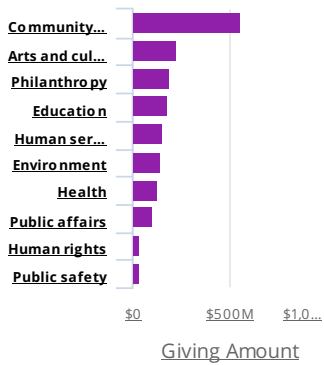
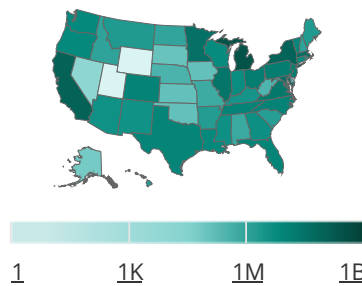


The Kresge Foundation Most Recent 5 Years At A Glance  
They've funded 2,010 grants to 1,082 organizations totaling \$892,010,707

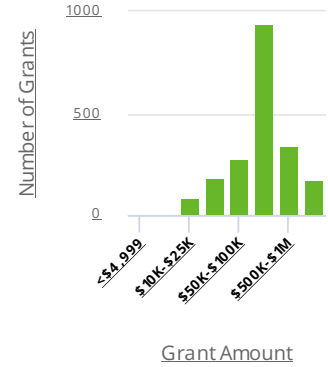
What Is Being Funded?



Where Is The Money Going?



How Big Are The Grants?



Grants

Total Number of Grants: 4,984      Total Amount Given: \$2,426,730,497      Most Common Grant Amount: \$500,000

Recent Grants

Recipient	City	State	Country	Primary Subject	Year	Grant Amount
<a href="#">Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors</a>		New York	United States	Arts and culture	2017	<a href="#">\$5,025,000</a>
<a href="#">DAISA Enterprises</a>	South Hadley	Massachusetts	United States	Community food systems	2017	<a href="#">\$3,146,544</a>
<a href="#">Boston Community Capital Inc.</a>	Boston	Massachusetts	United States	Social enterprise	2017	<a href="#">\$3,000,000</a>
<a href="#">Self-Help Ventures Fund</a>	Durham	North Carolina	United States	Community food systems	2017	<a href="#">\$3,000,000</a>
<a href="#">Saint Paul Port Authority</a>	Saint Paul	Minnesota	United States		2017	<a href="#">\$3,000,000</a>

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Funding Interests

SUBJECTS

Artist's services, Arts and culture, Business and industry, Community and economic development, Community improvement, Economic development, Energy resources, Environment, Foundations, Health care administration and financing, Higher education, Housing development, Human services, Natural resources, Nonprofits, Performing arts, Philanthropy, Public health, Public policy, Youth development

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

National, Michigan

POPULATION GROUPS

Economically disadvantaged people, Low-income people

SUPPORT STRATEGIES

General support, Policy, advocacy and systems reform, Program support, Research, Technical assistance

TRANSACTION TYPES

Employee matching gifts, Program-related investments

ORGANIZATION TYPES

Independent foundation

About

Purpose and Activities

The foundation seeks to strengthen nonprofit organizations by catalyzing their growth, connecting them to their stakeholders, and challenging greater support through grants. The foundation believes that strong, sustainable, high capacity organizations are positioned to achieve their missions and strengthen communities. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations operating in the fields of education, health and long-term care, human services, arts and humanities, public affairs, and science, nature, and the environment.

## Background

Incorporated in 1924 in MI - Founded by the late Sebastian Spering Kresge for the "promotion of human progress." Kresge amassed a fortune as founder and chairman of the board of the S.S. Kresge Co., a 5-and-10-cent syndicate operating through the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico (now known as K-Mart Corp.). The foundation is not affiliated or associated with K-Mart or any other organization. The foundation received distributions of cash and securities from the estate of the late Clara K. Kresge totaling \$7,533,191 in 1983 and \$11,773,896 in 1984

## Program Areas (9)

### Arts and Culture

This program seeks to build strong, healthy cities by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The program invests in the following focus areas: 1) Pioneering New Approaches: projects that address challenges to the effectiveness of creative place making; 2) Harvesting Leading Practices: efforts that deepen, capture and share knowledge from established creative place making work in disinvested communities; 3) Advancing Proven Approaches: promote the adoption of tested creative place making practices and will invest in work that advances that goal.

### Community Development

The program aims to advance opportunity and improve the quality of life for underserved and marginalized populations by supporting work to strengthen the social and economic fabric in American cities.

### Detroit

The program aspires to change the city of Detroit's trajectory to one of long-term economic opportunity that advances social equity, promotes cultural expression, and re-establishes the foundation's hometown as the center of a vibrant region. The program invests in the following areas: 1) Detroit arts and culture; 2) Education reform; 3) Entrepreneurial development-Growing small business; 4) Green county-Sustainable city; 5) Health; 6) Mass transit development-M-1 Rail; 7) Complete neighborhoods; 8) City land use; 9) Anchor institutions-Woodward creative corridor. The program is seldom able to fund requests for support from individual organizations that are not closely linked to a broader network of collaborators.

### Education

The program focuses on expanding student access to higher education and opening avenues to academic success, particularly for those historically left out of the picture: low-income, first-generation, African American, Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Native American students. The program invests in the following areas: 1) Pathways to and through college: propelling more low-income, first-generation, underrepresented students into two- and four-year institutions and ensure they have the skills and support to stay and graduate; 2) Strengthening institutions: building the capacity of institutions whose primary missions are to serve low-income, underrepresented, underprepared, and first-generation college students; 3) Higher education in South Africa: promoting access and success at South African universities. The program does not accept unsolicited proposals for financial support.

### Employee Matching Gifts

The foundation matches the monetary gifts of its employees to charitable organizations.

### Environment

The program invests in activities that reduce the severity of climate change and strengthen communities against the changes already underway and is committed to building the resilience of communities. The program will support: 1) Place-based activities: Communities of practitioners who are addressing similar resilience challenges; topic areas are to be determined; and 2) Field building: Organizations that are advancing new knowledge, contributing new resources, building wider understanding of climate-resilience concepts, and promoting diverse networks and learning opportunities. Applications by invitation only.

### Health

The program's goal is to reduce health disparities by promoting conditions and environments that lead to positive health outcomes for all Americans, including promoting the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care. The program invests in the following areas: 1) Community health partnerships: strengthening the primary-care safety net and community health systems; 2) Healthy environments: investing in efforts to make the places where low-income families live, learn, work and play safe and healthy. Support is focused on housing, food, transportation and the built environment as key determinants of health. Applications for grants and program-related investments are accepted.

### Human Services

The program seeks to expand access and opportunity for individuals and families who are vulnerable and low-income by strengthening human services organizations and promoting new responses to challenges in the sector. The program invests in the following areas: 1) Advancing the effectiveness and resilience of multiservice organizations: partnering with high-performing, multiservice organizations that seek to increase their ability to innovate and take their service-delivery and systems-change work to a higher level; 2) Leveraging the effectiveness of networks: supporting umbrella organizations and networks striving to re-invent the sector in ways that increase effectiveness and ultimately improve the quality of life and economic security of low-income individuals and families. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Review the applicable focus area's web page and the application process it recommends.

### Program-Related Investment

The foundation has awarded PRLs in the form of a low-interest loans to finance the purchase of refrigerated trucks to support a network of food banks and mobile pantries to distribute donated food, and to community development organizations for expansion costs, to increase existing loan pools and to provide capital reserves for a loan fund. In 2009, in response to the economic crisis, the foundation created the Community Relief Fund, which offered human services organizations interest-free bridge loans to help them meet the demands for their services. \$5.25 million in loans were awarded through the fund.

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## Other Funders to Consider

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

[Charles Stewart Mott Foundation](#) Flint, MI - Recreation, Agriculture/Food, Education, Animals/Wildlife, Environment  
[W. K. Kellogg Foundation](#) Battle Creek, MI - Recreation, Community Development, Education, Health, Agriculture/Food  
[John C. Lasco Foundation](#) Pennington, NJ - Human Services  
[The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) Princeton, NJ - Health, Community Development, Education, Recreation, Employment  
[Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#) New York City, NY - Mental Health/Crisis Services, Education, Health Organizations, Recreation, Medical Research  
[Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, Inc.](#) St. Louis, MO - Community Development, Employment, Civil/Human Rights, Philanthropy/Voluntarism, Health

## Applications/RFPs

See foundation web site for more application information for each program. Application procedures vary for each foundation program area. See foundation web site for information on its Social Investment Practice.

**Application form required.**

**Initial Approach:** Online submission of proposal. Some grant opportunities are by invitation only.

**Copies of proposal:** 1

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

**Deadline(s):** Announced when grant opportunities open

**Final notification:** Generally within 10 to 12 weeks of the submission date

### REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS)

[EMCArts Invites LOIs for 2019 Community Change Workshop Series](#)

POSTED: 2018-08-07

DEADLINE: 2018-10-15

## GIVING LIMITATIONS

Giving on a national basis with emphasis on Detroit, MI, as well as some international funding.

No support for religious organizations, (unless applicant is operated by a religious organization and it serves secular needs and has financial and governing autonomy separate from the parent organization with space formally dedicated to its programs) private foundations, or elementary and secondary schools (unless they predominantly serve individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities).

No grants to individuals, or for debt retirement, projects that are already substantially completed, minor equipment purchases, or for constructing buildings for worship services.

## Financials

### FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 2017-12-31

\$3,954,636,925

\$149,311,048

TOTAL ASSETS

TOTAL GIVING

Gifts Received: N/A

Expenditures: N/A

Qualifying Distributions: \$149,311,048

Giving Activities include:

\$149,311,048 for grants

\$24,989,215 for loans/program-related investments

990 FORMS


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
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Sebastian S. Kresge†

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Grants list

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