organizing.org/>>
Health and Environmental Funders Network. | *Charlottesville, Virginia* **\$10,000**

Westside Industrial Retention & Expansion Network <<http://www.wire-net.org/>>
Ohio Energy Future Tour communications rollout. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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Human Services

The Foundation continued to invest in innovative, timely public policy efforts resulting from the ever-changing government landscape in Cuyahoga County, Columbus and Washington, D.C. Major initiatives, led by capable community partners, included first-year implementation of two innovative efforts: Partnering for Family Success, the first county-based Pay for Success social innovation financing project in the country, and PRE4CLE, the high-quality prekindergarten program targeted to children in the city of Cleveland and fulfilling a critical component of [the Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools <the-cleveland-plan.php>](#). A new partnership with national and local funding partners—the Ohio Transformation Fund—was launched to reduce mass incarceration and racial disparities in Ohio’s criminal justice system. Support continued for state health care reforms. Grant funding continued to emphasize identifying, testing and scaling evidence-based policies and programs. Human services grantmaking totaled **\$4,797,500**.

CHILD & FAMILY STABILITY

Case Western Reserve University <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Health Data Matters Dashboard. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$100,000

Case Western Reserve University <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Center for Innovative Practices' PERI initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

Up to \$85,000 over 2 years

Case Western Reserve University <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences capital campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$75,000

Catholic Charities Corporation <<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/>>

Friend of the Court and Unaccompanied Minors Pro Bono programs. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$50,000

Center for Community Solutions <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>

Ohio Transformation Fund. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

Up to \$200,000 over 2 years

Center for Law and Social Policy <<http://www.clasp.org/>>
Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$160,000 over 2 years**

The Centers for Families and Children <<http://www.thecentersohio.org/>>
2000 Days parent initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Community Initiatives <<http://www.communityinitiatives.com/>>
groundWork operating support. | *San Francisco, California* **\$150,000 over 2 years**

Council for a Strong America <<http://www.councilforstrongamerica.org/>>
Ohio office operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$75,000**

Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division <<http://www.juvenile.cuyahogacounty.us/>>
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cuyahoga County. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center <<http://www.dvcac.org/>>
Justice System Response initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$80,000 over 2 years**

Effective Leadership Academy <<http://www.effectivela.org/>>
Camp scholarships. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$7,500**

Envision Excellence in STEM Education <<http://www.envisionstem.org/>>
Design of the Early Childhood Fab Lab at the Cleveland Children's
Museum. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Flying Horse Farms <<http://www.flyinghorsefarms.org/>>
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$7,500**

Juvenile Justice Coalition <<http://www.juvenilecoalition.org/>>
Operating support. | *Bath, Ohio* **Up to \$80,000**

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland <<http://www.lasclev.org/>>
Community Advocacy Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$90,000 over 2 years**

Northern Kentucky Children's Law Center, Inc. <<http://www.childrenslawky.org/>>
Operating support. | *Covington, Kentucky* **\$150,000 over 2 years**

Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence <<http://www.oaesv.org/>>
Public policy advocacy. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$20,000**

Providence House, Inc. <<http://www.provhouse.org/>>
Elisabeth's House: The Prentiss Wellness Nursery. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Inc. <<http://www.pcsao.org/>>
Behavioral Health Leadership Group and Managing Care Work Group. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

The Refugee Response <<http://www.refugeerresponse.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

Rutgers University Foundation <<http://www.support.rutgers.edu/s/896/Foundation/Givestart.aspx>>
Comprehensive sexuality education programs and Cuyahoga County training. | *Piscataway, New Jersey* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland <<http://socfcleveland.org/>>
Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood implementation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$65,000**

Third Sector Capital Partners, Inc. <<http://www.thirdsectorcap.org/>>
Cuyahoga Partnering for Family Success program. | *Boston, Massachusetts* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

Towards Employment, Incorporated <<http://www.towardsemployment.org/>>
Public policy advocacy. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Voices for Ohio's Children <<http://www.raiseyourvoiceforkids.org/>>
Child health policy activities. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$35,000**

Youth Law Center <<http://www.ylc.org/>>
Post-release expansion of Just Beginning juvenile justice program. | *San Francisco, California* **\$10,000**

MEETING BASIC NEEDS

Advocates for Youth <<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/>>
Advocacy on science-based comprehensive sexuality education for youth. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$50,000**

AIDS Resource Center Ohio Inc. <<http://www.arcoho.org/>>
State advocacy and policy analysis. | *Dayton, Ohio* **\$45,000**

Center for Community Solutions <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>
Northeast Ohio Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **Up to \$200,000 over 2 years**

Center for Community Solutions <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>
Center for Medicaid Policy: Behavioral Health and Managed Care for Multi-System Youth. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

Center for Community Solutions <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>
Collaborative for Comprehensive School-Aged Health, Advocates for Youth and AIDS Funding Collaborative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$112,000**

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities <<http://www.cbpp.org/>>
Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$200,000 over 18 months**

Cleveland Development Foundation <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>
Director of human services search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Cleveland Foodbank, Inc. <<http://www.clevelandfoodbank.org/>>
Advocacy initiatives. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio <<http://www.cohhio.org/>>
Public policy-related housing initiatives for low-income Ohioans. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$160,000 over 2 years**

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio <<http://www.cohhio.org/>>
One Ohio Now. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$50,000**

Community Service Alliance <<http://www.comservealliance.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Council of State Governments <<http://csgjusticecenter.org/>>
Stepping Up. | *Lexington, Kentucky* **\$10,000**

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority <<http://www.cmha.net/>>
Choice Neighborhood initiative implementation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$65,000 over 2 years**

Family Planning Services of Lorain County <<http://www.familyplanningservices.org/>>
Operating support for teen clinics. | *Elyria, Ohio* **\$50,000 over 2 years**

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio <<http://www.gsneo.org/>>
Camp scholarships. | *Macedonia, Ohio* **\$10,000**

HandsOn Northeast Ohio <<http://www.handsonneo.org/>>
Homeless Stand Down. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Health Policy Institute of Ohio <<http://www.healthpolicyohio.org/>>
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

Lake County Free Clinic <<http://www.lakefreeclinic.org>>
Organizational assessment and partnership exploration project. | *Painesville, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry <<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/>>
Volunteer program at Lakeside Emergency Men's Shelter. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$37,500**

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry <<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/>>
Operating support for the Office of Advocacy | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc. <<http://www.magnoliacubhouse.org>>
Medical consultant. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition <<http://www.mhaadvocacy.org>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. <<http://www.mhs-inc.org/>>
FrontLine Service strategic plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Metanoia Project Inc. <<http://www.metanoiaproject.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$20,000**

Metanoia Project Inc. <<http://www.metanoiaproject.org/>>
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

MobileMed1, Inc. <<http://www.medworksusa.org>>
Operating support. | *Shaker Heights, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation <<http://www.maydugancenter.org/>>
Health insurance access initiatives. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$25,000**

Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks <<http://www.oashf.org/>>
Public policy agenda. | *Columbus, Ohio* **Up to \$180,000 over 2 years**

Ohio State Legal Services Association <<http://www.ohiolegalservices.org/>>
Ohio Poverty Law Center work on preserving health care access for low-income Ohioans. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$40,000**

Philanthropy Ohio <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org/>>
Health Initiative. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio <<http://www.ppgoh.org/>>
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$75,000**

Policy Matters Ohio <<http://www.policymattersohio.org/>>
State fiscal project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$33,000**

PRETERM Cleveland, Inc. <<http://www.preterm.org/>>
Capital campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$300,000**

Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Inc. <<http://www.pcsao.org/>>
Advocates for Ohio's Future. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

ScenariosUSA Inc. <<http://www.scenariosusa.org/>>
Operating support. | *Brooklyn, New York* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

St. Malachi Center <<http://www.malachicenter.org/>>
Homeless services. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Stella Maris Inc. <<http://www.stellamariscleveland.com/>>
Service sustainability through Medicaid. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$45,000**

Transitional Housing, Inc. <<http://www.transitionalhousing.org/>>
Homeless transition support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Trinity Cathedral <<http://www.trinitycleveland.org/>>
Hunger ministry. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Trustees of Hampshire College <<http://www.hampshire.edu/>>
Civil Liberties and Public Policy program. | *Amherst, Massachusetts* **\$50,000 over 2 years**

Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio <<http://www.uhcanohio.org/>>
Effective Affordable Care Act implementation in Ohio. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$55,000**

Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland Ohio, Inc. <<http://www.clevelandymca.org/>>
Y-Haven. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$60,000 over 2 years**

Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland <<http://www.ywca.org/>>
A Place 4 Me. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Cleveland Development Foundation <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>
Chief talent officer search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Cleveland Development Foundation <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>
Cuyahoga County leader recruitment. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Equality Ohio Education Fund <<http://www.equalityohio.org/>>
Northeast Ohio regional office. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$30,000**

Georgetown University <<http://www.georgetown.edu/>>
HIV Health Care Transitions project. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$80,000 over 2 years**

Media In The Public Interest Inc. <<http://www.mediainthepublicinterest.org/>>
Ohio News Project. | *Boulder, Colorado* **\$30,000**

Movement Strategy Center <<http://movementstrategy.org/>>
Movement for Black Lives conference. | *Oakland, California* **\$10,000**

Ohio Campus Compact <<http://www.ohiocampuscompact.org/>>
Campus voter education and engagement. | *Granville, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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Special Commitments

The Foundation maintained its commitment to fund research on the causes, nature and prevention of inherited retinal degenerative diseases. We also continued support for a wide range of organizations working to strengthen the nonprofit and philanthropic fields. Special commitments grantmaking totaled **\$7,293,950**.

PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

Business Volunteers Unlimited <<http://bvuvolunteers.org/>>

Services for nonprofit organizations. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$35,000

CEOs for Cities <<http://www.ceosforcities.org/>>

Cleveland Cluster. | *Chicago, Illinois*

\$10,000

Council on Foundations, Inc. <<http://www.cof.org/>>

Operating support. | *Arlington, Virginia*

\$39,500

Episcopal Diocese of Ohio <<http://www.dohio.org/>>

Episcopal community services. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$20,000

The Foundation Center <<http://www.fdncenter.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$30,000

The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland <<http://www.thefreeclinic.org/>>

Medical Marijuana: Truth or Consequences forum. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

\$2,500

Grants Managers Network, Inc. <<http://www.gmnetwork.org/>>

Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.*

\$3,000

Philanthropy Ohio <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>

Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio*

\$123,950 over 2 years

Philanthropy Ohio <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>

New Home Fund | *Columbus, Ohio*

\$10,000

Summer on the Cuyahoga <<http://www.summeronthecuyahoga.com/>>

Nonprofit internships. | *Bay Village, Ohio*

\$10,000

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\$10,000

RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA RESEARCH

The Foundation Fighting Blindness <<http://www.blindness.org/>>

My Retina Tracker. | *Columbia, Maryland*

\$5,000,000 over 6 years

The Foundation Fighting Blindness <<http://www.blindness.org/>>

Retinal degenerative disease research. | *Columbia, Maryland*

\$2,000,000

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