

FOUNDATION FUNDING IN MARYLAND

The Governor’s Grants Office (GGO) works closely with foundations, non-profits, and local governments. All three constituencies use GGO’s website, Annual Report, and participate in our training sessions. On occasion, a State agency will receive a grant directly from a private foundation. A more typical interaction will find a state agency and a foundation working together around a shared goal, with the foundation funding a non-profit organization that is trying to achieve that goal. Many small and medium-size foundations benefit from the technical and performance-based expertise that state agencies can provide. This kind of assistance can help foundations make targeted decisions related to their grant-making goals.

A foundation is a non-governmental, non-profit organization established under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code to support religious, charitable, and/or educational activities. Some foundations are created by individuals or by families, thus they are private organizations. Community foundations are public charities established to serve the needs of a particular geographic area. They provide a framework for individual donors to support charitable causes without having to create their own foundations. Private foundations must distribute at least 5% of their assets each year. Community foundations do not have this same requirement. Some corporations also have their own foundations.

Maryland is home to 1,454 private grant-making and community foundations. Assets for the most recent year reported (2012) totaled \$14.4 billion. Giving totaled \$819.6 million.

In Maryland, 40% of assets are held by just two Maryland foundations - The Annie E. Casey Foundation and The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.

Annie E. Casey Foundation	Baltimore	\$2,666,068,266	\$97,724,193	As of 12/31/2012
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	Owings Mills	\$2,046,251,873	\$95,928,547	As of 2/28/2012

[Research Private grant-making foundations in Maryland by county online here.](#) Or, visit one of the 13 places in Maryland to thoroughly research funding opportunities through the Foundation Center’s Maryland Funding Information Networks:

Name	City
<u>Anne Arundel County Public Library</u>	Annapolis
<u>Calvert Library</u>	Prince Frederick
<u>Charles County Public Library</u>	Waldorf
<u>Chesapeake College Library</u>	Wye Mills
<u>Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore</u>	Salisbury
<u>Enoch Pratt Free Library</u>	Baltimore
<u>Frederick County Public Libraries</u>	Frederick

Name	City
<u>Harford County Public Library</u>	Bel Air
<u>Howard County Library</u>	Columbia
<u>Prince George's County Memorial Library</u>	Hyattsville
<u>Rockville Memorial Library</u>	Rockville
<u>St. Mary's County Library</u>	Lexington Park
<u>Washington County Free Library</u>	Hagerstown

There are 14 community foundations serving communities throughout Maryland. Community Foundations hold a total of more than \$760 million in philanthropic assets; Maryland community foundations gave about \$108 million in grants in 2012 to nonprofit organizations in their communities, addressing a wide range of issues, according to the [Maryland Community Foundations Association](#).

Many thanks to Jankowski and Associates, Poolesville, MD, for supplying the following data charts:

MARYLAND FOUNDATIONS DATA

County	Number of Foundations	Assets	Giving
Allegany	7	\$7,195,875	\$298,315
Anne Arundel	87	\$683,603,029	\$35,629,903
Baltimore	262	\$2,927,229,896	\$174,840,097
Baltimore City	237	\$4,869,030,189	\$238,676,490
Calvert	7	\$31,034,510	\$1,243,891
Caroline	1	\$29,824,379	\$1,420,000
Carroll	17	\$42,004,432	\$48,191,204
Cecil	3	\$19,396,722	\$795,084
Charles	13	\$3,874,048	\$163,115
Dorchester	6	\$10,123,362	\$276,251
Frederick	23	\$150,896,301	\$6,392,462
Garrett	5	\$3,274,146	\$160,973
Harford	18	\$60,517,931	\$3,335,257
Howard	60	\$255,259,686	\$12,607,366
Kent	14	\$36,032,276	\$2,315,989
Montgomery	457	\$4,311,411,949	\$229,441,467
Prince Georges	41	\$67,539,088	\$4,508,271
Queen Anne's	9	\$4,708,317	\$254,663
Saint Mary's	8	\$3,428,948	\$348,552
Talbot	32	\$204,262,502	\$13,021,610

Washington	19	\$75,884,747	\$3,520,484
Wicomico	8	\$152,197,993	\$7,702,407
Worcester	11	\$16,157,527	\$762,478
The fdn. files in Maryland.	109	\$486,800,863	\$33,723,704
total	1,454	\$14,451,688,716	\$819,630,033

TOP 25 MARYLAND FOUNDATIONS RANKED BY ASSETS

Rank	Foundation	Headquarters	Assets	Giving	Disclosure
1	Annie E. Casey Foundation	Baltimore	\$2,666,068,266	\$97,724,193	12/31/2012
2	Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	Owings Mills	\$2,046,251,873	\$95,928,547	2/28/2012
3	Diana Davis Spencer Foundation	Bethesda	\$649,513,608	\$1,533,000	12/31/2012
4	Sherman Fairchild Foundation	Chevy Chase	\$592,147,460	\$19,410,979	12/31/2012
5	J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation	Bethesda	\$514,946,197	\$19,149,403	12/31/2012
6	Abell Foundation	Baltimore	\$317,120,237	\$12,025,079	12/31/2012
7	Davis Family Foundation	Hanover	\$291,542,383	\$9,821,900	12/31/2012
8	France-Merrick Foundation	Baltimore	\$202,164,610	\$8,583,357	5/31/2012
9	Commonweal Foundation	Silver Spring	\$187,647,573	\$2,251,169	6/30/2012
10	Eugene B. Casey Foundation	Rockville	\$171,163,669	\$30,693,693	8/31/2012
11	Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation	North Bethesda	\$153,888,806	\$7,482,438	12/31/2011
12	Campbell Foundation	Annapolis	\$143,527,562	\$9,930,242	12/31/2012
13	Baltimore Community Foundation	Baltimore	\$131,696,876	\$18,939,194	12/31/2012
14	Morningstar Foundation	Bethesda	\$127,571,705	\$5,358,447	12/31/2011
15	de Beaumont Foundation	Bethesda	\$116,433,394	\$4,124,444	12/31/2012
16	Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation	Baltimore	\$113,603,431	\$7,200,085	12/31/2012
17	Clark-Winchcole Foundation	Bethesda	\$104,486,208	\$4,280,536	12/31/2012

18	Goldseker Foundation	Baltimore	\$89,855,843	\$2,941,528	12/31/2012
19	Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore	Salisbury	\$88,723,926	\$5,423,110	6/30/2012
20	Deerbrook Charitable Trust	Chevy Chase	\$86,608,136	\$12,652,723	12/31/2012
21	Robert W. Deutsch Foundation	Towson	\$83,479,693	\$2,227,289	12/31/2011
22	Community Foundation of Frederick County, Inc.	Frederick	\$81,967,149	\$2,603,636	6/30/2012
23	James M. Johnston Trust for Charitable and Educational Purposes	Chevy Chase	\$77,639,721	\$3,460,000	12/31/2012
24	Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation	Bethesda	\$76,507,135	\$3,431,100	12/31/2012
25	Horizon Foundation	Columbia	\$75,449,898	\$1,639,178	12/31/2011

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3	Lawrence Ellison Foundation	Mount Airy	\$46,418,840	\$17,222,177	12/31/2012
4	Eugene B. Casey Foundation	Rockville	\$30,693,693	\$171,163,669	8/31/2012
5	Erickson Foundation	Catonsville	\$27,191,256	\$29,992,200	12/31/2012
6	Sherman Fairchild Foundation	Chevy Chase	\$19,410,979	\$592,147,460	12/31/2012
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11	Campbell Foundation	Annapolis	\$9,930,242	\$143,527,562	12/31/2012
12	Davis Family Foundation	Hanover	\$9,821,900	\$291,542,383	12/31/2012
13	GEICO Philanthropic Foundation	Chevy Chase	\$8,960,704	\$58,293,306	12/31/2012
14	France-Merrick Foundation	Baltimore	\$8,583,357	\$202,164,610	5/31/2012
15	Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation	North Bethesda	\$7,482,438	\$153,888,806	12/31/2011

16	Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation	Baltimore	\$7,200,085	\$113,603,431	12/31/2012
17	Lockheed Martin Corp. Foundation	Bethesda	\$6,925,633	\$2,937,793	12/31/2012
18	T. Rowe Price Associates Foundation	Baltimore	\$5,853,407	\$55,850,072	12/31/2012
19	Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore	Salisbury	\$5,423,110	\$88,723,926	6/30/2012
20	Morningstar Foundation	Bethesda	\$5,358,447	\$127,571,705	12/31/2011
21	Town Creek Foundation	Easton	\$5,340,600	\$43,827,154	12/31/2012
22	Gratis Foundation	The fdn. files in Maryland.	\$4,785,000	\$13,065,115	12/31/2012
23	Clark Charitable Foundation	Bethesda	\$4,447,500	\$73,857,554	12/31/2012
24	Rembrandt Foundation	Baltimore	\$4,400,438	\$24,331,164	12/31/2012
25	Nasdaq OMX Group Educational Foundation	Rockville	\$4,309,768	\$27,463,287	12/31/2012

FOUNDATION INTEREST AREAS

An analysis of more than 24,000 grants paid totaling \$805.6 million, 98% of total giving, shows that Educational Institutions and Related Activities are the top recipient category, receiving 25% of total contributions. Multipurpose Human Service organizations received 13% of support, and Religion Related, Spiritual Development organizations received 10%. Health organizations received 8%, and Medical Research and the Arts received nearly 6% each.

Interest Area	Number of Grants	Percent of Giving	Amount Giving
Animal Related	536	0.85	6,810,840
Arts, Culture, and Humanities	2,537	5.54	44,627,470
Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy	228	0.48	3,868,273
Community Improvement, Capacity Building	532	3.59	28,898,381
Crime, Legal Related	415	1.60	12,865,357
Disease, Disorders, Medical Disciplines	1,133	3.84	30,949,068
Educational Institutions and Related Activities	5,451	25.09	202,148,245
Employment, Job Related	209	1.53	12,355,798
Environmental Quality, Protection, and Beautification	898	2.55	20,523,561
Food, Agriculture, and Nutrition	529	0.96	7,772,801
For-Profit Org. and Other	373	0.15	1,197,652

Health — General and Rehabilitative	1,282	8.44	67,961,141
Housing, Shelter	278	1.21	9,752,169
Human Services — Multipurpose and Other	3,063	12.72	102,492,479
International, Foreign Affairs, and National Security	682	2.42	19,486,568
Medical Research	669	5.96	48,030,619
Mental Health, Crisis Intervention	265	0.92	7,377,327
Philanthropy, Voluntarism, and Grantmaking Fdns.	892	3.81	30,655,715
Public Policy Research and Analysis	364	1.56	12,774,606
Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness, and Relief	146	0.52	4,217,436
Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	438	0.99	7,982,767
Religion Related, Spiritual Development	2,565	10.46	84,279,370
Science and Technology Research Institutes, Services	170	1.78	14,324,637
Social Science Research Institutes, Services	113	1.32	10,661,434
Youth Development	513	1.68	13,566,717
	24,281	100.00	805,580,431

GRANTS PAID TO MARYLAND RECIPIENTS (BY COUNTY)

Maryland foundations made more than \$335 million in contributions in Maryland. The top recipients were Baltimore City followed by Montgomery and Baltimore Counties.

Grant Recipient County	Number of Grants Paid in County	Amount Given in County
Allegany	34	268,554
Anne Arundel	528	12,206,721
Baltimore	1,547	2,978,2949
Baltimore City	4,743	186,997,934
Calvert	49	231,800
Caroline	36	443,597
Carroll	91	1,458,971
Cecil	14	332,485
Charles	56	400,845

Dorchester	79	569,510
Frederick	349	4,847,931
Garrett	17	63,100
Harford	138	3,423,198
Howard	269	4,947,693
Kent	90	1,030,616
Montgomery	1,743	63,202,690
Prince Georges	274	8,009,663
Queen Anne's	55	731,897
Saint Mary's	34	858,940
Somerset	21	672,935
Talbot	212	2,744,978
Washington	325	4,091,792
Wicomico	131	5,719,015
Worcester	88	851,749
Unknown	95	2,060,762
total	11,019	335,951,575

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