

Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking

(includes independent, corporate, and community foundations)

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One-third (447) of Indiana foundations

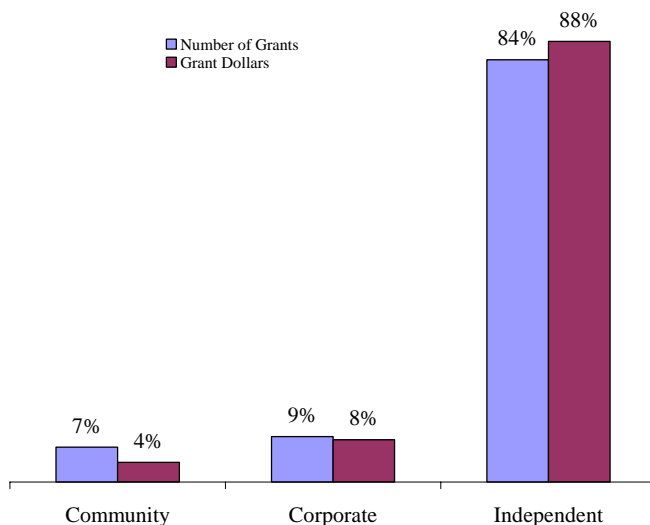
are located in Central Indiana. These foundations made an estimated \$767.1 million in grants to nonprofits in 2005. Almost half of the amount donated (\$379.1 million) went to educational organizations. Giving to education includes grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. and Lumina Foundation for Education. An estimated \$105.9 million (14% of grant dollars) went to public-society benefit organizations such as the United Way and community and economic development.

The average grant made by Central Indiana foundations in 2005 was \$82,650 while the median (middle-sized) grant was \$4,300. When Lilly Endowment grants are excluded, the average grant size for the region was \$38,935 (median of \$4,000).

Average and median grant amounts

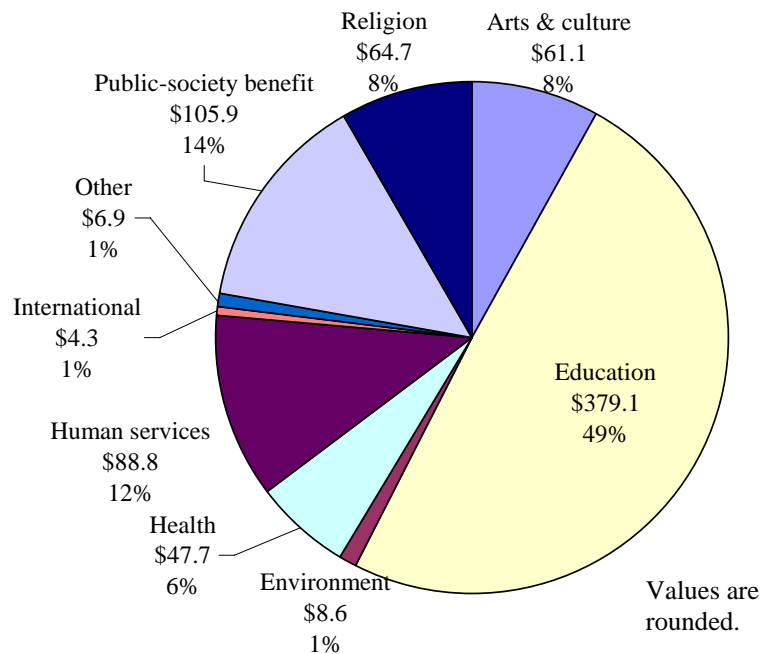
	Average	Median
Central Indiana	\$82,650	\$4,300
Central Indiana without Lilly Endowment	\$38,935	\$4,000
Indiana	\$46,029	\$4,000
Indiana without Lilly Endowment	\$26,684	\$4,000

Percentage of Central Indiana Grantmaking by Type of Foundation, 2005



Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking by Type of Recipient, 2005

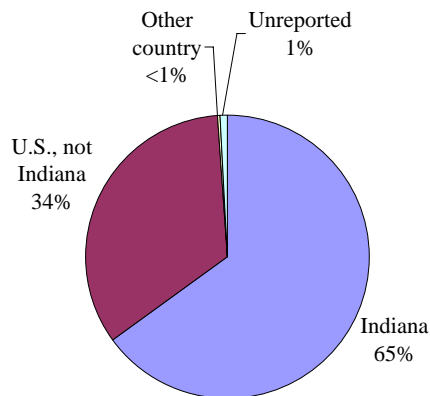
\$767.1 million Total Estimated Grantmaking
(Dollars in millions)



Statewide, foundations in Central Indiana gave 79 percent of grant dollars. Lilly Endowment, which granted \$427.5 million in 2005, accounted for more than half of Central Indiana grant dollars (56%). When Lilly Endowment is excluded, Central Indiana foundations gave 63 percent of Indiana's foundation grant dollars.

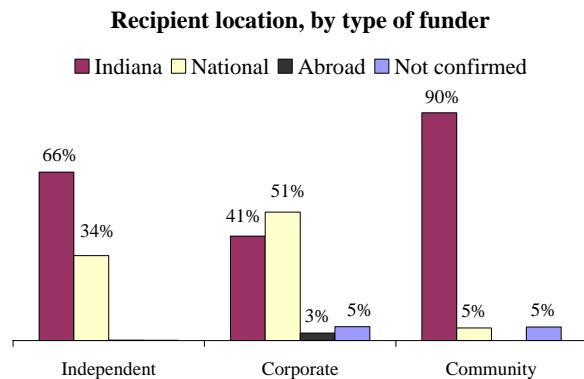
Independent foundations awarded 88 percent of grant dollars from Central Indiana foundations. When Lilly Endowment is excluded, independent foundations in Central Indiana accounted for 72 percent of grant dollars in the region.

Allocation of grant dollars by recipient location, Central Indiana grantmaking, 2005



Nearly two-thirds of grant dollars awarded by Central Indiana foundations remained in the state.

For independent foundations, 66 percent of dollars remained in Indiana. Among community foundations, 90 percent of grant dollars were awarded in the state (and a portion could not be confirmed but is likely in-state).



Among corporate foundations, more dollars left the state than remained: 51 percent of grant dollars went outside Indiana and 41 percent remained in the state.

Average grant amounts varied by type of recipient organization, by type of funder, and by location.

Education, which received the largest share of dollars for grantmaking in the region and in the state, had the highest average grant amount among independent foundations, at \$590,911 for grants within the state and \$276,801 for grants outside of Indiana (when calculated using grants of \$4,000 or more).

Among community foundations, the largest average grant went to organizations in the environment and animals subsector, at \$48,293.

Because few community foundation grants go to recipients outside of Indiana, no community foundation average is shown for outside the state.

Among Central Indiana corporate foundations, the largest average grant for Indiana recipients was to public-society benefit organizations, \$164,119. These include United Ways and community development groups. Outside Indiana, the largest average corporate grant was for health, at \$69,036.

Average grant amount from Central Indiana foundations by type of funder, type of recipient, and whether recipient is in Indiana or not, 2005

Where there were 30 or more grants of \$4,000 or more

Recipient type	Foundation type	Recipient location	
		Indiana	Not in Indiana
Arts & Culture	Community	\$43,362	
	Corporate	\$25,143	\$23,950
	Independent	\$79,770	\$198,422
Education	Community	\$19,806	
	Corporate	\$25,296	\$28,940
	Independent	\$590,911	\$276,801
Environment/Animals	Community	\$48,293	
	Corporate		
	Independent	\$63,516	\$40,258
Health	Community	\$33,799	
	Corporate	\$38,048	\$69,036
	Independent	\$154,623	\$65,649
Human Services	Community	\$22,774	
	Corporate	\$49,147	\$53,113
	Independent	\$116,703	\$127,976
International	Community		
	Corporate		\$66,865
	Independent		\$29,337
Public-Society Benefit	Community	\$37,479	
	Corporate	\$164,117	\$17,768
	Independent	\$221,089	\$184,234
Religion	Community	\$10,533	
	Corporate		
	Independent	\$81,135	\$124,921
All recipient types	Community	\$27,584	\$31,482
	Corporate	\$42,162	\$43,408
	Independent	\$231,266	\$180,262

Blank or unreported amounts occur when there are fewer than 30 grants to that type of organization. An average calculated with fewer than 30 is not a good guide for decision-making.

This table is the only portion of this regional analysis that excludes grants of less than \$4,000.