

South Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking

(includes independent, corporate, and community foundations)

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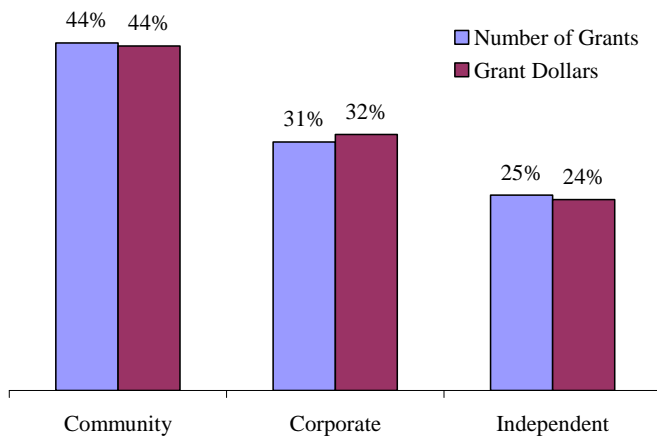
The 87 foundations located in South Central Indiana granted an estimated \$16.4 million to nonprofits in 2005. This is 4 percent of all Indiana grants and 2 percent of Indiana grant dollars. More than one-quarter (30%) of regional grant dollars (\$5.1 million) went to human services organizations and 24 percent of grant dollars (\$3.9 million) went to educational organizations.

The average grant from South Central Indiana foundations in 2005 was \$18,524, which is less than the statewide average after removing Lilly Endowment from the state calculation.

Average and Median Grant Size

	Average	Median
South Central IN	\$18,524	\$5,390
Indiana w/ Lilly Endowment	\$46,029	\$4,000
Indiana w/o Lilly Endowment	\$26,684	\$4,000

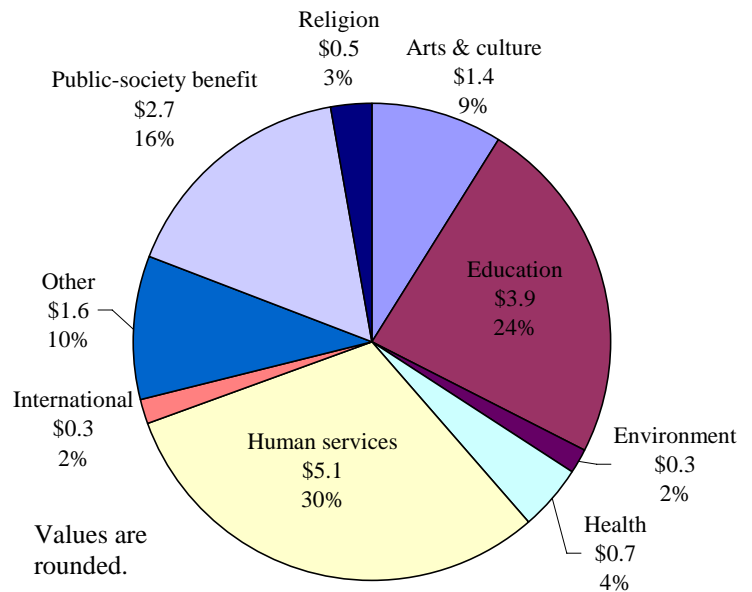
Percentage of South Central Indiana Grantmaking by Type of Foundation, 2005



South Central Indiana Foundation Grantmaking by Type of Recipient, 2005

\$16.4 million Total Estimated Grantmaking

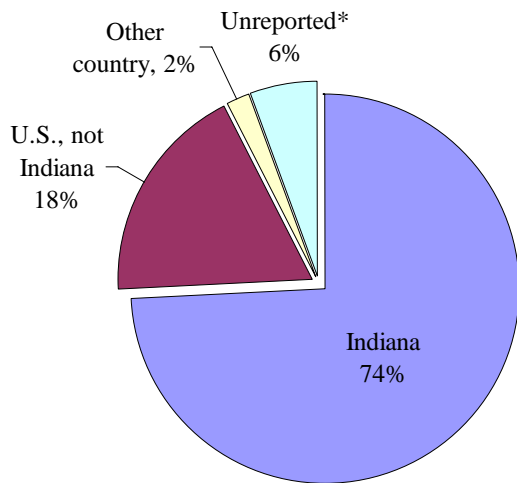
(Dollars in millions)



Community foundation grantmaking plays an important role in South Central Indiana. Nearly half of the number of grants (44%) and 44 percent of grant dollars were from community foundations. Corporate foundations made 31 percent of the number of grants and gave 32 percent of regional grant dollars. Independent foundations made one-fourth of grants (25%) and gave just under one-fourth of grant dollars (24%).

The high share of grantmaking by community foundations may contribute to the high percentage of human services grant dollars in this region.

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



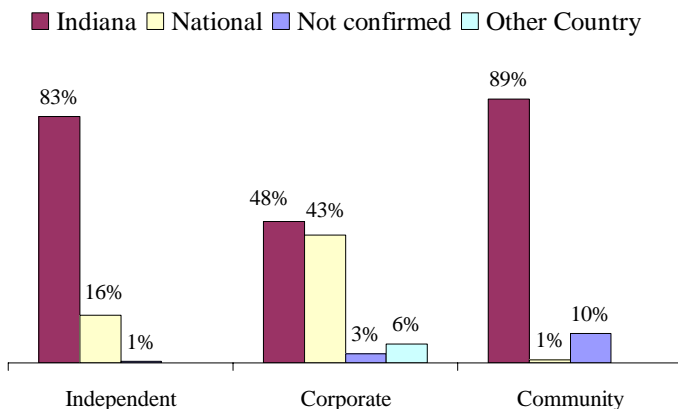
*It is highly likely that organizations whose location could not be confirmed are in Indiana.

At least 75 percent of grant dollars went to Indiana nonprofits. With community foundations making the majority of the grants to charities whose location could not be confirmed, it is highly likely that nearly 80 percent of grant dollars from this region stayed in the state.

The international grants are from corporate funders, who divided their grantmaking between the state (48% of grant dollars), the nation (43% of grant dollars), and grants to organizations outside the U.S. (6% of corporate grant dollars). Among corporate donors in the region is Cummins Engine, a multi-national company.

Compared with other regions, a larger share of independent foundation grantmaking (83%) remained in Indiana.

Recipient location, by type of funder



Average grant amounts varied by type of recipient organization and by type of funder, when examining grants of \$4,000 and more.

Community foundations awarded grants averaging nearly \$41,000 to human services charities, compared with an average grant size of just under \$32,500 for educational organizations. In general, though, all three types of foundations made grants to Indiana organizations in the range of \$29,000 to \$33,000.

Average grant amount from South Central Indiana foundations by type of funder and type of recipient, Indiana recipients and U.S. recipients where there are 30 or more grants of \$4,000 or more

Recipient type	Foundation type	Recipient location	
		Indiana	U.S.
Arts & Culture			
Education	Community	\$32,488	
	All types	\$29,374	
Environment/Animals			
Health			
Human services	Community	\$40,976	
	All types	\$29,673	\$30,618
International			
Public-society benefit	All types	\$39,900	
Religion			
All recipient types	Community	\$33,002	
	Corporate	\$30,337	\$30,438
	Independent	\$29,553	

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.