

West Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking

(includes independent, corporate, and community foundations)

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Foundations in West Central

Indiana granted an estimated \$5.4 million to nonprofits in 2005. The 29 foundations located in West Central Indiana that made grants in 2005 made 5 percent of Indiana grants and account for 1 percent of grant dollars. An estimated 37 percent of dollars, (\$2.0 million went to educational purposes) while 29 percent or \$1.6 million was given to human service organizations.

The average grant size made by West Central Indiana Foundations was \$5,444 (median of \$2,000), nearly \$21,000 lower than the average amount made by all of Indiana's foundations, excluding the Lilly Endowment.

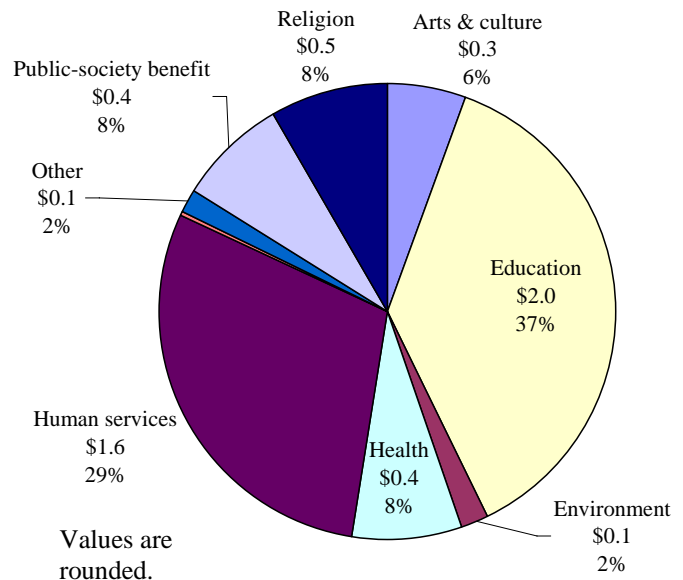
Average and Median Grant Size by Location

	Average	Median
West Central Indiana	\$5,444	\$2,000
Indiana w/ Lilly Endowment	\$46,029	\$4,000
Indiana w/o Lilly Endowment	\$26,684	\$4,000

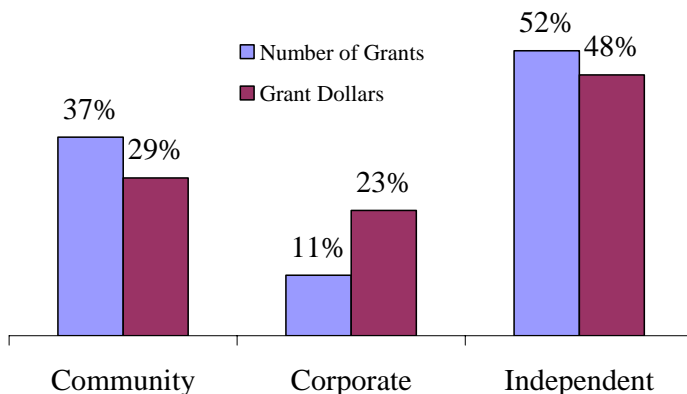
West Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking by Type of Recipient, 2005

\$5.4 million Total Estimated Grantmaking

(Dollars in millions)

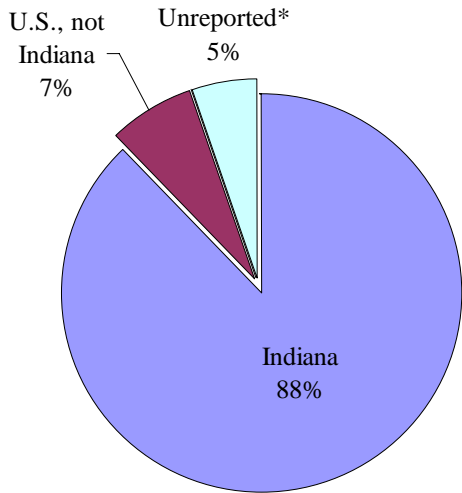


Percentage of West Central Indiana Grantmaking by Type of Foundation, 2005



Independent foundations made 52 percent of the number of grants and gave 48 percent of all grant dollars. Community foundations made 37 percent of the number of grants or 29 percent of grant dollars. Corporate foundations made 11 percent of the number of grants and gave 23 percent of grant dollars.

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



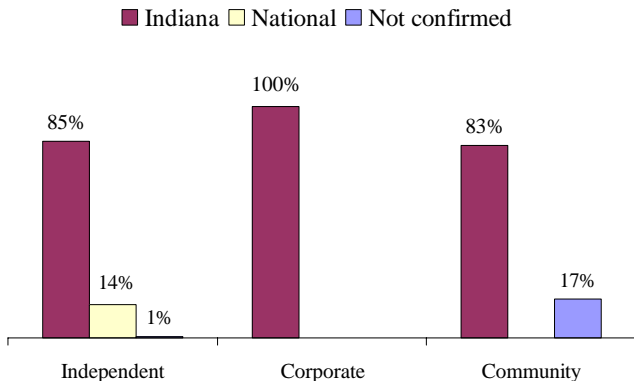
*It is highly likely that organizations whose location could not be confirmed are in Indiana.

This region had the highest percentage of dollars reported as staying in the state.

At least 88 percent of the grant amount awarded by foundations in West Central Indiana region went to Indiana-based charities. Another 5 percent was directed to charities whose location could not be confirmed.

In this region, independent foundations made the only grants directed outside of the state. All corporate grant dollars remained in Indiana. It is highly likely that most, if not all, of the amount from community foundations that could not be confirmed by recipient location did, in fact, remain in the state.

Recipient location, by type of funder



Average grant amounts by type of Indiana recipient varied little from the overall regional average of \$15,205.

For all types of recipients for which there were 30 or more grants of \$4,000 or more to analyze, the average ranged from \$14,700 to \$19,730.

This region had, along with the Southwest region, the lowest average grant sizes of all regions in the state.

Average grant amount from West Central Indiana foundations by type of funder and type of recipient, Indiana recipients only, 2005

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

Recipient type	Foundation type	Recipient location
		Indiana
Arts & Culture		
Education	Community	\$14,714
	All types	\$17,738
Environment/Animals		
Health		
Human services	All types	\$15,311
International		
Public-Society Benefit		
Religion		
All recipient types	Community	\$13,618
	Corporate	
	Independent	\$19,727

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.