# THE GRANTMAKING REPORT: Foundation Giving in the San Diego Region

Foundation grantmaking in San Diego plays a critical role in furthering the efforts of the nonprofit sector. These efforts, which range from the provision of human services to arts and culture initiatives, affect the lives of all San Diegans. The Grantmaking Report periodically benchmarks foundation giving in the San Diego Region.

## All San Diego Foundations

San Diego is home to more than 600 foundations - private, community, corporate, and operating. In 2010, these foundations made grants to nonprofits totaling more than $287 million dollars, or 9.3% of their total assets. This is noteworthy as it is well above the legally required distribution rate which, for most foundations, is 5% of total assets.

## Regional Comparisons: Foundation Grant Dollars Per Nonprofit

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Grant Dollars</th>
<th>Percent Change Grant Dollars</th>
<th>Percent Change Assets</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>$46K</td>
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The largest 60 foundations represent 67% of total foundation assets.

## San Diego County Foundations

- **Granted: 9.3% of assets**
- **Assets: $3,085,409,601**
- **Grant Dollars: $287,917,313**

## Los Angeles County Foundations

- **Granted: 4.7% of assets**
- **Assets: $43,090,361,426**
- **Grant Dollars: $2,003,100,337**

## San Francisco County Foundations

- **Granted: 8.7% of assets**
- **Assets: $28,918,657,347**
- **Grant Dollars: $2,507,669,056**

## State of California Foundations

- **Granted: 6.1% of assets**
- **Assets: $100,450,812,000**
- **Grant Dollars: $6,132,546,000**

Source: Foundation Center 2013

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DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT DOLLARS
75% OF ALL GRANTS MADE TO SAN DIEGO NONPROFITS IN 2009 WERE INDIVIDUALLY CODED ANALYZED FOR THIS REPORT

SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING: WHERE THE MONEY WENT
Five categories received almost three-quarters of the total analyzed grant dollars from local foundations.

74% OF LOCAL FOUNDATION GRANT DOLLARS GO TO NONPROFITS IN SAN DIEGO
26% OF LOCAL FOUNDATION GRANT DOLLARS GO TO NONPROFITS OUTSIDE OF SAN DIEGO

MONEY LEAVING SAN DIEGO

GRANTS AS ECONOMIC STIMULUS
San Diego Nonprofits stimulate our economy when they bring new money into our region via grants. In 2009, San Diego nonprofits received over $200 million in grants from foundations outside of the region.

MORE THAN HALF OF GRANT MONIES RECEIVED BY SAN DIEGO NONPROFITS CAME FROM OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY.

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