

# 2018

## TRACKING REPORT

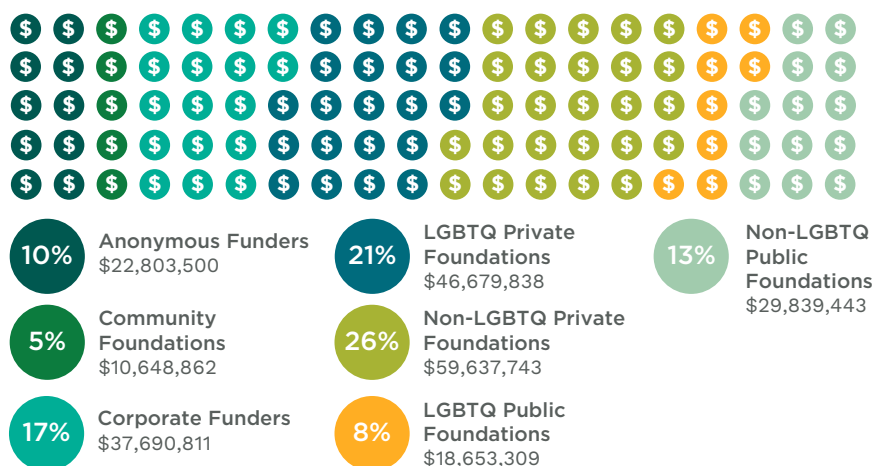
LGBTQ Grantmaking  
by U.S. Foundations





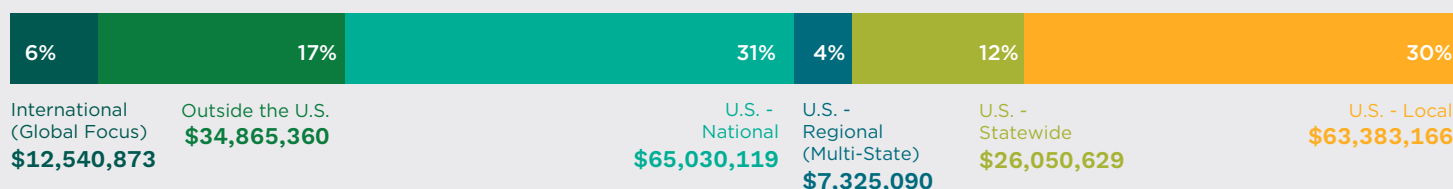
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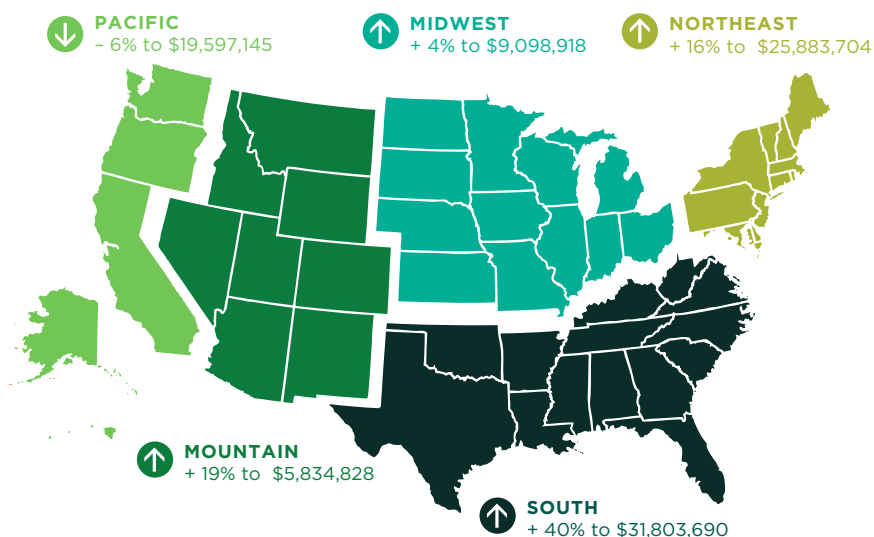
## Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars, by Geographic Focus

In 2018, approximately 77 percent of funding from U.S.-based foundations focused on LGBTQ communities and issues within the United States while the remaining 23 percent focused on LGBTQ issues globally or outside the United States.



## Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues, by Regional Percentage Change

For the second year in a row, **the South** received the largest share of grant dollars, posting a total of \$31.8 million, a 40 percent increase from 2017.



## Notable Changes in 2018

### Funding for Trans Communities



2018  
\$28,604,972  
2017  
\$22,564,755

Funding for trans communities in the United States continued to increase, reaching a new record high of \$28.6 in 2018 — a 27 percent increase from 2017.

### Funding for International LGBTQ Issues



Despite overall increases, funding for LGBTQ communities and issues outside of the United States declined by two percent in 2018, accounting for 23 percent of all funding from U.S. Foundations.



# INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to share with you the *2018 Tracking Report: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Grantmaking by U.S. Foundations*. **In 2018, foundation funding for LGBTQ issues hit a record high of \$209.2 million** — surpassing the previous record high set in 2016 on account of the unprecedented philanthropic response to the Pulse Nightclub Massacre. Furthermore, **this 17th edition of our annual tracking report identified 6,636 grants for LGBTQ issues from 450 foundations and corporations — both new record highs.**

The analysis of the scope and character of foundation funding for LGBTQ issues that follows reports on many record highs. In 2018, we observed record high levels of grantmaking for transgender people, LGBTQ people in the U.S. South, and LGBTQ people of color. It also points out important trends. For the third year in a row, the report finds an increased share of LGBTQ funding going to non-LGBTQ-specific organizations, despite the continued (but smaller) increase in funding for LGBTQ-specific organizations.

It also reveals a new top funder in Gilead Sciences. The Arcus Foundation had been the top funder of LGBTQ issues since 2013 but fell to the number two spot in 2018. This marks the first time a corporate funder was the top funder of LGBTQ issues and the first time since 2012 that a non-LGBTQ funder topped our list.

Indeed, changes are afoot for LGBTQ philanthropy just as change is happening at Funders for LGBTQ Issues. When I joined Funders for LGBTQ Issues as president in 2012 and worked to develop a strategic plan in 2013, foundation funding for LGBTQ issues was hovering around \$121.4 million a year. In my inaugural strategic plan, we set the audacious goal of surpassing \$200 million in foundation funding for LGBTQ issues. Prior to this report, the only year we had reached that goal

was in 2016, as a result of the philanthropic response to the Pulse Nightclub Massacre — an inspiring outpouring of generosity — but one that was highly focused in scope and time. In contrast, surpassing \$200 million in 2018 reflects a broader and more sustained growth of resources for LGBTQ communities. Reaching this milestone in my last tracking report as president leaves me optimistic about what our philanthropic community can accomplish together — even as we remain mindful of the many urgent gaps and needs that face our communities.

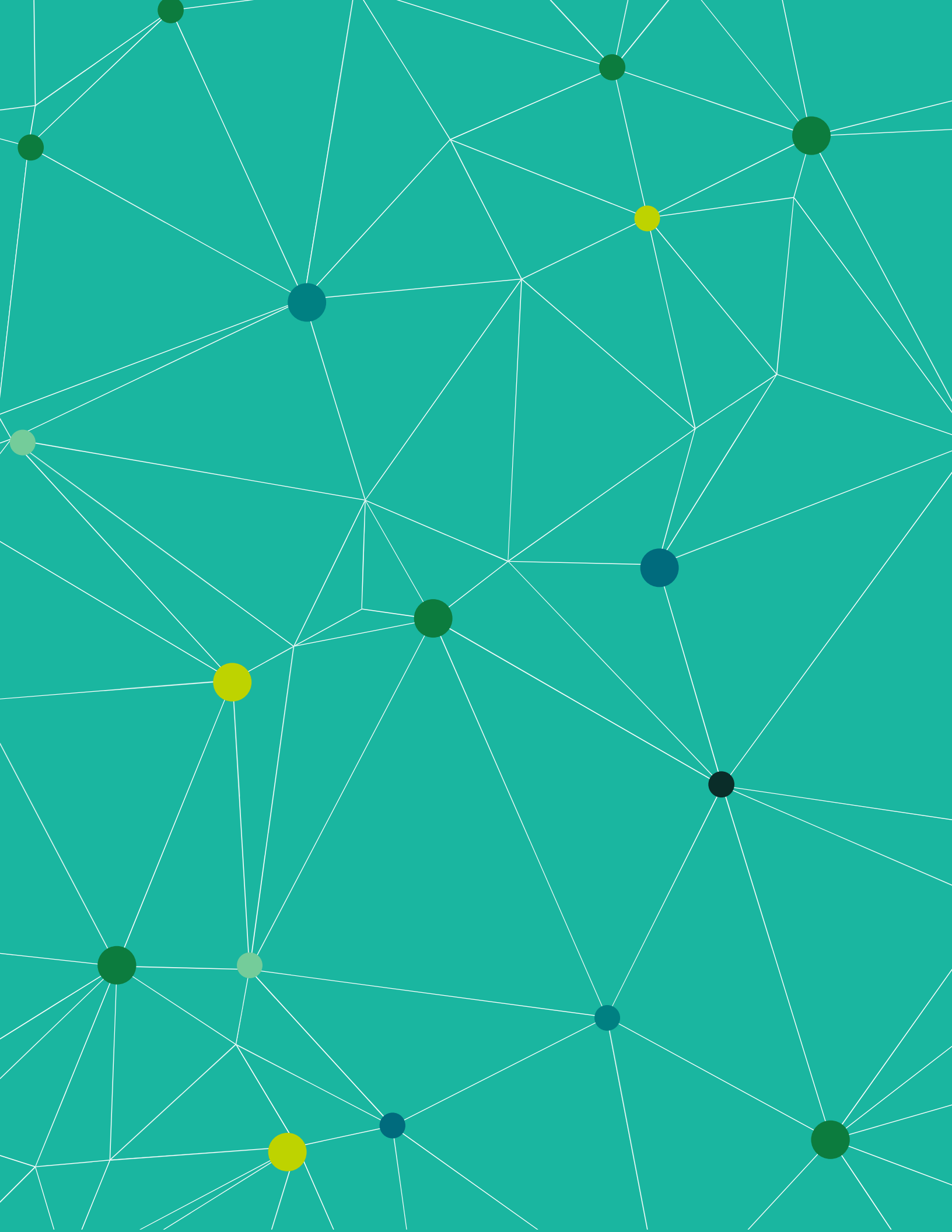
As a caveat, remember that this report only includes funding from foundations and corporations — not from individual donors or government agencies — and as such only captures a portion of all giving to LGBTQ issues. Note that the global section of this year's report once again only provides a brief summary. I encourage anyone interested in the global LGBTQ funding landscape to consult our *Global Resources Report*, a robust biennial report series produced in collaboration with the Global Philanthropy Project.

It is my hope that this report continues to prove useful to funders, nonprofit leaders, and other stakeholders in identifying trends, gaps, and opportunities for LGBTQ grantmaking. As with all of our research, our goal is to provide accurate and user-friendly data on LGBTQ funding, so as to advance our mission of increasing the scale and impact of LGBTQ philanthropy.

Take Care,



Ben Francisco Maulbeck  
President, Funders for LGBTQ Issues





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# OVERVIEW

In 2018, United States-based foundations and corporations awarded 6,636 grants totaling \$209.2 million for organizations and programs addressing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer issues around the world. Funding increased by 13 percent to push philanthropic support for LGBTQ issues past the \$200 million mark for only the second time; the first was reported in 2016, when the philanthropic response to the Pulse Nightclub massacre drove annual funding to \$202.3 million. In 2018, there was no singular mass tragedy that drove the rise in giving. Rather, this report documents an evolving — and for now growing — field of 450 private, public, and corporate funders working to enrich the lives of LGBTQ people and fuel the fight against the considerable threats to the wellbeing of LGBTQ communities in the United States and abroad.

This 2018 report includes a record number of surveyed institutions, increasing the number of funders by 32 percent to a new high of 450. Yet the growth in funding captured here is not only a consequence of the increase in reporting institutions. In fact, all new funders to this report (those that were not included in the 2017 report) collectively account for less than 5 percent of total support. The field of LGBTQ grantmaking continues to be incredibly top-heavy with the top 10 funders accounting for 46 percent of annual giving to

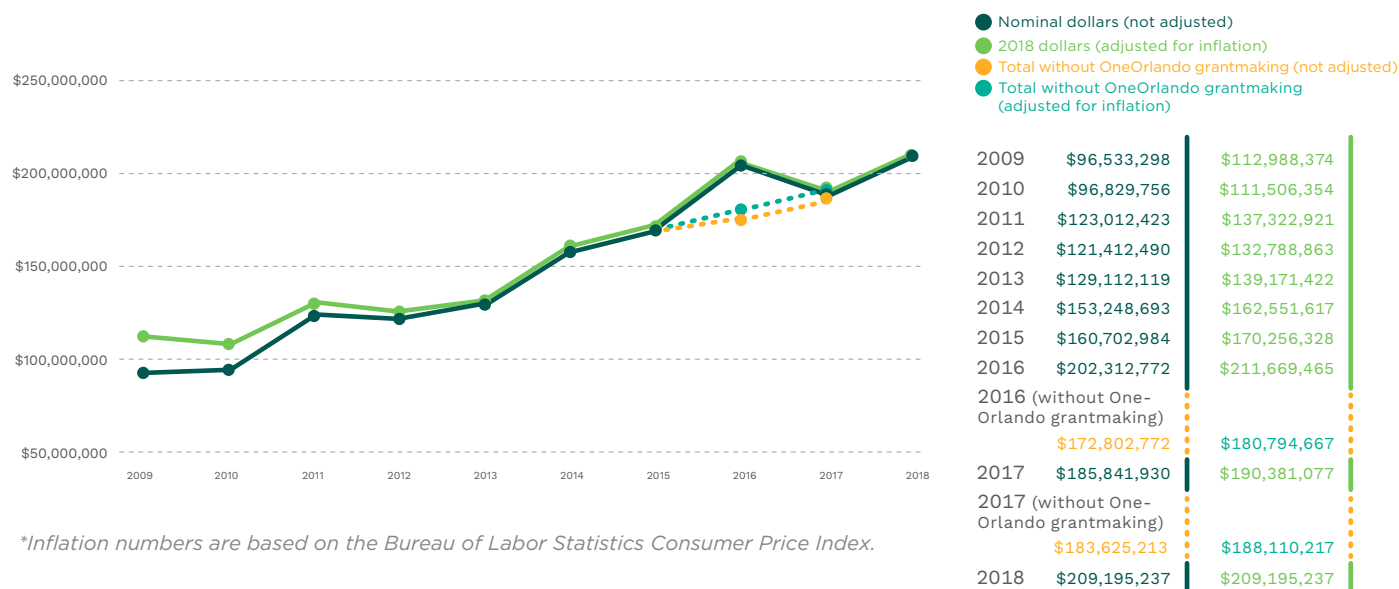
LGBTQ communities, and the top 100 accounting for a full 89 percent of all LGBTQ grantmaking.

Despite some decreases from several top grantmakers, including the Ford Foundation, Arcus Foundation and the Elton John AIDS Foundation, significant growth from others on the top funder list drove the overall increases we're reporting. Gilead Sciences reported the single largest increase in year-over-year funding, growing its contribution by over \$10 million to a high of \$21.9 million and taking the spot as the number one U.S.-based funder of LGBTQ communities in 2018. Thirteen other foundations increased their giving by \$1 million or more in 2018: : Anonymous Donors, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Calamus Foundation (New York), Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, Foundation for a Just Society, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Horizons Foundation, John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Laughing Gull Foundation, M.A.C. AIDS Fund, Open Society Foundations, and Tawani Foundation.

**NOTE:** Throughout this report the \$2.1 million in direct victim support awarded through the OneOrlando Fund in 2017 is included in all reported totals unless otherwise noted.

## Total Annual LGBTQ Grant Dollars, 2009-2018

**Foundation funding for LGBTQ issues totaled \$209.2 million in 2018 — a new record high.** This total represents a notable increase of \$22.4 million dollars, or 13 percent, from the \$185.8 million reported in 2017. **This year marks the second time in the history of philanthropy that funding for LGBTQ issues surpassed the \$200 million mark.**





## TOP GRANTMAKERS

In 2018, the top ten funders of LGBTQ issues awarded nearly \$96.2 million, accounting for 46 percent of all funding for LGBTQ issues from U.S.-based foundations. Support from this leading group of donors increased by \$10 million dollars, yet continued to account for roughly the same share of funding.

The top twenty funders combined awarded \$128.3 million, accounting for 61 percent of the year's total. Eight of the top twenty foundations were LGBTQ-specific funders, up from seven in 2017. In 2018, the majority of the top twenty funders were private foundations. There were twelve private foundations on the list, five public foundations, and three corporate funders.

### TOP 20 FUNDERS OF LGBTQ ISSUES, BY TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT<sup>1,2</sup>

<b>1</b>	<b>Gilead Sciences</b> \$21,881,659 Foster City, CA	<b>11</b>	<b>Laughing Gull Foundation</b> \$4,115,000 Durham, NC
<b>2</b>	<b>Arcus Foundation</b> \$15,005,500 New York, NY	<b>12</b>	<b>H. van Ameringen Foundation</b> \$3,922,000 New York, NY
<b>3</b>	<b>Gill Foundation</b> \$9,872,700 Denver, CO	<b>13</b>	<b>Borealis Philanthropy</b> \$3,860,125 Minneapolis, MN
<b>4</b>	<b>Open Society Foundations</b> \$9,059,448 New York, NY	<b>14</b>	<b>Tawani Foundation</b> \$3,858,250 Chicago, IL
<b>5</b>	<b>Ford Foundation</b> \$8,466,300 New York, NY	<b>15</b>	<b>Horizons Foundation</b> \$3,467,113 San Francisco, CA
<b>6</b>	<b>Tides Foundation</b> \$7,181,666 San Francisco, CA	<b>16</b>	<b>Wells Fargo</b> \$3,313,099 San Francisco, CA
<b>7</b>	<b>Foundation for a Just Society</b> \$7,052,500 New York, NY	<b>17</b>	<b>John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation</b> \$3,296,242 Chicago, IL
<b>8</b>	<b>M.A.C. AIDS Fund</b> \$6,868,538 New York, NY	<b>18</b>	<b>The California Endowment</b> \$2,440,900 Los Angeles, CA
<b>9</b>	<b>Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund</b> \$6,677,500 San Francisco, CA	<b>19</b>	<b>Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation</b> \$1,900,000 Owing Mills, MD
<b>10</b>	<b>Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</b> \$4,179,390 New York, NY	<b>20</b>	<b>New York Women's Foundation</b> \$1,854,000 New York, NY

### TOP 10 FUNDERS OF LGBTQ ISSUES, BY NUMBER OF GRANTS

<b>1</b>	<b>Horizons Foundation</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>468</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Pride Foundation</b> Seattle, WA	<b>331</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</b> New York, NY	<b>307</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Our Fund</b> Wilton Manors, FL	<b>279</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tides Foundation</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>257</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Trans Justice Funding Project</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>184</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Borealis Philanthropy</b> Minneapolis, MN	<b>182</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Gilead Sciences</b> Foster City, CA	<b>175</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Stonewall Community Foundation</b> New York, NY	<b>152</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Wells Fargo</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>149</b>

<sup>1</sup>In contrast to other sections of this report, this list of top funders — and all subsequent top funder lists — includes dollars awarded for re-granting, so as to capture the full amount of funding flowing from (or through) each funder.

<sup>2</sup>In 2018, anonymous funders awarded a total of \$22,803,500. If the anonymous funders appeared in the top twenty list as a single funder, they would rank as the number one U.S.-Based funder of LGBTQ Issue.

## TOP GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2018, the top 20 recipients of LGBTQ funding received a total of \$44.0 million, accounting for 21 percent of all LGBTQ dollars granted.

Seventeen of the top 20 grantees were nonprofit organizations focused specifically on LGBTQ issues. Top grantees were mostly based in the United States, and primarily concentrated in California, New York, and Washington, DC. Four of the top funded organizations were located in countries outside of the United States.

### TOP 20 GRANTEES OF FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES (EXCLUDES GRANT DOLLARS INTENDED FOR RE-GRANTING)<sup>4</sup>

<b>1 GLAAD</b> \$5,081,720 New York, NY	<b>11 The Trevor Project</b> \$1,642,200 West Hollywood, CA
<b>2 SAGE</b> \$4,452,600 New York, NY	<b>12 National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)</b> \$1,612,585 San Francisco, CA
<b>3 Palm Center</b> \$2,829,250 San Francisco, CA	<b>13 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)</b> \$1,514,480 Geneva, Switzerland
<b>4 Freedom for All Americans</b> \$2,825,000 Washington, DC	<b>14 New York LGBT Center</b> \$1,503,537 New York, NY
<b>5 National LGBTQ Task Force</b> \$2,781,845 Washington, DC	<b>15 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</b> \$1,459,150 New York, NY
<b>6 Transgender Law Center</b> \$2,721,019 Oakland, CA	<b>16 University of Manitoba</b> \$1,453,341 Winnipeg, Canada
<b>7 Southerners On New Ground (SONG)</b> \$2,389,450 Atlanta, GA	<b>17 Los Angeles LGBT Center</b> \$1,449,847 Los Angeles, CA
<b>8 Genders &amp; Sexualities Alliance Network</b> \$2,111,500 Oakland, CA	<b>18 Borealis Philanthropy</b> \$1,426,000 Minneapolis, MN
<b>9 Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa (ISLA)</b> \$2,016,000 Johannesburg, South Africa	<b>19 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) - Europe</b> \$1,387,669 Brussels, Belgium
<b>10 Funders for LGBTQ Issues</b> \$1,953,478 New York, NY	<b>20 Human Rights Campaign (HRC)</b> \$1,340,514 Washington, DC

<sup>4</sup>In 2018, multiple anonymous grantees received a total of \$7,187,905. This total includes individuals who received direct financial support in the form of scholarships or other direct financial assistance. If these anonymous grantees were to appear as a single entity on the top twenty list, they would rank as the number one grant recipient of LGBTQ.

# SOURCES OF LGBTQ FUNDING

While foundation giving to LGBTQ issues increased in 2018, the growth was not uniform across foundation types. Anonymous donors, corporate funders, and non-LGBTQ private foundations had the biggest increases in 2018. The largest increase by any funder category was from anonymous donors who awarded \$22.8 million in 2018, a 46 percent increase from 2017. Anonymous donors accounted for 10 percent of all funding for LGBTQ issues.

Corporate funding for LGBTQ issues increased by over \$10 million, a nearly 40 percent increase from 2017. This increase was driven largely by one corporate funder, Gilead Sciences. This pharmaceutical company specializing in medicines used in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS increased funding for LGBTQ communities by 87 percent and alone accounted for 10 percent of all funding in 2018.

Non-LGBTQ private foundations increased giving for LGBTQ issues by 17 percent in 2018, to account for 26 percent of all giving for LGBTQ communities. Non-LGBTQ private foundations accounted for the largest share of support for LGBTQ communities and issues in 2018.

LGBTQ private and public foundations awarded \$65.8 million in 2018 accounting for 29 percent of all giving for LGBTQ communities, while non-LGBTQ grantmakers awarded \$137.4 million accounting for 61 percent of all giving for LGBTQ communities. This is the first time LGBTQ-specific grantmakers accounted for less than 30 percent of all giving since we began tracking giving by LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ grantmaker type. It continues to a positive trend of non-LGBTQ grantmakers increasing support for LGBTQ communities at a more rapid pace than LGBTQ-specific grantmakers.

## Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Funder Type

2018	2017	2018	2017
10%	8%	<b>Anonymous Funders</b> <b>\$22,803,500</b> 10%	<b>\$15,570,000</b> 8%
5%	6%	<b>Community Foundations</b> <b>\$10,648,862</b> 5%	<b>\$12,351,847</b> 6%
17%	14%	<b>Corporate Funders</b> <b>\$37,690,811</b> 17%	<b>\$27,099,318</b> 14%
26%	26%	<b>Non-LGBTQ Private Foundations</b> <b>\$59,637,743</b> 26%	<b>\$50,985,257</b> 26%
21%	22%	<b>LGBTQ Private Foundations</b> <b>\$46,679,838</b> 21%	<b>\$42,478,374</b> 22%
8%	10%	<b>LGBTQ Public Foundations</b> <b>\$18,653,309</b> 8%	<b>\$20,254,837</b> 10%
13%	14%	<b>Non-LGBTQ Public Foundations</b> <b>\$29,839,443</b> 13%	<b>\$30,189,559</b> 14%
		<b>Total</b> <b>\$225,953,506</b>	<b>\$198,929,192</b>

## GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

In 2018, more than three-quarters of funding from U.S.-based foundations focused on LGBTQ communities and issues within the United States while the remaining 23 percent focused on LGBTQ issues globally or outside the United States. Despite the overall increase in funding, support from U.S. foundations for LGBTQ issues outside the United States actually decreased by 2 percent in 2018.

Funding for LGBTQ communities in the United States totaled \$161.8 million in 2018. Support for efforts on a national scale received the largest share of domestic funding — totaling over \$65 million in 2018, an increase of 22 percent from the \$53.1 million reported in 2017. This national funding accounted for 40 percent of all funding domestic LGBTQ funding in 2018. Support for work focused on the local level increased by 12 percent to a high of \$63.4 and accounted for a similarly large share of domestic funding at 39 percent.

In 2018, support for state-level work increased significantly, by over 40 percent.

### Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus

2018	2017	2018	2017
6%	8%	<b>International (Global Focus)</b>	
17%	18%	<b>\$12,540,873</b>	<b>\$14,585,136</b>
		6%	8%
		<b>Outside the U.S.</b>	
		<b>\$34,865,360</b>	<b>\$33,966,833</b>
31%	29%	17%	18%
		<b>U.S. — National</b>	
		<b>\$65,030,119</b>	<b>\$53,106,270</b>
		31%	29%
		<b>U.S. — Regional (Multi-State)</b>	
4%	5%	<b>\$7,325,090</b>	<b>\$9,245,146</b>
		4%	5%
12%	10%	<b>U.S. — Statewide</b>	
		<b>\$26,050,629</b>	<b>\$18,010,044</b>
		12%	10%
30%	31%	<b>U.S. — Local</b>	
		<b>\$63,383,166</b>	<b>\$56,833,002</b>
		30%	31%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>\$209,195,237</b>	<b>\$185,841,930</b>

# TYPE OF SUPPORT

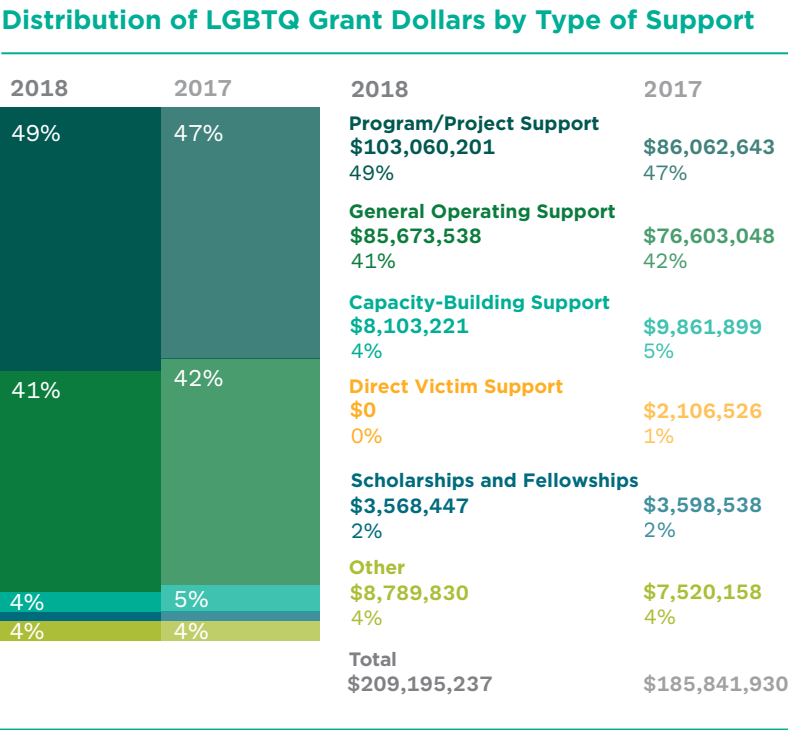
Consistent with established trends, funding for program or project specific support continues to be the most common type of support in. It accounted for nearly half of all philanthropic support for LGBTQ issues in 2018.

While funding for general operating support increased in 2018, it made up a slightly smaller share of overall funding, representing 41 percent of grant dollars in 2018, down from 42 percent in 2017.

In 2018, we reported no funding for direct victim support. For the past two years of reporting this category described distributions from the OneOrlando Fund to survivors and families of victims of the Pulse Nightclub tragedy. The fund awarded its final grants in 2017.

Funding for capacity building declined slightly while scholarship and fellowship support remained level.

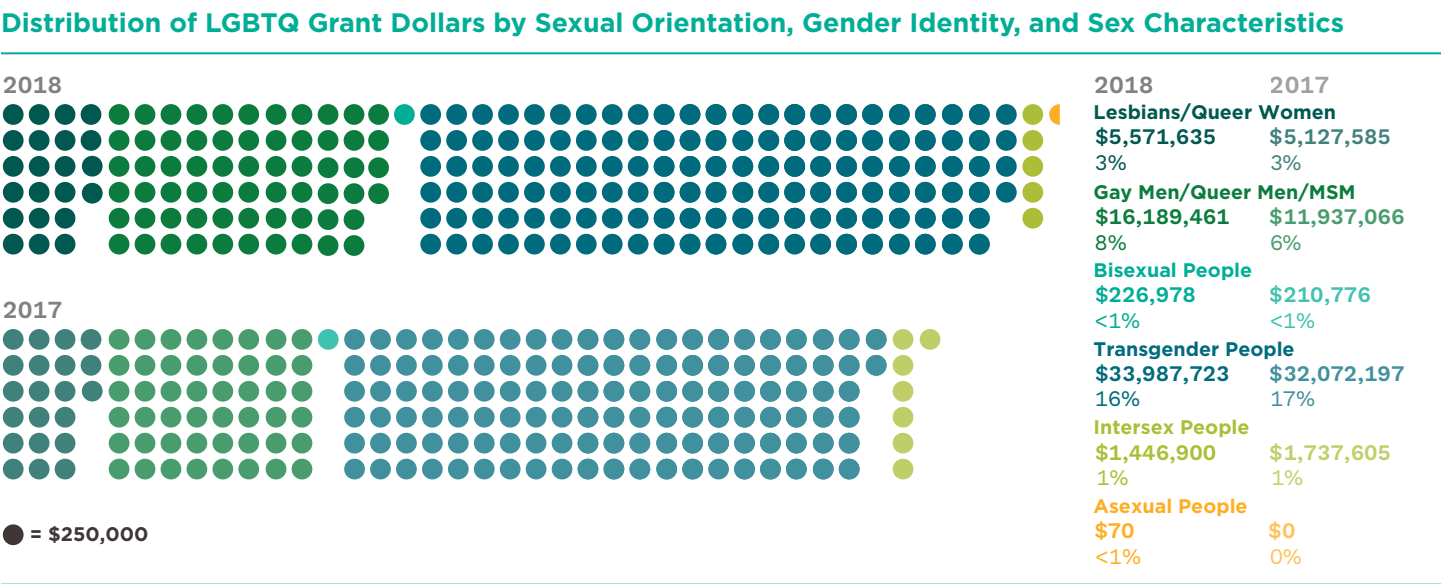
The ‘other’ category captures other types of funding, including: capital support, corporate matching gifts, emergency funding, endowment support, matching grants, prizes and awards, seed funding, sponsorships, as well as funds awarded to international intermediaries for the purposes of regranting.



# POPULATION FOCUS

The vast majority of LGBTQ grants in 2018, \$156.0 million or 75% of funding, targeted the LGBTQ community broadly. The data below looks at grants that singled out a specific segment of the LGBTQ community.

Trans funding increased by nearly \$2 million in 2018, up from the record high reported in 2017. This modest increase was driven by a significant \$6.0 increase in funding for trans communities in the United States, while funding for trans communities outside of the United States decreased by \$4.1 million. Funding for trans communities accounted for 16 percent of funding for LGBTQ issues. Funding for lesbians and queer women, and bisexuals continued to see modest increases in 2018, while funding for intersex people decreased slightly.



# STRATEGIES FUNDED

Consistent with previous years, advocacy was again the most funded strategy in 2018, with 42 percent of LGBTQ funding supporting advocacy work.

In 2016, the victim support category was added to capture the nearly \$30 million in funding to support the families of victims and survivors of the Pulse Nightclub Massacre in Orlando. In 2017, the OneOrlando Fund awarded an additional \$2.1 million in direct victim support to families of victims and survivors. That funding did not continue in 2018.

## Detailed Breakdown of Strategies Funded

Strategy	2018 Funding	%	2017 Funding	%
<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>\$87,117,983</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>\$78,471,664</b>	<b>42%</b>
Advocacy (General)	\$41,176,395	20%	\$42,945,661	23%
Community Organizing	\$17,658,725	8%	\$16,094,242	9%
Intergovernmental Advocacy	\$2,000	<1%	\$0	0%
Litigation	\$10,016,774	5%	\$9,189,784	5%
Public Education	\$17,964,089	9%	\$10,241,977	6%
<b>Capacity-Building and Training</b>	<b>\$25,167,215</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>\$22,259,175</b>	<b>12%</b>
Conferences/Seminars/Travel Grants	\$3,463,262	2%	\$2,233,137	1%
Leadership Development	\$5,792,239	3%	\$6,054,590	3%
Organizational Capacity Building	\$12,351,618	6%	\$10,066,003	5%
Training/Technical Assistance	\$3,552,095	2%	\$3,905,445	2%
<b>Culture and Media</b>	<b>\$14,943,219</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>\$11,813,008</b>	<b>6%</b>
Culture	\$8,103,035	4%	\$8,768,676	5%
Electronic Media/Online Services	\$1,660,570	1%	\$593,502	<1%
Film/Video/Radio	\$5,179,614	2%	\$2,450,830	1%
<b>Direct Service</b>	<b>\$40,492,103</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>\$31,978,458</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Philanthropy and Fundraising</b>	<b>\$15,392,032</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>\$20,590,368</b>	<b>11%</b>
Fundraising Event	\$2,193,400	1%	\$1,198,854	1%
Matching Grant	\$122,500	<1%	\$25,000	<1%
Philanthropy	\$13,076,131	6%	\$19,366,515	10%
<b>Research</b>	<b>\$14,181,856</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>\$11,392,823</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Victim Support</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>\$2,106,526</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$11,900,830</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>\$7,430,320</b>	<b>4%</b>
Multi-Strategy	\$11,133,330	5%	\$6,941,376	4%
Other	\$767,500	<1%	\$488,944	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$209,195,237</b>		<b>\$185,657,151</b>	

## ISSUES ADDRESSED

Civil and human rights issues continued to receive the largest share of funding in 2018, accounting for nearly half of all LGBTQ funding. Funding for health and wellbeing surpassed 20 percent, an increase fueled largely by funding for HIV/AIDS.

We continued to see a decline in funding for issues related to violence, homophobia, and transphobia. In 2017, the OneOrlando Fund distributed over \$2 million in the form of victim support for the survivors and the families of the victims of the Pulse Nightclub Massacre. As predicted, that money, which was counted in the Addressing Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia category, was highly focused in scope and timing.

### Breakdown of Issues Addressed

Issue	2018 Funding	%	2017 Funding	%
Civil and Human Rights	\$91,459,624	44%	\$85,774,320	46%
Health and Wellbeing	\$45,464,373	22%	\$35,943,789	19%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$36,120,496	17%	\$30,763,787	17%
Economic Issues	\$9,670,160	5%	\$6,629,890	4%
Education and Safe Schools	\$9,341,638	4%	\$8,815,516	5%
Addressing Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia	\$4,241,548	2%	\$6,673,023	4%
Other Issues	\$12,897,397	6%	\$11,432,022	6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$209,195,237</b>		<b>\$185,841,930</b>	

# DOMESTIC FUNDING OF LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, funding for LGBTQ issues in the United States totaled, \$161.8 million - a new record high. With dollars for re-granting included, total domestic funding was \$175.1 million in 2018. Local and statewide funding also reached a new high, totaling \$96.8 million.

The \$24.6 million increase in domestic funding was driven in part by a \$10 million increase in giving from

Gilead Sciences, a \$7 million increase from anonymous donors, a \$4 million increase from Foundation for a Just Society, and a \$4 million increase from Laughing Gull Foundation. Although the Laughing Gull Foundation increase does represent an increase in their grantmaking to LGBTQ issues, it is especially large due to the way the foundation awards multi-year grants.

## TOP 10 DOMESTIC FUNDERS<sup>4</sup>

- 1 Gilead Sciences**  
\$20,185,314  
Foster City, CA
- 2 Gill Foundation**  
\$9,872,700  
Denver, CO
- 3 Arcus Foundation**  
\$8,650,000  
New York, NY
- 4 Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund**  
\$6,677,500  
San Francisco, CA
- 5 Foundation for a Just Society**  
\$4,957,500  
New York, NY
- 6 Laughing Gull Foundation**  
\$4,115,000  
Durham, NC
- 7 H. van Ameringen Foundation**  
\$3,885,000  
New York, NY
- 8 Borealis Philanthropy**  
\$3,860,125  
Minneapolis, MN
- 9 Tawani Foundation**  
\$3,858,250  
Chicago, IL
- 10 Ford Foundation**  
\$3,562,000  
New York, NY

## TOP 10 DOMESTIC GRANTEES<sup>5</sup>

- 1 GLAAD**  
\$5,081,720  
New York, NY
- 2 SAGE**  
\$4,452,600  
New York, NY
- 3 Palm Center**  
\$2,829,250  
San Francisco, CA
- 4 Freedom for All Americans**  
\$2,825,000  
Washington, DC
- 5 National LGBTQ Task Force**  
\$2,781,845  
Washington, DC
- 6 Transgender Law Center**  
\$2,721,019  
Oakland, CA
- 7 Southerners On New Ground (SONG)**  
\$2,389,450  
Atlanta, GA
- 8 Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network**  
\$2,111,500  
Oakland, CA
- 9 Funders for LGBTQ Issues**  
\$1,953,478  
New York, NY
- 10 The Trevor Project**  
\$1,642,200  
West Hollywood, CA

<sup>4</sup>In 2018, anonymous funders awarded a total of \$16,333,000 to support LGBTQ issues in the United States. If the anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list as a single funder, they would rank as the number two funder of LGBTQ issues domestically.

<sup>5</sup>In 2018, multiple anonymous grantees received a total of \$5,368,258 for work benefiting LGBTQ communities in the United States. This includes the individuals who received fellowships and scholarships. If the multiple anonymous grantees appeared in the top twenty list as a single grantee, they would rank as the number one grant recipient of domestic LGBTQ funding.



TOP 10 FUNDERS OF LOCAL AND STATE-LEVEL WORK<sup>6</sup>

- 1 Gilead Sciences**  
\$11,095,659  
Foster City, CA
- 2 Gill Foundation**  
\$6,206,750  
Denver, CO
- 3 Laughing Gull Foundation**  
\$3,960,000  
Durham, NC
- 4 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund**  
\$3,144,000  
San Francisco, CA
- 5 John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**  
\$3,125,000  
Chicago, IL
- 6 The California Endowment**  
\$2,359,400  
Los Angeles, CA
- 7 Borealis Philanthropy**  
\$2,321,425  
Minneapolis, MN
- 8 H. van Ameringen Foundation**  
\$2,260,000  
New York, NY
- 9 Arcus Foundation**  
\$2,210,000  
New York, NY
- 10 Tides Foundation**  
\$2,050,878  
San Francisco, CA

TOP 10 LOCAL AND STATE-LEVEL GRANTEES<sup>7</sup>

- 1 Southerners On New Ground (SONG)**  
\$2,269,450  
Atlanta, GA
- 2 SAGE**  
\$1,740,000  
New York, NY
- 3 New York LGBT Center**  
\$1,503,537  
New York, NY
- 4 Los Angeles LGBT Center**  
\$1,449,847  
Los Angeles, CA
- 5 CHRIS 180**  
\$1,308,556  
Atlanta, GA
- 6 GMHC**  
\$1,239,980  
New York, NY
- 7 Equality Florida Institute**  
\$1,114,235  
St. Petersburg, FL
- 8 Abounding Prosperity**  
\$1,089,834  
Dallas, TX
- 9 Freedom for All Americans**  
\$1,080,500  
Washington, DC
- 10 University of Minnesota**  
\$1,010,000  
Minneapolis, MN

<sup>6</sup>In 2018, anonymous funders awarded a total of \$4,578,000 to support local and state-wide LGBTQ work. If the anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list as a single funder, they would rank as the number three funder of local and state-level work.

<sup>7</sup>In 2018, multiple anonymous grantees received a total of \$4,482,243 for the benefit of local and state-wide LGBTQ communities. This includes the individuals who received fellowships and scholarships. If the multiple anonymous grantees appeared in the top twenty list as a single grantee, they would rank as the number one grant recipient of local and state-level funding.

# LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL FUNDING OF LGBTQ ISSUES

Funding for local, statewide, and regional LGBTQ work in the United States totaled \$96.8 million in 2018, which would be a record high if you exclude OneOrlando Fund's support for the survivors and the families of the victims of the Pulse Nightclub Massacre in 2016.

For the second year in a row, **the South** received the largest share of grant dollars. Posting a 40 percent increase with \$31.8 million in LGBTQ funding, this is a new record high for the region as well as for any region when excluding OneOrlando Fund grantmaking.

**The Northeast** was again the second most funded region, with a more modest 16 percent increase in to \$25.9 million in LGBTQ funding. For the second year in a row, **the Pacific** witnessed a decrease, with funding declining by 6 percent to \$19.6 million. **The Midwest** increased by 4 percent to \$9.1 million and **the Mountain region** increased 19 percent to \$5.8 million. LGBTQ funding for **Puerto Rico** also increased by 16 percent to \$397,000.

**New York** and **California** remain the most funded states, at \$16.8 million and \$13.6 million respectively. They have flipped positions, however, with New York overtaking California for the top spot in 2018. A \$1.1 million increase for New York helped the state reach a record high, while a \$2.8 million decrease for California brought the state to its lowest level of LGBTQ funding since 2014. While the two states were the only states to receive more than \$10 million in funding for local LGBTQ communities,

**Florida** and **Georgia** both received more than \$5 million in funding for local LGBTQ communities.

In 2018, 35 states and the District of Columbia experienced an increase in LGBTQ funding and 15 experienced a decrease. The largest increase was seen in Georgia, which experienced a \$3.5 million increase in LGBTQ grantmaking driven by several capital campaign investments. **New York, North Carolina, Oregon Texas, Virginia, and Washington** all witnessed increases of \$1 million or more. Outside of **California's** aforementioned decrease, most of the decreases were \$500,000 or less.

Eighteen states and the District of Columbia received \$1 million or more in LGBTQ funding in 2018, the same number as in 2017. However, **Virginia** joined the "million dollar club" for the first time in 2018 while **New Mexico** dropped off the list.

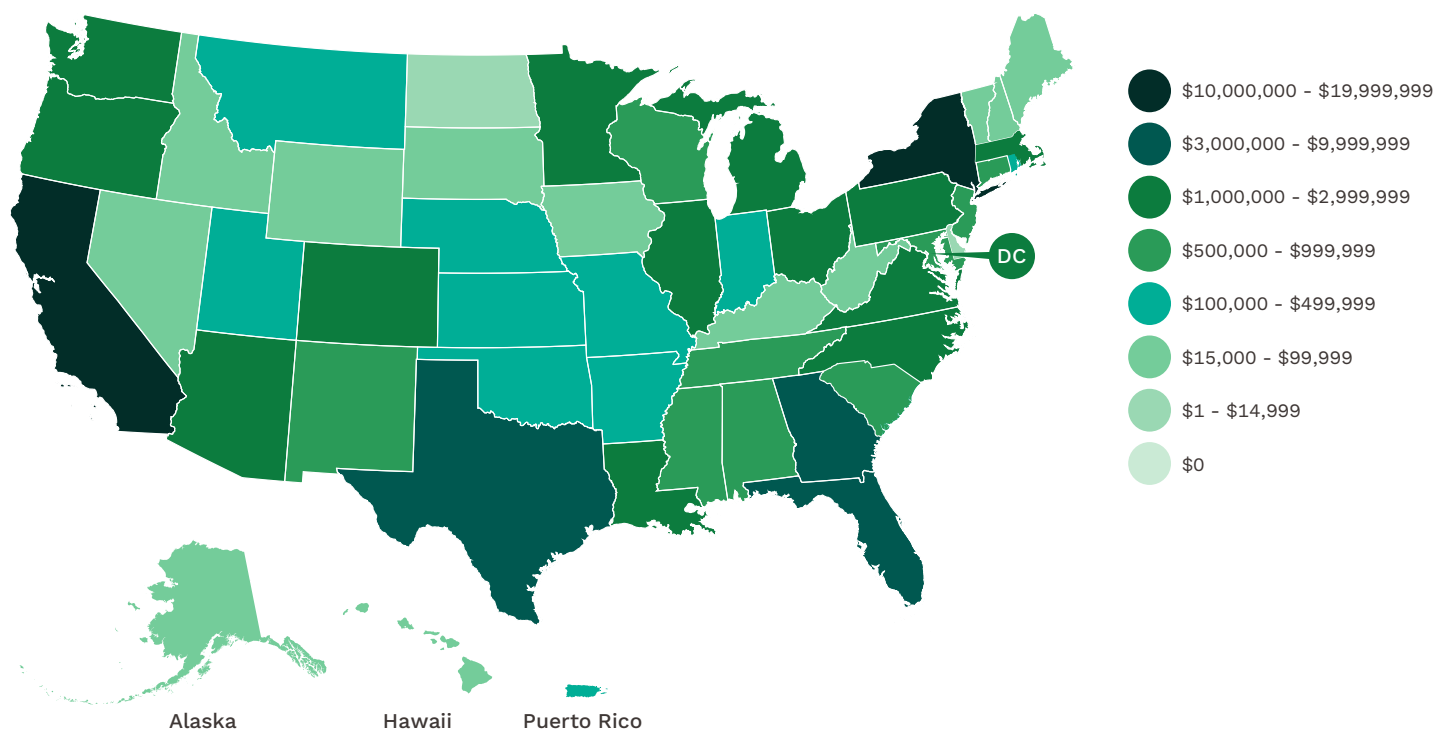
Gratefully, for the first time since we began this analysis of local, statewide, and regional LGBTQ funding, at least some LGBTQ funding was identified in each of the 50 states.

**NOTE:** The following two sections — "Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues" and "Funding Per LGBT Adult" — **exclude** the over \$2 million in direct victim support awarded through the OneOrlando Fund in 2017 unless otherwise noted.

## Local, State, and Regional LGBTQ Funding, By Region

Region	2018	2017	Percent Change
Midwest	\$9,098,918	\$8,758,652	▲ 4%
Mountain	\$5,834,828	\$4,922,661	▲ 19%
Northeast	\$25,883,704	\$22,365,842	▲ 16%
Pacific	\$19,597,145	\$20,958,073	▼ 6%
South	\$31,803,690	\$22,789,493	▲ 40%
U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico)	\$397,001	\$341,644	▲ 16%
Multi-Region/ Unspecified	\$4,143,600	\$1,845,300	▲ 125%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,758,886</b>	<b>\$81,981,666</b>	<b>▲ 18%</b>

## Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues, by State (Density Map)



## SPECIAL UPDATE

# GROWTH IN SUPPORT FOR LGBTQ COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH

For the second year in a row, the South received the largest share of grant dollars of any region in the United States. Excluding OneOrlando Fund grantmaking, which boueyed Southern LGBTQ funding for the past several years, support for LGBTQ issues in the South increased by 28 percent to \$31.8 million in 2018.

This increase was driven by notable growth in LGBTQ funding from grantmakers based in the South, yet 56 percent of funds for the region are from foundations not located in the South and seven of the ten largest funders were national funders based outside of region. And while we have

seen growth in funding to LGBTQ people of color and trans communities in the region, much work remains to stabilize funding in the region and fully support all parts of our LGBTQ family.

This historic high-mark is both an indication of the success of concerted efforts to adequately resource LGBTQ communities in the region as well as a reminder of work still to be done to support a vibrant movement ecosystem to support LGBTQ issues. To learn how Funders for LGBTQ Issues and our members are working to sustain Southern LGBTQ communities visit [www.OutintheSouth.org](http://www.OutintheSouth.org).

# FUNDING PER LGBT ADULT

Our metric of GDQ, or “Grant Dollars per Queer,” analyzes the total local and statewide LGBTQ grant dollars awarded per state or region divided by the estimated number of adults in said state or region who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. The goal of the GDQ is to assess the level of funding for each state relative to its population.

In 2018, the national GDQ increased by 18 percent to \$8.70. The average GDQ for the fifty states and the District of Columbia also increased from \$4.77 to \$6.02, while the median GDQ increased from \$3.21 to \$3.72.

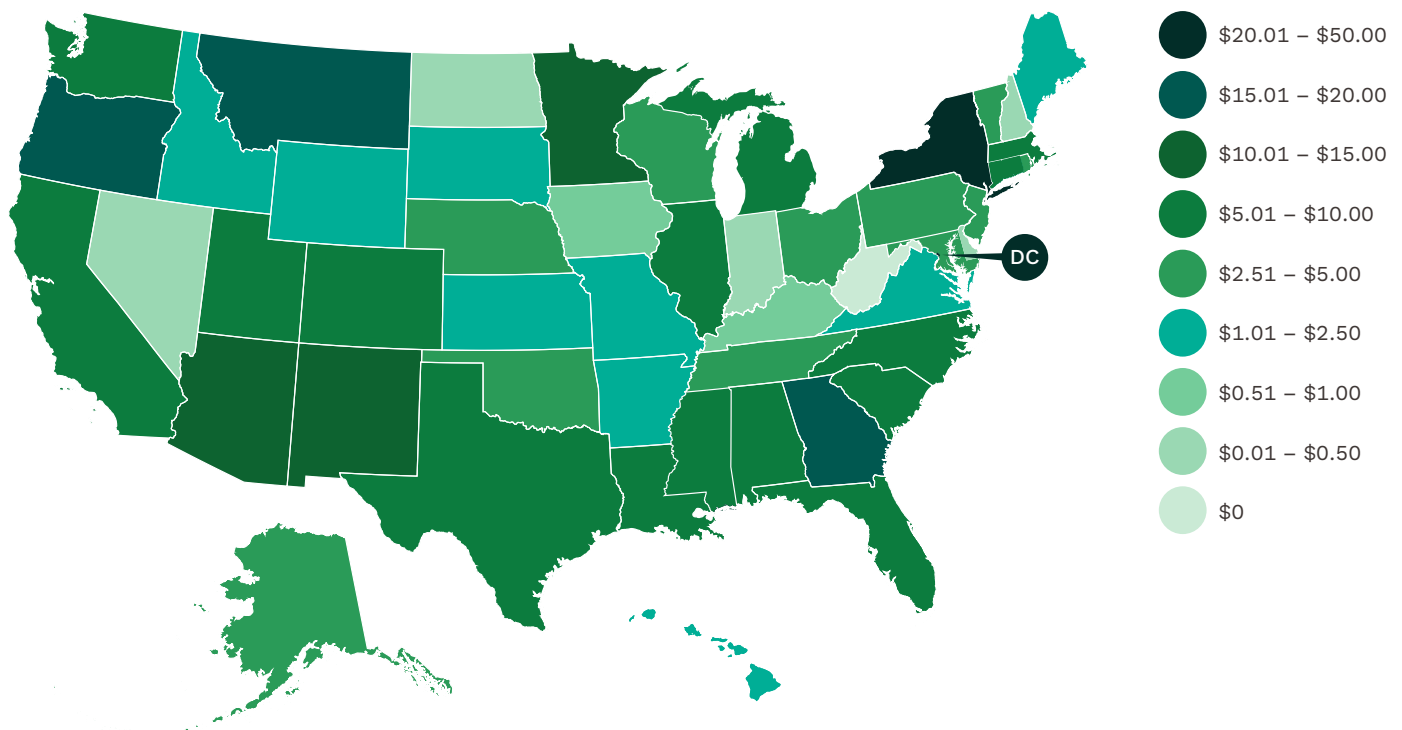
Thirty-five states and the District of Columbia saw their GDQ increase in 2018. Fifteen states experienced a decrease in their GDQ. The **District of Columbia** had the largest GDQ at \$39.39, followed by **New York** at \$21.32, **Montana** at \$17.74, **Georgia** at \$16.75, and **Oregon** at \$15.65. Outside of those top five, no other state achieved a GDQ of \$15 or higher. **Arizona**, **Minnesota**, and **New Mexico** were the only other states to achieve a GDQ of \$10 or higher.

While the South was the most funded region, it continues to maintain a lower GDQ than either the Northeast or the Pacific region at \$8.77 compared to \$10.98 and \$8.98 respectively. As with 2017, the Midwest had the lowest GDQ at \$4.25.

## LGBTQ Funding per LGBT Adult, by Region

Region	2018	2017	Percent Change
Midwest	\$4.25	\$4.09	▲ 4%
Mountain	\$7.19	\$6.06	▲ 19%
Northeast	\$10.98	\$9.48	▲ 16%
Pacific	\$8.98	\$9.60	▼ 6%
South	\$8.77	\$6.28	▲ 40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.70</b>	<b>\$7.36</b>	<b>▲ 18%</b>

## LGBTQ Funding per LGBT Adult, by State



<sup>8</sup>In this section we base our GDQ calculations on demographic data from the Williams Institute at UCLA which relies on survey data from the The Gallup Daily. That survey asks respondents, “Do you, personally, identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender?” and may not include individuals who identify as queer. Hence here we refer to the the LGBT population, and not the LGBTQ population as we do elsewhere in the report.

## Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues, by State &amp; LGBTQ Funding per LGBT Adult, by State

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>Midwest</b>	<b>\$9,098,918.26</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
Illinois	\$2,648,705	\$6.23
Indiana	\$103,500	\$0.45
Iowa	\$49,419	\$0.57
Kansas	\$109,000	\$1.50
Michigan	\$1,679,652	\$5.36
Minnesota	\$2,028,715	\$11.48
Missouri	\$283,500	\$1.57
Nebraska	\$151,850	\$2.75
North Dakota	\$4,166	\$0.27
Ohio	\$1,189,212	\$3.04
South Dakota	\$46,200	\$2.32
Wisconsin	\$730,500	\$4.24
Midwest Region (General)	\$74,500	N/A

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>\$25,883,703.59</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>
Connecticut	\$809,750	\$7.32
Delaware	\$2,500	\$0.07
District of Columbia	\$2,219,374	\$39.39
Maine	\$85,545	\$1.60
Maryland	\$678,852	\$3.44
Massachusetts	\$2,364,419	\$7.91
New Hampshire	\$15,000	\$0.29
New Jersey	\$733,600	\$2.57
New York	\$16,821,622	\$21.32
Pennsylvania	\$1,376,171	\$3.30
Rhode Island	\$142,750	\$3.72
Vermont	\$72,050	\$2.72
Northeast Region (General)	\$562,070	N/A

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>U.S. Territories</b>	<b>\$397,001</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Puerto Rico	\$397,001	N/A

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>Multi-Region/Unspecified</b>	<b>\$4,143,600</b>	<b>N/A</b>

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>Mountain</b>	<b>\$5,834,828</b>	<b>\$7.19</b>
Arizona	\$2,615,631	\$10.51
Colorado	\$1,333,516	\$6.54
Idaho	\$84,950	\$2.32
Montana	\$428,525	\$17.74
Nevada	\$34,481	\$0.27
New Mexico	\$826,750	\$11.39
Utah	\$460,189	\$5.58
Wyoming	\$28,286	\$1.94
Mountain Region (General)	\$22,500	N/A

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>\$19,597,145</b>	<b>\$8.98</b>
Alaska	\$67,590	\$3.30
California	\$13,642,637	\$8.42
Hawaii	\$68,482	\$1.33
Oregon	\$2,908,013	\$15.65
Washington	\$2,545,740	\$8.34
Pacific Region (General)	\$364,684	N/A

LOCATION	TOTAL FUNDING	GDQ
<b>South</b>	<b>\$31,803,690</b>	<b>\$8.77</b>
Alabama	\$716,980	\$6.09
Arkansas	\$137,700	\$1.81
Florida	\$5,085,721	\$6.48
Georgia	\$6,038,819	\$16.75
Kentucky	\$84,150	\$0.72
Louisiana	\$1,216,378	\$8.75
Mississippi	\$499,737	\$6.26
North Carolina	\$2,838,484	\$8.78
Oklahoma	\$305,394	\$2.69
South Carolina	\$729,835	\$5.24
Tennessee	\$552,889	\$3.00
Texas	\$4,764,776	\$5.46
Virginia	\$1,942,941	\$7.49
West Virginia	\$45,000	\$0.78
South Region (General)	\$6,844,887	N/A

TOTAL U.S. FUNDING

\$96,758,886

AVERAGE GDQ

\$8.70

# ISSUES ADDRESSED IN DOMESTIC FUNDING

## Detailed Breakdown of Issues Addressed in Domestic Funding

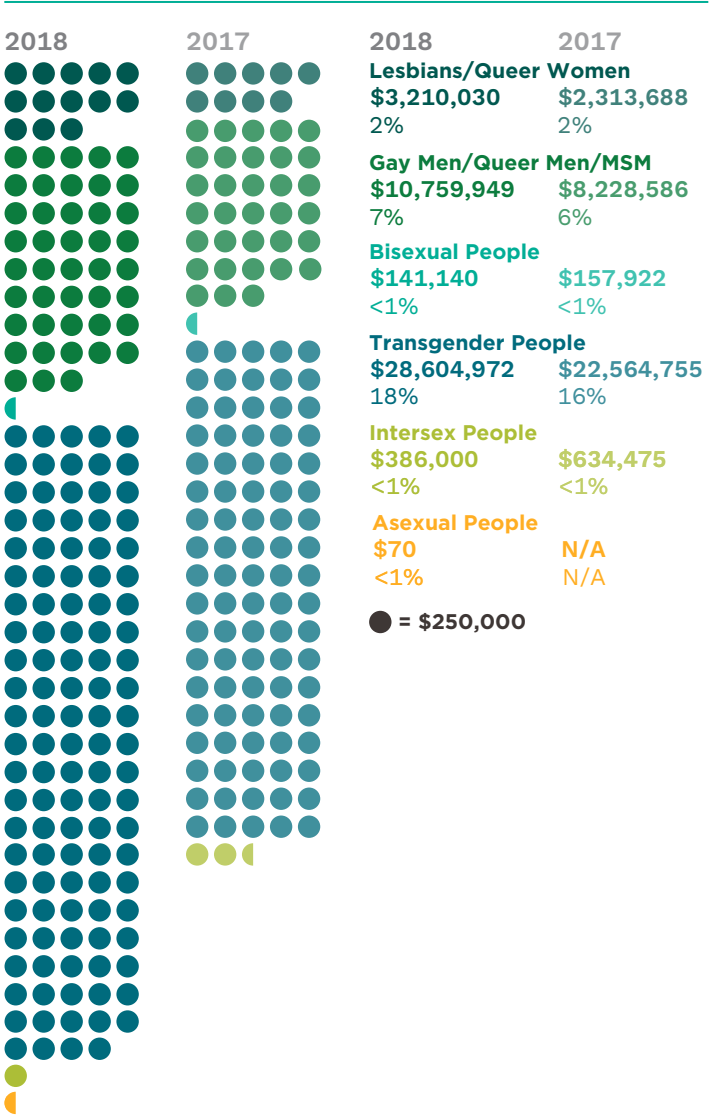
Issue	2018	%	2017	%
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>\$62,165,400</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>\$52,694,352</b>	<b>38%</b>
Civil Rights (General)	\$31,864,985	20%	\$25,603,813	19%
Criminalization and Criminal Justice Reform	\$3,986,630	2%	\$4,171,178	3%
Gender Identity Rights	\$10,272,088	6%	\$9,064,300	7%
Immigration and Refugee Issues	\$4,400,780	3%	\$2,902,150	2%
Marriage/Civil Unions	\$0	0%	\$105,000	<1%
Military Inclusion	\$2,979,500	2%	\$870,000	1%
Nondiscrimination Protections	\$5,831,000	4%	\$5,577,256	4%
Religious Exemptions	\$1,785,250	1%	\$1,480,500	1%
Sex Worker Rights	\$88,136	<1%	\$22,000	<1%
Sexual and Reproductive Rights/Justice	\$1,855,936	1%	\$2,898,155	2%
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	<b>\$36,464,999</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>\$27,645,366</b>	<b>20%</b>
Cancer	\$477,537	<1%	\$64,750	<1%
Cultural Competence and Data Collection	\$1,562,909	1%	\$595,224	<1%
General Health Services and Health Promotion	\$5,325,885	3%	\$6,314,473	5%
HIV/AIDS	\$22,528,929	14%	\$17,634,537	13%
Insurance Coverage	\$269,610	<1%	\$62,665	<1%
Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Suicide Prevention	\$3,823,021	2%	\$1,919,956	1%
Primary Care	\$756,592	<1%	\$129,012	<1%
Sexual and Reproductive Health	\$1,720,516	1%	\$924,750	1%
<b>Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility</b>	<b>\$31,864,985</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$27,106,304</b>	<b>20%</b>
Community Building/ Empowerment	\$13,295,606	8%	\$11,748,930	9%
Religion	\$3,445,698	2%	\$3,483,607	3%
Strengthening Families	\$1,647,374	1%	\$1,028,295	1%
Visibility	\$13,386,432	8%	\$10,845,472	8%
<b>Economic Issues</b>	<b>\$9,329,258</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>\$6,616,290</b>	<b>5%</b>
Food Security	\$576,047	<1%	\$289,075	<1%
Housing and Homelessness	\$8,281,279	5%	\$5,164,531	4%
Labor/Employment	\$471,932	<1%	\$1,162,684	1%
<b>Education/Safe Schools</b>	<b>\$9,149,638</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>\$8,785,516</b>	<b>6%</b>
Education	\$4,722,408	3%	\$4,301,487	3%
Safe Schools	\$4,427,230	3%	\$4,484,029	3%
<b>Addressing Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia</b>	<b>\$2,765,750</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>\$6,258,023</b>	<b>5%</b>
Anti-Violence	\$1,391,250	1%	\$4,534,791	3%
Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia	\$1,374,500	1%	\$1,723,232	1%
<b>Other Issues</b>	<b>\$10,048,974</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>\$8,088,611</b>	<b>6%</b>
Multi-Issue	\$5,545,840	3%	\$4,411,454	3%
Philanthropy	\$4,488,248	3%	\$3,666,520	3%
Unspecified	\$14,885	<1%	\$10,636	<1%

# DOMESTIC POPULATION FOCUS

In 2018, the vast majority of grant dollars were awarded to organizations and programs that serve LGBTQ people generally. As in previous years, only a small percentage of grant dollars singled out a specific segment of the LGBTQ population.

Funding for trans communities in the United States reached another record high in 2018. At \$28.6 million, funding for U.S. trans communities increased by 27 percent. For the first time in our tracking we are reporting one grant of \$70 to the asexual community.

## Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars by Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Sex Characteristics



# SPECIAL UPDATE RECORD HIGH FUNDING FOR TRANS COMMUNITIES

In 2018, trans funding in the United States reached a record high of \$28.6 million. In terms of raw dollars, the \$6.0 million increase in 2018 is the largest increase yet. Proportionally, the 27 percent increase is smaller than the 33 percent increase in 2017, and the 28 percent increase in 2016. As such, the record 2018 trans funding figure should not come as a huge surprise given its correspondence to the overall trend of increased funding for trans issues.

Nevertheless, for every \$100 awarded by U.S. foundations only .04 cents supports transgender communities. Moreover, \$28.6 million in funding pales in comparison to the challenges facing the more than 1 million openly transgender people in the United States. Only \$10.4 million, or 36 percent, of the funding supported trans-specific organizations, with only 17 percent of the funding for trans-specific organizations being awarded as multi-year support and only 5 percent being awarded in the form of capacity building grants. Stable, long-term funding commensurate with community needs in this time of heightened crisis, and ongoing violence against transgender women in particular, remains elusive.

To learn more about trans funding and explore how your foundation might become more inclusive and supportive of trans people through your grantmaking and decision-making, check out our **Grantmakers United for Trans Communities (GUTC) Initiative** at [www.gutc.org](http://www.gutc.org).

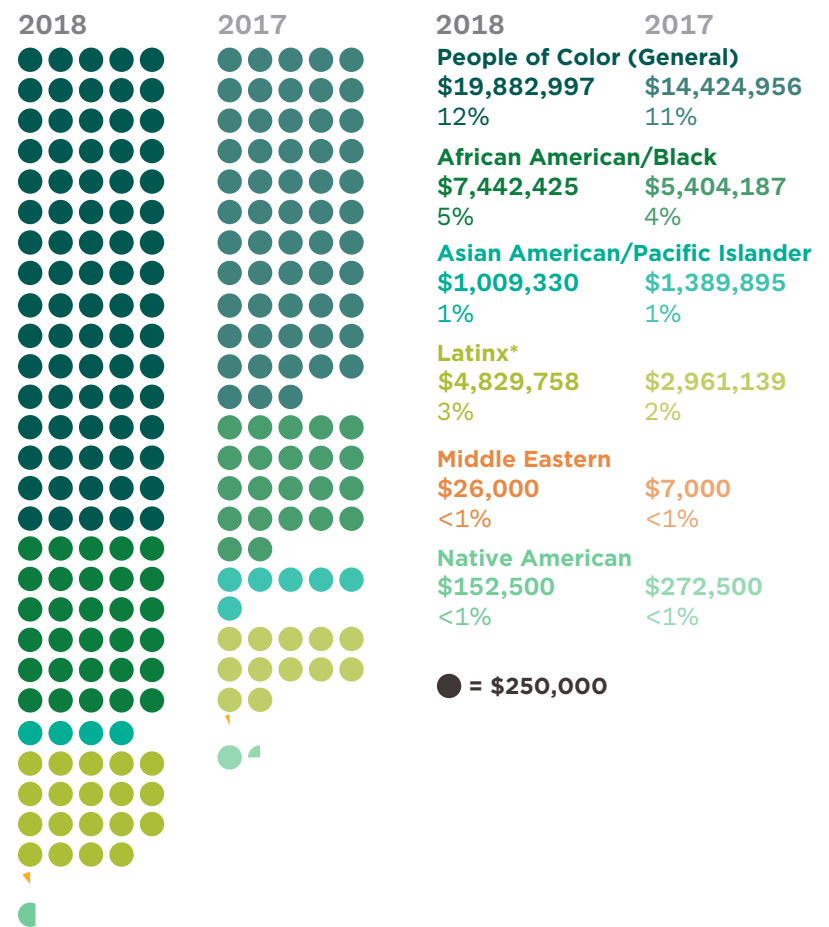


In 2018, domestic funding for LGBTQ communities of color increased by nearly \$9 million for a total of \$33.3 million. An increase of \$5.5 million for people of color in general, \$2 million for LGBTQ black communities, and \$1.9 million for LGBTQ Latinx communities led to a new record high in funding for LGBTQ communities of color, when excluding OneOrlando Fund grantmaking. Still, funding for LGBTQ AAPI communities fell by 27 percent.

The top ten funders of communities of color included: Gilead Sciences, Foundation for a Just Society, Anonymous Donors, Borealis Philanthropy, the Arcus Foundation, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York Women's Foundation, Groundswell Fund, AIDS United, and the Ford Foundation. Collectively, they awarded \$22.2 million and accounted for two-thirds of all funding for LGBTQ communities of color. Foundation for a Just Society tripled the amount it awarded to communities of color in 2018, while Gilead Sciences doubled the amount its grantmaking to communities of color.

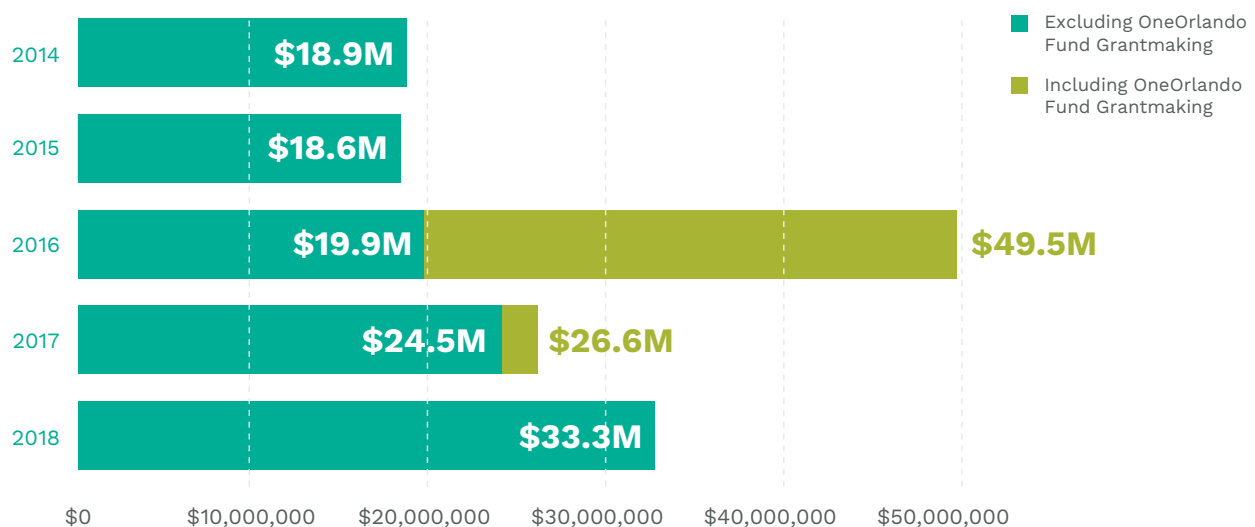
Forty-five percent of the funding was awarded to advance civil rights for LGBTQ communities of color and 21 percent was awarded to address HIV/AIDS.

### Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars Among People of Color



\* NOTE: The 2017 Latinx totals exclude OneOrlando Fund Grantmaking. If you include the support for the survivors and the families of the victims of the Pulse Nightclub Massacre, funding for Latinx communities in 2017 would total \$5,067,665.

### LGBTQ Funding for Communities of Color in the United States (2014-2018)

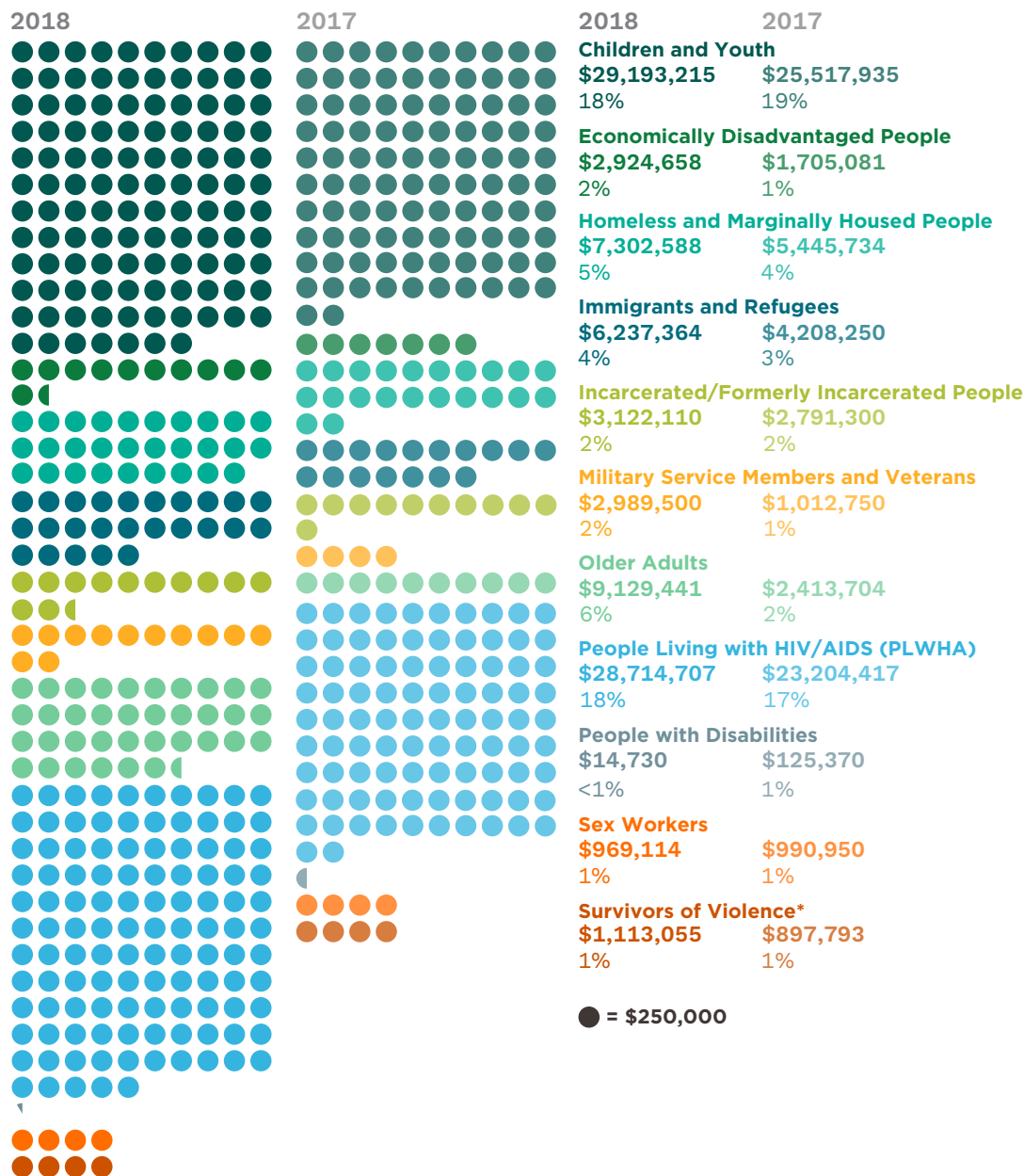




Funding for LGBTQ children and youth, historically the most funded subpopulation, reached a new record high in 2018 of \$29.2 million. This is a \$3.7 million or 14 percent increase.

Funding for LGBTQ people who are economically disadvantaged, homeless or marginally housed, immigrants or refugees, military service members or veterans, or living with HIV/AIDS also increased by more than \$1 million across each sub-population.

### Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars Among Other Populations



\* NOTE: The 2017 survivors of violence totals exclude OneOrlando Fund Grantmaking. If you include the support for the survivors and the families of the victims of the Pulse Nightclub Massacre, funding for survivors of violence in 2017 would total \$3,004,319.



# DOMESTIC FUNDING BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

## LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS VS. NON-LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

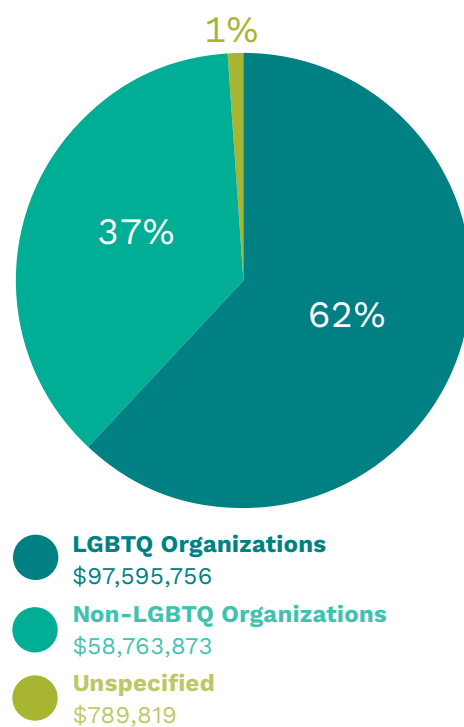
Of the \$161.8 million in domestic funding for LGBTQ communities, \$157.1 million supported organizations and \$4.6 million supported individuals. LGBTQ organizations, those whose mission explicitly focus on LGBTQ issues, received 62 percent of funding for domestic organizations, or \$97.6 million in 2018. Non-LGBTQ organizations that received funding for an LGBTQ-specific program, campaign, or outreach effort received the remaining 37 percent of funding for domestic organizations, or \$58.8 million in 2018. In 2018, non-LGBTQ organizations received more funds and accounted for a slightly greater share of funding to domestic organizations than reported in 2017, when non-LGBTQ organizations received 35 percent of this funding. For the third year in a row, the percentage of funding for domestic LGBTQ organizations decreased relative to funding to non-LGBTQ organizations.

Examples of non-LGBTQ organizations receiving significant funding for LGBTQ work in 2018 include national civil rights advocacy organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which received funds for litigation efforts related to LGBTQ rights. Other examples include HIV/AIDS service providers, intersectional advocacy organizations, and universities or research institutes.

Funding for unnamed or anonymous organizations increased slightly in 2018 but continued to account for a small share of funding to domestic organizations.

**NOTE:** All figures in this section do not include the \$4.6 million awarded to individuals, which is awarded primarily in the form of scholarship and fellowships.

**Breakdown of Domestic Grant Dollars by Recipient Type: LGBTQ vs. Non-LGBTQ**



## BREAKDOWN OF DOMESTIC FUNDING FOR LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

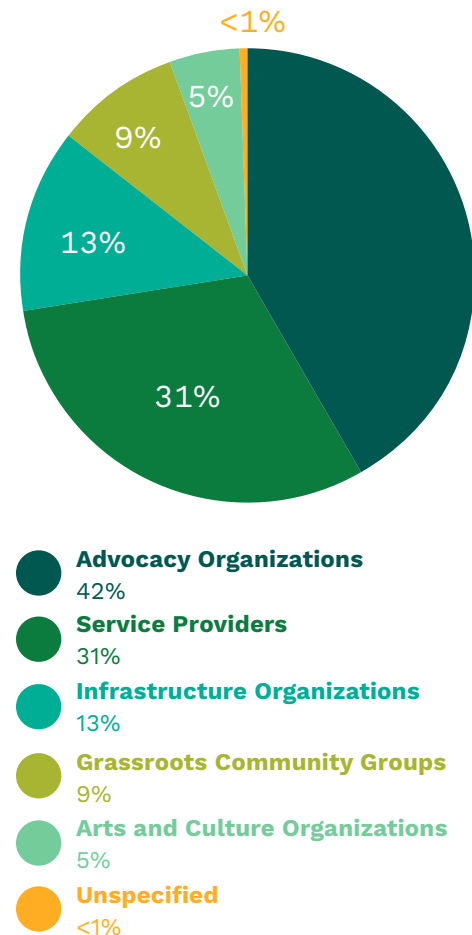
In 2018, **advocacy organizations** received the largest share of domestic funding for LGBTQ issues, accounting for 42 percent of all funding in this category, or \$41.1 million. The majority of these dollars supported organizations with a national scope, with national organizations receiving nearly 20 percent of all funding for domestic LGBTQ organizations. Advocacy organizations with a local, state, or regional scope collectively accounted for 16 percent of all funding.

**Service providers** received the second highest share of funding for domestic LGBTQ organizations, accounting for 31 percent, or \$30.4 million in 2018, a slight increase from 2017 figures. Community centers were the most funded type of service provider, followed by support for HIV/AIDS service providers and aging service providers.

Funding for **infrastructure organizations** accounted for 13 percent of funding for domestic LGBTQ organizations. Community or issue specific research institutions and LGBTQ-specific public foundations are the largest recipients of funding in this category.

Funding remained relatively consistent for the remaining categories of LGBTQ domestic organizations. **Grassroots community groups**—including faith-based groups, GSA networks, and pride organizations—captured 9 percent of all philanthropic support awarded to domestic LGBTQ organizations, followed by **arts and culture organizations**, which received 5 percent of funding.

**Domestic Grant Dollars for LGBTQ Organizations, by Recipient Organization Type**



### Breakdown of Domestic Grant Dollars for LGBTQ Organizations, By Recipient Organization Type and Sub-Type

Organization Type / Sub-Type	2018	%	2017	%
<b>Advocacy Organizations</b>	<b>\$41,124,862</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>\$35,112,584</b>	<b>45%</b>
National Advocacy Organizations	\$18,813,083	19%	\$14,450,717	17%
Regional Advocacy Organizations	\$3,851,400	4%	\$1,653,414	2%
State Advocacy Organizations	\$8,467,247	9%	\$7,668,465	9%
Local Advocacy Organizations	\$2,885,333	3%	\$2,831,225	3%
Litigation & Legal Services Organizations	\$7,107,799	7%	\$8,508,764	10%
<b>Arts and Culture Organizations</b>	<b>\$4,617,957</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>\$3,614,910</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Grassroots Community Groups</b>	<b>\$8,858,036</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>\$8,352,224</b>	<b>10%</b>
Athletic Groups	\$232,855	<1%	\$158,810	<1%
Business/Professional Networks	\$408,894	<1%	\$1,149,137	1%
Community Organizations	\$3,532,465	4%	\$2,274,496	3%
Faith-based Groups	\$1,659,174	2%	\$1,228,046	1%
Family Groups	\$422,396	<1%	\$204,615	<1%
GSA Networks or Campus Groups	\$2,116,500	2%	\$2,849,505	3%
Pride Organizations	\$485,752	<1%	\$487,615	1%
<b>Infrastructure Organizations</b>	<b>\$12,535,530</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>\$12,841,285</b>	<b>15%</b>
Philanthropic Networks	\$1,983,478	2%	\$1,865,650	2%
Public Foundations	\$3,555,194	4%	\$4,891,525	6%
Research Institutes	\$4,981,343	5%	\$3,970,970	5%
Technical Assistance Providers and Networks	\$2,015,514	2%	\$2,113,140	2%
<b>Service Providers</b>	<b>\$30,439,825</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>\$25,016,312</b>	<b>29%</b>
Aging Service Providers	\$5,110,930	5%	\$1,304,069	2%
Community Centers	\$7,648,114	8%	\$10,186,827	12%
Health Centers	\$2,773,638	3%	\$2,808,980	3%
HIV/AIDS Service Providers	\$5,726,368	6%	\$3,367,640	4%
Other Service Providers	\$3,136,779	3%	\$2,896,454	3%
Support Groups	\$69,080	<1%	\$81,050	0%
Youth Service Providers	\$5,974,917	6%	\$4,371,292	5%
<b>Universities and Post-Secondary Schools</b>	<b>\$17,546</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>\$29,680</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$97,595,756</b>		<b>\$85,241,996</b>	

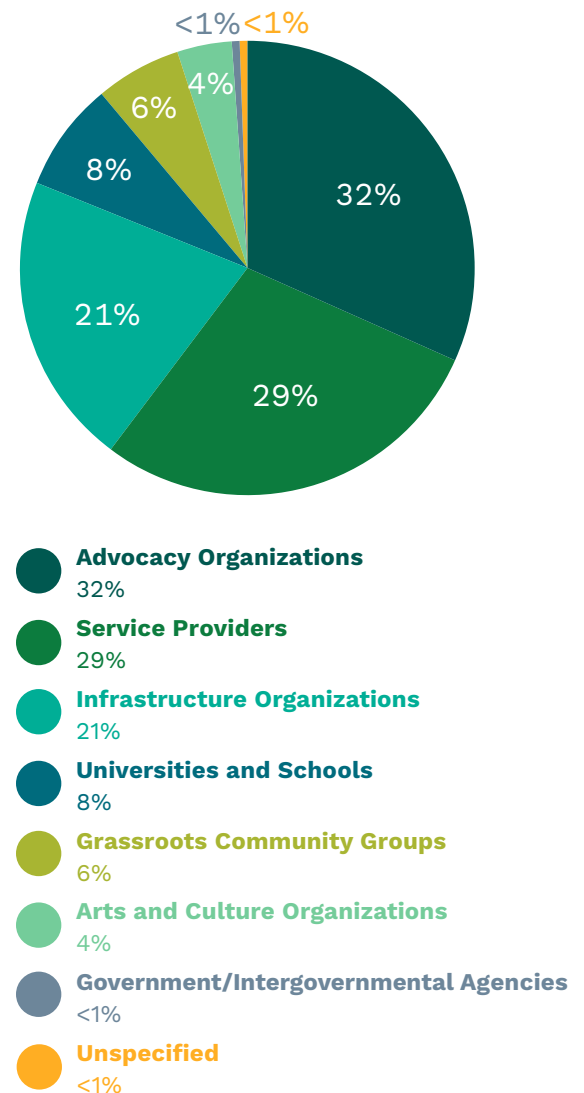
# BREAKDOWN OF DOMESTIC FUNDING FOR NON-LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

**Advocacy organizations** continued to capture the largest share of funding for non-LGBTQ organizations, accounting for 32 percent, or \$19.0 million of all funding for non-LGBTQ organizations in 2018.

Funding for non-LGBTQ **service providers** took the second largest share of funding, accounting for 29 percent or \$17.0 million in 2018, an increase of \$4.8 million from 2017. This category is carried by \$5.9 million in support for non-LGBTQ HIV/AIDS service providers funded for work with LGBTQ populations.

Funding for **infrastructure organizations** continued to receive a significant portion of funds for non-LGBTQ organizations in the United States, increasing in 2018 to account for 21 percent of all support for non-LGBTQ organizations. This category includes public foundations, research institutes, and philanthropic networks.

**Domestic Grant Dollars for Non-LGBTQ Organizations, by Recipient Organization Type**



### Breakdown of Domestic Grant Dollars for Non-LGBTQ Organizations, By Recipient Organization Type and Sub-Type

Organization Type / Sub-Type	2018	%	2017	%
<b>Advocacy Organizations</b>	<b>\$18,947,078</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>\$16,955,696</b>	<b>37%</b>
National Advocacy Organizations	\$11,552,776	20%	\$8,469,464	18%
Regional Advocacy Organizations	\$281,090	<1%	\$2,194,219	5%
State Advocacy Organizations	\$1,844,305	3%	\$1,608,951	3%
Local Advocacy Organizations	\$2,540,057	4%	\$2,770,647	6%
Litigation & Legal Services Organizations	\$2,738,850	5%	\$1,912,415	4%
<b>Arts and Culture Organizations</b>	<b>\$2,243,521</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>\$2,044,167</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Government Agencies (Including Public School Systems)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Grassroots Community Groups</b>	<b>\$3,542,100</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>\$2,946,312</b>	<b>6%</b>
Business/Professional Networks	\$563,750	1%	\$555,800	1%
Faith-based Groups	\$943,964	2%	\$1,213,237	3%
Social and Recreational Groups	\$500	<1%	\$5,000	<1%
<b>Infrastructure Organizations</b>	<b>\$12,069,951</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>\$9,296,762</b>	<b>20%</b>
Philanthropic Networks	\$1,328,350	2%	\$825,367	2%
Public Foundations	\$5,902,828	10%	\$4,799,995	10%
Research Institutes	\$2,836,300	5%	\$1,679,200	4%
Technical Assistance Providers and Networks	\$2,002,473	3%	\$1,992,200	4%
<b>Service Providers</b>	<b>\$16,983,381</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>\$12,199,142</b>	<b>26%</b>
Aging Service Providers	\$51,500	<1%	\$67,585	<1%
Community Centers	\$222,000	<1%	\$349,274	1%
Health Centers	\$3,330,268	6%	\$2,184,436	5%
HIV/AIDS Service Providers	\$5,902,091	10%	\$5,534,735	12%
Other Service Providers	\$3,519,023	6%	\$1,973,446	4%
Support Groups	\$0	<1%	\$35,000	<1%
Youth Service Providers	\$3,968,498	7%	\$2,054,667	4%
<b>Universities and Post-Secondary Schools</b>	<b>\$4,947,843</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>\$2,899,992</b>	<b>6%</b>
Campus Groups	\$0	0%	\$60,052	<1%
Elementary and Middle Schools	\$0	0%	\$2,500	<1%
High Schools	\$1,665	<1%	\$9,650	<1%
Universities	\$4,946,178	8%	\$2,827,790	6%
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$58,763,873</b>		<b>\$46,370,521</b>	





# GLOBAL FUNDING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, U.S.-based foundations awarded 897 grants totaling \$47.4 million to support international LGBTQ issues and LGBTQ communities outside the U.S. This figure does not include an additional 20 grants totaling \$3.5 million that were awarded to public foundations or other intermediaries for international re-granting. This represents an a slight decrease of 2 percent from the \$48.5 million awarded in 2017, despite the overall increase in LGBTQ giving from foundations based in the United States.

Grantmaking outside of the United States accounted for approximately 23 percent of grantmaking by U.S. foundations in 2018, down from 26 percent in 2017.

NOTE: This section explores funding from foundations, corporations, and nonprofit grantmakers based in the United States. It does not include LGBTQ funding from foundations and funding institutions outside the U.S. or governments and multilateral organizations. The 2017-2018 Global Resources Report, published by the Global Philanthropy Project, tracks philanthropic support for LGBTQ issues globally, with data from governments, multilateral agencies, and foundations abroad. The 2017-2018 edition of the Global Resources Report is scheduled to be released in Summer 2020. Visit [www.globalphilanthropyproject.org](http://www.globalphilanthropyproject.org) for more information.

NOTE: The list of top grant recipients excludes dollars awarded for re-granting purposes. Multi-year grants are counted for the full amount in the year they are awarded.

## TOP 10 U.S.-BASED GLOBAL LGBTQ FUNDERS<sup>8</sup>

- 1 Open Society Foundations**  
\$8,959,448  
New York, NY
- 2 Arcus Foundation**  
\$6,355,500  
New York, NY
- 3 Ford Foundation**  
\$4,904,300  
New York, NY
- 4 M.A.C. AIDS Fund**  
\$4,179,650  
New York, NY
- 5 Tides Foundation**  
\$4,176,910  
San Francisco, CA
- 6 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**  
\$2,358,369  
New York, NY
- 7 Foundation for a Just Society**  
\$2,095,000  
New York, NY
- 8 American Jewish World Service**  
\$1,757,065  
New York, NY
- 9 Gilead Sciences**  
\$1,696,346  
Foster City, CA
- 10 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**  
\$1,453,341  
Seattle, WA

## TOP 10 GLOBAL LGBTQ GRANTEES OF U.S.-BASED FUNDERS<sup>9</sup>

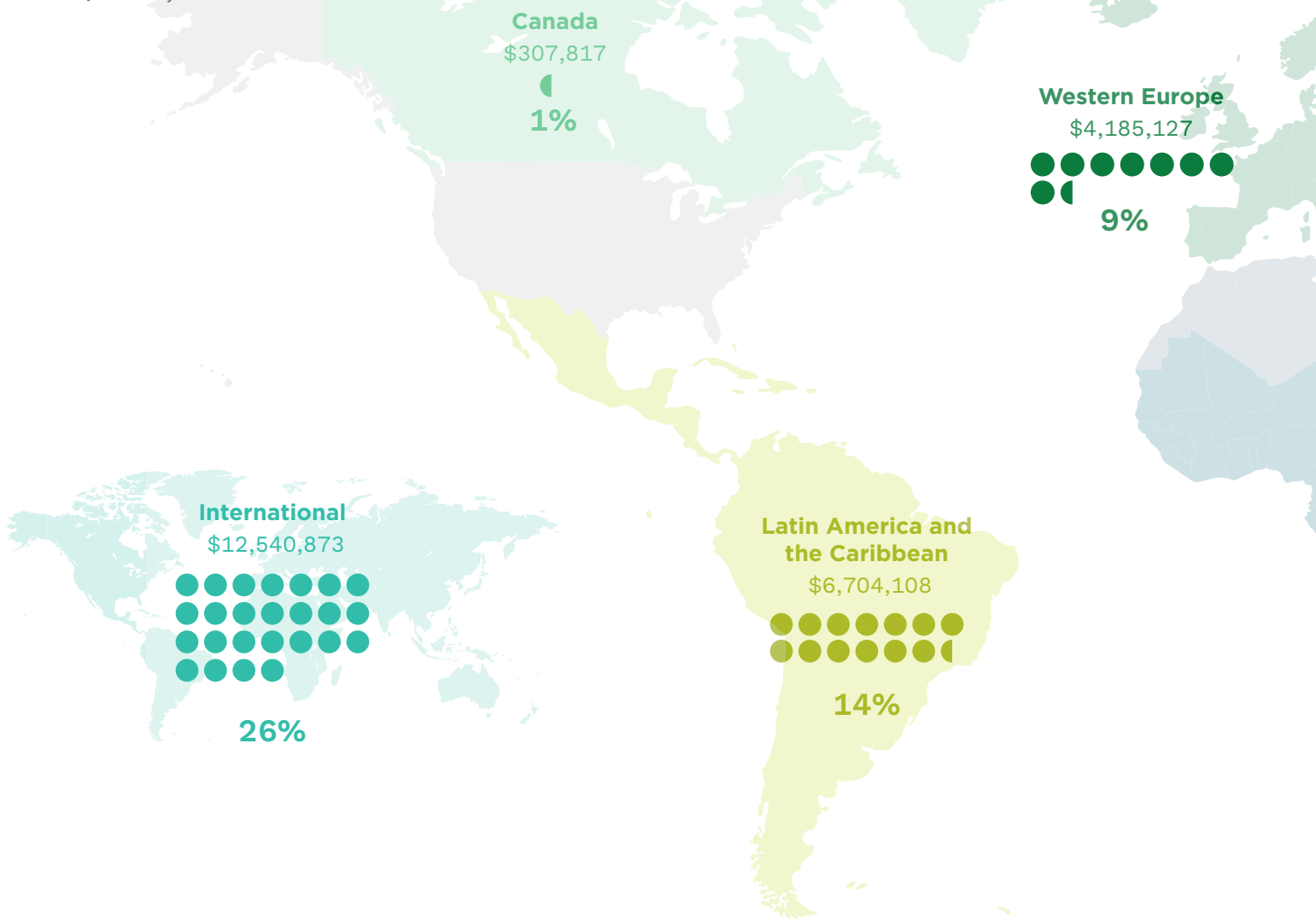
- 1 Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa (ISLA)**  
\$2,016,000  
Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)**  
\$1,514,480  
Geneva, Switzerland
- 3 University of Manitoba**  
\$1,453,341  
Winnipeg, Canada
- 4 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) - Europe**  
\$1,387,669  
Brussels, Belgium
- 5 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**  
\$1,359,150  
New York, NY
- 6 OutRight Action International**  
\$1,094,008  
New York, NY
- 7 The East Africa Sexual Health and Rights Initiative (UHA)**  
\$1,082,014  
Nairobi, Kenya
- 8 All Out**  
\$955,430  
New York, NY
- 9 Human Rights Watch**  
\$929,500  
New York, NY
- 10 Synergía - Initiatives for Human Rights**  
\$761,272  
Washington, DC

<sup>8</sup>In 2018, anonymous funders awarded a total of \$6,470,500 to support LGBTQ issues outside of the United States. If the anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the second largest funder.

<sup>9</sup>In 2018, multiple anonymous grantees received \$1,819,648 for work benefiting LGBTQ communities outside the United States. If these multiple anonymous grantees appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the second grantee on this list.

# GLOBAL LGBTQ FUNDING BY REGION AND ISSUES ADDRESSED

● = \$500,000



## International

### TOP FUNDER

Arcus Foundation  
\$3,174,000

### TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (46%)

### TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(62%)

## Canada

### TOP FUNDER

M.A.C. AIDS Fund  
\$192,500

### TOP STRATEGY

Direct Service (61%)

### TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Health and Wellbeing  
(60%)

## Latin America and the Caribbean

### TOP FUNDER

Anonymous Donors  
\$1,101,000

### TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (53%)

### TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(61%)

## Western Europe

### TOP FUNDER

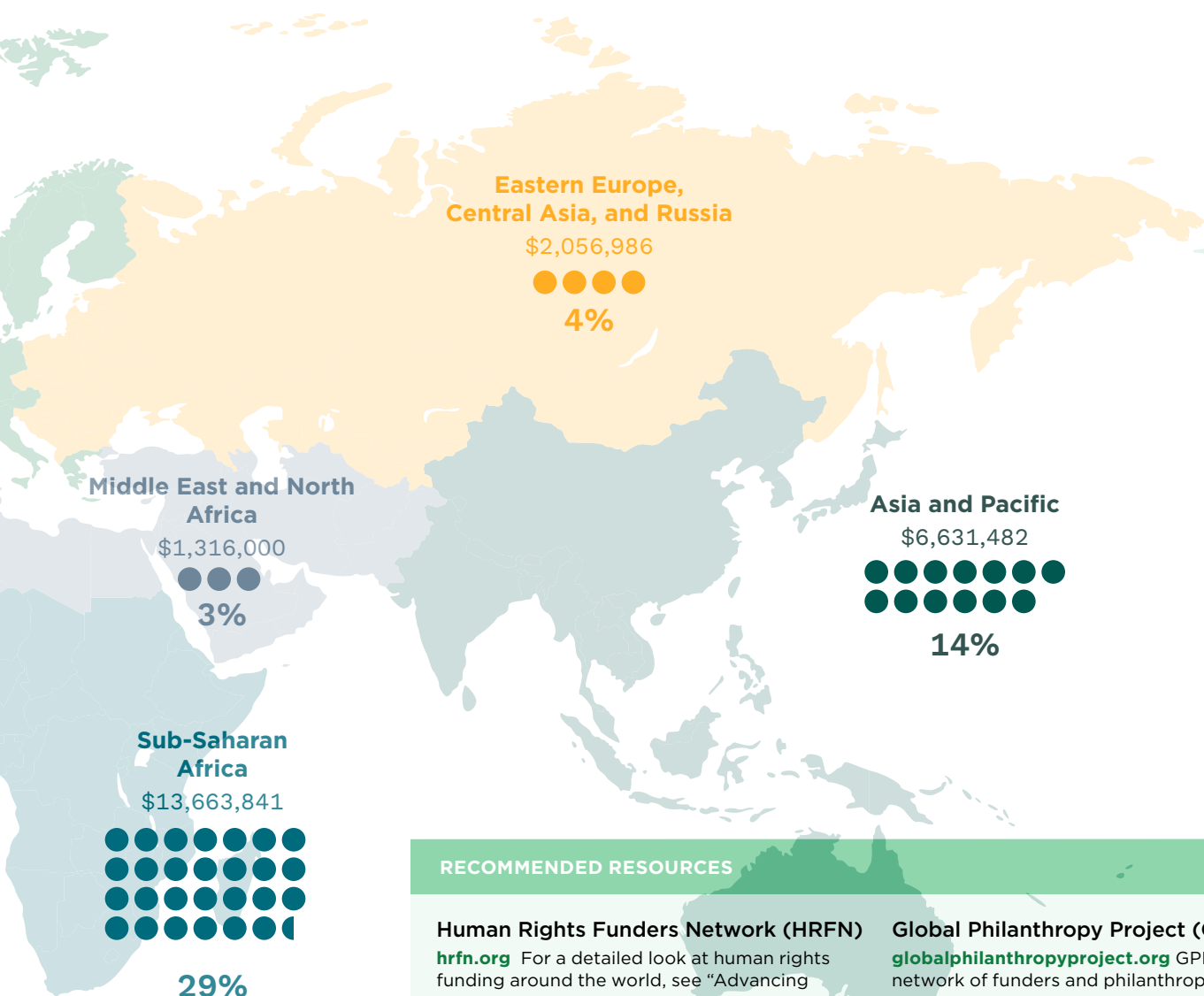
M.A.C. AIDS Fund  
\$1,619,260

### TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (41%)

### TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Health and Wellbeing  
(55%)



## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

## Human Rights Funders Network (HRFN)

[hrfn.org](http://hrfn.org) For a detailed look at human rights funding around the world, see "Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking," produced by HRFN and Candid. The most recent report found that foundations awarded \$2.4 billion for human rights in 2015, of which about 4 percent (\$104.5 million) went to LGBT populations. Interactive data is available at [humanrightsfunding.org](http://humanrightsfunding.org).

## Global Philanthropy Project (GPP)

[globalphilanthropyproject.org](http://globalphilanthropyproject.org) GPP is a global network of funders and philanthropic advisors working to expand global philanthropic support to advance the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people in the Global South and East. GPP's website, [globalphilanthropyproject.org](http://globalphilanthropyproject.org), provides an array of resources on grantmaking for LGBTI issues around the world.

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## TOP FUNDER

Ford Foundation  
\$3,186,000

## TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (57%)

## TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(67%)

## Middle East and North Africa

## TOP FUNDER

Open Society Foundations  
\$475,000

## TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy  
(52%)

## TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(72%)

## Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Russia

## TOP FUNDER

Open Society Foundations  
\$1,020,426

## TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (64%)

## TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(71%)

## Asia and Pacific

## TOP FUNDER

Open Society Foundations  
\$1,628,108

## TOP STRATEGY

Advocacy (51%)

## TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED

Civil and Human Rights  
(64%)

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, community foundations awarded \$10.6 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$9.5 million after dollars awarded for regranting are excluded). This is a decrease from 2017, when community foundations awarded \$12.4 million to LGBTQ issues. Based on information available, donor advised funds accounted for 14.3 percent of community foundation grantmaking for LGBTQ issues in 2018.

NOTE: This section includes funding awarded by community foundations from their discretionary funds as well as from their donor-advised funds, which are often driven by recommendations from the donor who originally established the fund.

## TOP 10 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

- 1 Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta**  
\$1,536,957  
Atlanta, GA
- 2 Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**  
\$1,288,850  
Jacksonville, FL
- 3 California Community Foundation**  
\$749,883  
Los Angeles, CA
- 4 Silicon Valley Community Foundation**  
\$628,538  
Mountain View, CA
- 5 San Francisco Foundation**  
\$620,418  
San Francisco, CA
- 6 Boston Foundation**  
\$584,939  
Boston, MA
- 7 Community Foundation of Broward**  
\$456,425  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 8 Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**  
\$387,661  
Detroit, MI
- 9 Philadelphia Foundation**  
\$367,499  
Philadelphia, PA
- 10 Oregon Community Foundation**  
\$352,073  
Portland, OR

## TOP 10 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTEES<sup>10</sup>

- 1 CHRIS 180**  
\$1,308,556  
Atlanta, GA
- 2 Southerners On New Ground (SONG)**  
\$400,000  
Atlanta, GA
- 3 Los Angeles LGBT Center**  
\$353,576  
Los Angeles, CA
- 4 Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network (JASMYN)**  
\$341,100  
Jacksonville, FL
- 5 Boston Foundation**  
\$193,819  
Boston, MA
- 6 Horizons Foundation**  
\$165,000  
San Francisco, CA
- 7 Equality Michigan**  
\$158,069  
Detroit, MI
- 8 Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation**  
\$158,000  
Tucson, AR
- 9 National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**  
\$157,000  
San Francisco, CA
- 10 Mijente Support Committee**  
\$155,000  
Phoenix, AZ

<sup>10</sup> Anonymous grantees received a total of \$367,707 from community foundations. If they were one grantee, they would appear in the top ten list at number three.

# CORPORATE GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, corporate foundation support for LGBTQ issues totaled a record-breaking \$37.7 million (or \$34.9 million after dollars awarded for re-granting are excluded). This marks a \$10.5 million - or 39 percent - increase over last year's record high of \$27.1 million. For the second year in a row, the dramatic increase is fueled by a substantial increase in giving by Gilead Sciences for HIV/AIDS work in LGBTQ communities.

NOTE: The Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy estimates that corporate foundation giving only accounts for 33 percent of all corporate giving, with direct cash accounting for 48 percent, and in-kind giving accounting for 19 percent. Currently, our corporate data only includes corporate foundation grantmaking and employee matching gift programs run through corporate foundations with some direct cash included if the company self reports. It does not include all of the generous support from corporations giving without an official foundation or philanthropic office or in-kind gifts.

## TOP 10 CORPORATE FUNDERS

- 1 Gilead Sciences**  
\$21,881,659  
Foster City, CA
- 2 M.A.C. AIDS Fund**  
\$6,868,538  
New York, NY
- 3 Wells Fargo**  
\$3,313,099  
San Francisco, CA
- 4 Levi Strauss Foundation**  
\$1,743,000  
San Francisco, CA
- 5 ViiV Healthcare**  
\$1,052,122  
Research Triangle, NC
- 6 AT&T Foundation**  
\$1,000,000  
Dallas, TX
- 7 Bank of America Charitable Foundation**  
\$314,578  
Charlotte, NC
- 8 Polk Bros. Foundation**  
\$283,500  
Chicago, IL
- 9 Citi Foundation**  
\$250,000  
Long Island City, NY
- 10 Kaiser Permanente**  
\$205,500  
Oakland, CA

## TOP 10 CORPORATE GRANTEES

- 1 GLAAD**  
\$4,950,475  
New York, NY
- 2 The Trevor Project**  
\$1,273,000  
West Hollywood, CA
- 3 SAGE**  
\$1,166,600  
New York, NY
- 4 Abounding Prosperity**  
\$1,089,834  
Dallas, TX
- 5 Planned Parenthood Federation of America**  
\$734,766  
New York, NY
- 6 Transgender Law Center**  
\$670,160  
Oakland, CA
- 7 Los Angeles LGBT Center**  
\$648,050  
Los Angeles, CA
- 8 Casa Ruby**  
\$600,782  
Washington, DC
- 9 Community Healthcare Network Inc**  
\$600,000  
New York, NY
- 10 THRIVE SS**  
\$525,000  
Atlanta, GA

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

### Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy

A great resource for a more detailed look at corporate philanthropy is **Giving in Numbers: 2019 Edition** by the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy. The report and more can be found at [www.cecp.co](http://www.cecp.co).

# PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, private foundations awarded \$106.3 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$98.9 million after dollars for re-granting are excluded). Funding from private foundations increased by 14 percent from a record high recorded in 2017, when this category of donors awarded \$93.4 million for LGBTQ issues. This increase was driven largely by an \$8.7 million increase from non-LGBTQ private foundations. LGBTQ private foundations increased by \$4.2 million in 2018.

Consistent with historical trends, private foundations continue to represent the largest slice of LGBTQ funding, accounting for nearly half of all foundation funding in 2018.

TOP 10 LGBTQ PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	TOP 10 NON-LGBTQ PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	TOP 10 PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTEES <sup>11</sup>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Arcus Foundation</b> \$15,005,500 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Gill Foundation</b> \$9,872,700 Denver, CO</li> <li><b>Laughing Gull Foundation</b> \$4,115,000 Durham, NC</li> <li><b>H. van Ameringen Foundation</b> \$3,922,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Tawani Foundation</b> \$3,858,250 Chicago, IL</li> <li><b>Calamus Foundation</b> \$1,660,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Amy Mandel and Katina Rodis Fund</b> \$1,097,425 Asheville, NC</li> <li><b>Palette Fund</b> \$1,068,750 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Keith Haring Foundation</b> \$845,972 New York, NY</li> <li><b>B. W. Bastian Foundation</b> \$832,430 Oren, UT</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Open Society Foundations</b> \$9,059,448 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Ford Foundation</b> \$8,466,300 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Foundation for a Just Society</b> \$7,052,500 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Evelyn &amp; Walter Haas, Jr. Fund</b> \$6,677,500 San Francisco, CA</li> <li><b>John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation</b> \$3,296,242 Chicago, IL</li> <li><b>The California Endowment</b> \$2,440,900 Los Angeles, CA</li> <li><b>The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation</b> \$1,900,000 Owing Mills, MD</li> <li><b>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</b> \$1,468,341 Seattle, WA</li> <li><b>Meyer Memorial Trust</b> \$1,134,741 Portland, OR</li> <li><b>Bob and Renee Parsons Foundation</b> \$1,025,000 Phoenix, AZ</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Palm Center</b> \$2,829,250 San Francisco, CA</li> <li><b>SAGE</b> \$2,616,500 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Freedom for All Americans</b> \$2,497,500 Washington, DC</li> <li><b>Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa (ISLA)</b> \$1,976,000 Johannesburg, South Africa</li> <li><b>University of Manitoba</b> \$1,453,341 Winnipeg, Canada</li> <li><b>National LGBTQ Task Force</b> \$1,389,245 Washington, DC</li> <li><b>Transgender Law Center</b> \$1,315,000 Oakland, CA</li> <li><b>Southerners On New Ground (SONG)</b> \$1,276,500 Atlanta, GA</li> <li><b>Genders &amp; Sexualities Alliance Network</b> \$1,250,000 Oakland, CA</li> <li><b>Borealis Philanthropy</b> \$1,126,000 Minneapolis, MN</li> </ol>

<sup>11</sup> Anonymous grantees received a total of \$3,928,300 from private foundations. If represented as one grantee, they would appear on this list as the number one recipient.

# PUBLIC FUNDER GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2018, public foundations awarded \$48.5 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$47.4 million after dollars awarded for regranteeing are excluded). This represents a decrease of 4 percent from 2017 funding, and brings giving to LGBTQ issues from public foundations to the lowest level since 2015, the levels it was at before it was buoyed by grantmaking from the OneOrlando Fund in response to the Pulse Nightclub Massacre. In 2018, public foundations accounted for 21 percent of all grantmaking to LGBTQ issues.

TOP 10 LGBTQ PUBLIC FUNDERS	TOP 10 NON-LGBTQ PUBLIC FUNDERS	TOP 10 PUBLIC FUNDER GRANTEES <sup>12</sup>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</b> \$4,179,390 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Horizons Foundation</b> \$3,467,113 San Francisco, CA</li> <li><b>Elton John AIDS Foundation</b> \$1,508,146 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Pride Foundation</b> \$1,229,775 Seattle, WA</li> <li><b>Black Tie Dinner</b> 1,185,001 Dallas, TX</li> <li><b>Our Fund</b> \$1,123,396 Wilton Manors, FL</li> <li><b>Point Foundation</b> \$795,765 Los Angeles, CA</li> <li><b>Trans Justice Funding Project</b> \$651,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>International Trans Fund</b> \$640,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Human Rights Campaign Foundation</b> \$584,184 Washington, DC</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tides Foundation</b> \$7,181,666 San Francisco, CA</li> <li><b>Borealis Philanthropy</b> \$3,860,125 Minneapolis, MN</li> <li><b>New York Women's Foundation</b> \$1,854,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>American Jewish World Service</b> \$1,767,065 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Robin Hood Foundation</b> \$1,692,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>AIDS United</b> \$1,456,500 Washington, DC</li> <li><b>Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS</b> \$1,287,581 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Groundswell Fund</b> \$1,171,554 Oakland, CA</li> <li><b>Proteus Fund</b> \$1,130,845 Amherst, MA</li> <li><b>NEO Philanthropy</b> \$942,200 New York, NY</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>New York LGBT Center</b> 836,728 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Funders for LGBTQ Issues</b> \$809,978 New York, NY</li> <li><b>All Out</b> \$755,430 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation</b> \$700,968 Washington, DC</li> <li><b>International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)</b> \$579,480 Geneva, Switzerland</li> <li><b>GMHC</b> \$547,054 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI)</b> \$523,229 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Kheth'Impilo AIDS Free Living</b> \$498,060 Cape Town, South Africa</li> <li><b>Safe Horizon - Streetwork</b> \$455,000 New York, NY</li> <li><b>Southerners On New Ground (SONG)</b> \$412,922 Atlanta, GA</li> </ol>

<sup>12</sup> Anonymous grantees received a total of \$2,785,963 from private foundations. If represented as one grantee, they would appear on this list as the number 1 recipient.

# APPENDIX: 2018 LIST OF LGBTQ GRANTMAKERS IN THE U.S.

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
100 Hearts 1 Mission Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
A Hand Up Charitable Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
AARP Foundation	13	\$278,650		\$278,650
Adler Family Foundation, Thomas and Joann	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Advocates for Youth	2	\$70,000		\$70,000
Ahmanson Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	6	\$16,806		\$16,806
AIDS Funding Collaborative	4	\$61,000		\$61,000
AIDS Project of the East Bay	4	\$31,000		\$31,000
AIDS United	43	\$1,456,500		\$1,456,500
Aiello Charitable Foundation, The	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Akron Community Foundation	16	\$55,050		\$55,050
Alacche Foundation, Alexander S.	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
All Out	11	\$136,157		\$136,157
Alphawood Foundation	12	\$510,000		\$510,000
Amalgamated Bank	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
American Institute of Bisexuality	18	\$219,728		\$219,728
American Jewish World Service	83	\$1,767,065		\$1,767,065
amfAR, Foundation for AIDS Research	2	\$125,885		\$125,885
Andersen Foundation, Hugh J.	2	\$17,000		\$17,000
Andreas Foundation, L & N	1		\$20,000	\$20,000
Andrus Family Fund	6	\$211,500		\$211,500



FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Anonymous Donors	79	\$18,499,500	\$4,304,000	\$22,803,500
Anschutz Foundation, The	1	\$7,500		\$7,500
Appalachian Community Fund	4	\$53,450		\$53,450
Arcus Foundation	101	\$12,190,500	\$2,815,000	\$15,005,500
ARIA Foundation	8	\$275,000		\$275,000
Arizona Community Foundation	30	\$126,595		\$126,595
Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP)	15	\$30,020		\$30,020
Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice	307	\$4,179,390		\$4,179,390
AT&T Foundation	1	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
Backer Foundation, William M.	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Baltimore Community Foundation	13	\$39,300		\$39,300
Baltimore Family Fund, The	1	\$100		\$100
Bandai Foundation, The	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
Bank of America Charitable Foundation	59	\$289,578	\$25,000	\$314,578
Barbash Family Fund	1	\$500		\$500
Barr Foundation	2	\$475,000		\$475,000
Barra Foundation, The	2	\$18,000		\$18,000
Bastian Foundation, B. W.	41	\$832,430		\$832,430
Beighle Family Foundation	1	\$105,000		\$105,000
Berro Family Foundation	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
Black Tie Dinner	19	\$1,185,001		\$1,185,001
Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation	1	\$14,000		\$14,000
Blue Hills Bank Foundation	2	\$1,100		\$1,100
Bohnett Foundation, David	83	\$720,307	\$500	\$720,807
Booth Ferris Foundation	1	\$100,000		\$100,000
Borealis Philanthropy	182	\$3,860,125		\$3,860,125
Borick Foundation, Louis L.	6	\$260,000	\$150,000	\$410,000
Boston Foundation	85	\$584,939		\$584,939
Bransford Wallace Foundation, Anne	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Bravo Foundation, The	2	\$18,000		\$18,000
Bread and Roses Community Fund	18	\$137,376		\$137,376
Bremer Foundation, Otto	7	\$455,000		\$455,000
Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS	66	\$1,287,581		\$1,287,581

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Brody Family Foundation, Norman And Florence	1	\$500		\$500
Brother Help Thyself	32	\$73,090		\$73,090
Brown & Passman Charitable Foundation, Gang Tyre Ramer	1	\$150		\$150
Brownie Foundation, The	1	\$500		\$500
Buchly Charity Fund Of Federal Lodge Farm	2	\$7,000		\$7,000
Buchwald Foundation, Don And Maggie	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Bucy Family Fund	1	\$1,250		\$1,250
Buffett Foundation, Susan Thompson	4	\$746,058		\$746,058
Burts Bees Greater Good Foundation, The	1	\$300		\$300
Bush Foundation	3	\$317,000		\$317,000
Calamus Foundation (Delaware)	15	\$122,500	\$50,000	\$172,500
Calamus Foundation (New York)	26	\$1,655,000	\$5,000	\$1,660,000
California Community Foundation	95	\$742,383	\$7,500	\$749,883
California Endowment, The	58	\$2,440,900		\$2,440,900
California Wellness Foundation	2	\$27,000		\$27,000
Campaign for Southern Equality	119	\$70,135		\$70,135
Campbell Foundation, The	1	\$3,000		\$3,000
Cape Cod Foundation, The	5	\$3,750		\$3,750
CareOregon	6	\$14,500		\$14,500
Casey Foundation, Annie E.	6	\$275,000		\$275,000
Casey Foundation, Marguerite	3	\$237,500		\$237,500
CDF Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Central Florida Foundation	2	\$20,000		\$20,000
Century Fund Trust	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Chambers Family Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Charities Aid Foundation of America	1	\$6,250		\$6,250
Chatham Foundation, The	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Cherry Fund	13	\$40,700		\$40,700
Chicago Community Trust	5	\$4,450		\$4,450
Chicago Foundation for Women	8	\$43,450		\$43,450
Ciocca Charitable Foundation, Arthur & Carlyse	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Citi Foundation	1	\$250,000		\$250,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Civil Rights Defenders	1	\$500		\$500
CJL FOUNDATION	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
CKKO Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Cleveland Foundation, The	13	\$120,000	\$100,000	\$220,000
Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina	1	\$7,500		\$7,500
Collingwood Foundation	13	\$241,000	\$1,000	\$242,000
Collins Foundation, The	8	\$365,000		\$365,000
Colorado Health Foundation	4	\$404,836		\$404,836
Columbus Foundation	13	\$85,964		\$85,964
Comcast NBCUniversal	4	\$90,515		\$90,515
Comer Family Foundation	7	\$46,200		\$46,200
Common Stream	1	\$40,000		\$40,000
Community Care Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	33	\$1,536,957		\$1,536,957
Community Foundation for Northeast Florida	42	\$426,600	\$862,250	\$1,288,850
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	39	\$387,661		\$387,661
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona	30	\$244,833	\$7,500	\$252,333
Community Foundation of Broward	22	\$448,925	\$7,500	\$456,425
Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	15	\$46,000		\$46,000
Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro	1	\$10,839		\$10,839
Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee	18	\$104,110	\$45,000	\$149,110
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County	24	\$131,936		\$131,936
Con Alma Health Foundation	2	\$4,500		\$4,500
Conant Family Foundation	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Cone Health Foundation	2	\$120,589		\$120,589
Conferencedirect Foundation	2	\$3,350		\$3,350
Contigo Fund	20	\$429,350		\$429,350
Cooper-Siegel Family Foundation, The	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Coors Foundation, Phyllis M .	2	\$7,000		\$7,000
Cornerstone Capital	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Cream City Foundation	1	\$500		\$500

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Crossroads Fund	4	\$37,000		\$37,000
Crowell Family Foundation Tr	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Cummings Foundation	2	\$300,000		\$300,000
Cummings Foundation, Nathan	2	\$102,500		\$102,500
Cummins-Levenstein Charitable Foundation	1	\$4,000		\$4,000
Darby Foundation	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Davidson Foundation For Music Dance And Dramatic Arts	1	\$150		\$150
Davis Foundation, Joe C.	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Dealy Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Deibler Charitable Foundation, Schlegel	3	\$35,000		\$35,000
Delaware Valley Legacy Fund	18	\$59,276		\$59,276
Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA)	9	\$102,500		\$102,500
Detwiler Foundation, Tom S.	1	\$500		\$500
Deutsch Foundation, Carl And Roberta	1	\$100,000		\$100,000
District of Columbia Bar Foundation	2	\$267,700		\$267,700
Dolphin Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Donahue Charitable Foundation, Richard K And Nancy L	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Downeast Conservation Foundation	3	\$8,000		\$8,000
Dunitz Crisis Foundation, Michael	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Dwight Stuart Youth Fund	8	\$186,000	\$5,000	\$191,000
Elno Family Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Elton John AIDS Foundation	12	\$1,108,146	\$400,000	\$1,508,146
Ember Foundation, Norman And Susan	1	\$500		\$500
Epstein Foundation, Barbara	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Esmond Harmsworth 1997 Charitable Foundation	2	\$25,000	\$46,577	\$71,577
Estee Lauder Companies Charitable Foundation	2	\$20,000		\$20,000
Evans Foundation, John D.	3	\$25,000		\$25,000
FACE Foundation	1		\$31,000	\$31,000
Farkas Family Foundation, The	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Finney Foundation	1	\$300		\$300
Foley Charitable Foundation	1	\$1,500		\$1,500
Ford Foundation	33	\$7,380,300	\$1,086,000	\$8,466,300

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Foundation for a Just Society	25	\$5,652,500	\$1,400,000	\$7,052,500
Foundation for Healthy St. Petersburg	2	\$362,492		\$362,492
Foundation for Louisiana	3	\$50,000		\$50,000
Foundation For The Carolinas - Charlotte Lesbian and Gay Fund	17	\$135,500		\$135,500
Fowler Family Foundation, Char and Chuck	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Freed Foundation	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Freedom House	5	\$671,309		\$671,309
Freeman Foundation	16	\$410,500	\$200,000	\$610,500
Fry Foundation, Lloyd A.	3	\$9,500		\$9,500
FSG	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Fund for Democratic Communities	5	\$15,035		\$15,035
Fund For Global Human Rights	30	\$411,298		\$411,298
Funders for LGBTQ Issues	12	\$355,000	\$165,000	\$520,000
G A F FOUNDATION	1	\$500		\$500
Gamma Mu Foundation	36	\$160,200		\$160,200
Gates Foundation, Bill and Melinda	3	\$1,468,341		\$1,468,341
Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Foundation	10	\$28,000		\$28,000
GE Company	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Geisser Family Foundation	1	\$3,000		\$3,000
Gelfand Generations	1	\$500		\$500
General Service Foundation	7	\$157,000	\$65,000	\$222,000
Gilead Sciences	175	\$19,721,659	\$2,160,000	\$21,881,659
Gill Foundation	85	\$9,872,700		\$9,872,700
Global Fund for Women	12	\$388,573		\$388,573
Gluck Family Foundation, The	2	\$2,000		\$2,000
Golub Family Foundation, Neil Jane William Estelle	1	\$500		\$500
Gordon Generation Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Gottesman Family Foundation, The Barbara & Harold	1	\$30,000		\$30,000
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	18	\$141,950		\$141,950
Grant Foundation, William T.	2	\$449,806		\$449,806
Greater Cincinnati Foundation, The	2	\$149,583		\$149,583
Greater Houston Community Foundation	3	\$35,000		\$35,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	4	\$41,275		\$41,275
Greater New Orleans Foundation	19	\$105,778	\$964	\$106,742
Greater Seattle Business Association	46	\$350,207		\$350,207
Greater Washington Community Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Grindr for Equality	1	\$105,936		\$105,936
Groundswell Fund	38	\$1,171,554		\$1,171,554
Guilford Green Foundation	6	\$29,500		\$29,500
Gund Foundation, George	1	\$300,000		\$300,000
Haas Fund, Walter and Elise	12	\$380,500		\$380,500
Haas, Jr. Fund, Evelyn and Walter	74	\$6,527,500	\$150,000	\$6,677,500
Haberman Family Foundation	2	\$1,000		\$1,000
Hagedorn Fund	2	\$70,000		\$70,000
Handlery Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Hardesty Family Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Hargrove Pierce Foundation	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Haring Foundation, Keith	17	\$845,972		\$845,972
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	4	\$44,000		\$44,000
Hazen Foundation, Edward W.	2	\$27,500		\$27,500
Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis	2	\$60,000		\$60,000
Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey	1	\$65,000		\$65,000
Heflin Foundation, Marta	2	\$11,000		\$11,000
Heilpern Family Foundation, Herbert And Lillian	1	\$200		\$200
Heinz Endowments, The	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Heritage Helps Foundation	1	\$150		\$150
Herman Charitable Foundation, Sumner & Lois	1	\$500		\$500
Herman Liebmann Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Hewlett Foundation, William and Flora	3	\$215,000		\$215,000
Hill-Snowdon Foundation	3	\$85,000		\$85,000
Hilton Foundation	2	\$2,000		\$2,000
Hollander Charitable Foundation, Kenneth S	2	\$42,500		\$42,500
Hollywood Foreign Press Association	3	\$95,000		\$95,000
Horizons Foundation	468	\$3,336,013	\$131,100	\$3,467,113

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Hosanna Foundation, The	1	\$3,000		\$3,000
Hossman Family Foundation, Carl L.	1	\$500		\$500
Hostetter, Mark D. and Habib, Alexander N. Foundation	2	\$50,000		\$50,000
Houston Endowment	1	\$40,000		\$40,000
Hubbard-Watlington Foundation	1	\$120		\$120
Huizenga Family Foundation	3	\$52,500		\$52,500
Human Rights Campaign	55	\$584,184		\$584,184
Hunsucker Family Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Hymowitz Family Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Idema Family Foundation, Crawford	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Impact Fairfield County	1	\$100,000		\$100,000
International Trans Fund	33	\$615,000	\$25,000	\$640,000
Irvine Foundation, James	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Jersey Foundation, The	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Jewish Communal Fund of New York	10	\$806,634	\$86,623	\$893,257
Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma	7	\$151,360		\$151,360
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	3	\$47,250		\$47,250
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund	2	\$115,000	\$50,000	\$165,000
Johnson Family Foundation	22	\$831,650	\$75,000	\$906,650
JTB Cultural Exchange Corp	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Just Fund Kentucky	14	\$52,850		\$52,850
Kaiser Permanente	8	\$205,500		\$205,500
Kaplan Family Foundation, The Charles I And Mary	5	\$6,000		\$6,000
Katz Foundation, Rachel & Drew	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Kellen Foundation, Anna Maria & Stephen	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Kellett Foundation, John Steven	3	\$8,166		\$8,166
Kellogg Foundation, W.K.	2	\$3,000		\$3,000
Kerr Foundation, William A.	5	\$25,000		\$25,000
Kleberg Reynolds Meyer Foundation, Alice	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Klein Foundation, Calvin & Kelly	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Komen Foundation, Susan G	10	\$540,581		\$540,581
Langendorf Foundation, Stanley S.	1	\$5,000		\$5,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Larsen Foundation, John	2	\$42,500		\$42,500
Laughing Gull Foundation	30	\$3,540,000	\$575,000	\$4,115,000
Lazy L Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Leclairryan Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Leeway Foundation	23	\$116,250		\$116,250
LEF Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Levi Strauss Foundation	28	\$1,678,000	\$65,000	\$1,743,000
Levin Foundation, Philip And Janice	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Liberty Hill Foundation	20	\$410,500		\$410,500
Lorre Family Foundation, Chuck	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Lovell Foundation, David And Lura	1	\$45,000		\$45,000
Luce Foundation, Henry	1	\$175,000		\$175,000
M.A.C. AIDS Fund	126	\$6,668,538	\$200,000	\$6,868,538
MacArthur Foundation, John D and Catherine T.	7	\$3,296,242		\$3,296,242
Maine Community Foundation	8	\$45,492		\$45,492
Mako Family Foundation	1	\$6,000		\$6,000
Manaaki Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Mandel, Amy and Rodis, Katina Fund	43	\$877,425	\$220,000	\$1,097,425
Marcus Foundation, Grace R. and Alan D.	5	\$8,000		\$8,000
Margaret Ann Grinnell Charitable Foundation	1	\$1,553		\$1,553
Marin Community Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Marks Charitable Trust, Matthew	7	\$35,000		\$35,000
Marks Foundation, Carl	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Masto Foundation	10	\$14,725	\$25,000	\$39,725
Mccoy-Peterson Foundation, Jack L Peterson And Vanessa	3	\$3,000		\$3,000
Mccune	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Medina Foundation	1	\$100		\$100
Mel Wolf Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Melcher Charitable Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Mellon Foundation, Andrew W.	2	\$702,000		\$702,000
Mereville Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
MetLife Foundation	8	\$188,915		\$188,915



FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Meyer Memorial Trust	14	\$1,134,741		\$1,134,741
Miami Foundation	31	\$256,100		\$256,100
Middendorf Foundation	1	\$60,000		\$60,000
Milano Foundation	2	\$10,000		\$10,000
Moody Foundation	3	\$145,000		\$145,000
Moonwalk Fund, Silva Watson	11	\$66,900		\$66,900
Mooty Foundation, John W.	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Moriah Fund	2	\$36,000		\$36,000
Ms. Foundation for Women	7	\$240,000		\$240,000
MTV Staying Alive Foundation	7	\$83,680		\$83,680
Mukti Fund	2	\$50,500		\$50,500
NEO Philanthropy	15	\$942,200		\$942,200
New York Community Trust, The	5	\$196,000	\$50,000	\$246,000
New York Women's Foundation	32	\$1,854,000		\$1,854,000
Newman Charitable Foundation, Eric P. & Evelyn	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
North Star Fund	20	\$208,750		\$208,750
Northwest Area Foundation	4	\$365,000		\$365,000
Norvell Family Foundation	3	\$5,000		\$5,000
NoVo Foundation	1	\$300,000		\$300,000
Nunemaker Foundation, Andy	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Obrzut-Ling Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Omaha Community Foundation	10	\$199,350		\$199,350
Omomuki Foundation	6	\$107,289		\$107,289
Open Society Foundations	95	\$9,059,448		\$9,059,448
Oppenheimer Foundation, Harris K. & Lois G.	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Oppenheimer Haas Foundation, Leo & Flora	1	\$80,000		\$80,000
Oregon Community Foundation	56	\$352,073		\$352,073
Our Fund	279	\$967,707	\$155,689	\$1,123,396
OutRight Action International	10	\$249,329		\$249,329
Overbrook Foundation, The	9	\$326,000	\$225,000	\$551,000
Pacific Foundation Services	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Packard Foundation, David & Lucile	1	\$15,000		\$15,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Palette Fund	19	\$1,068,750		\$1,068,750
Papanek Family Foundation	1	\$1,500		\$1,500
Parsons Foundation, Bob & Renee	5	\$925,000	\$100,000	\$1,025,000
Parsons Foundation, Ralph M.	3	\$62,500		\$62,500
Pfund Foundation	33	\$64,431		\$64,431
Philadelphia Foundation	31	\$359,779	\$7,720	\$367,499
Phillips Charitable Foundation, Amy	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
Phillips-Green Foundation	2	\$1,250		\$1,250
Pierce Family Foundation, Leo & Peggy	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Pittsburgh Foundation, The	6	\$31,267		\$31,267
Plein Foundation, Thomas A.	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Point Foundation	124	\$795,765		\$795,765
Polk Bros. Foundation	7	\$283,500		\$283,500
PPL Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Presser Foundation	2	\$8,000		\$8,000
Price Choppers Golub Foundation	1	\$250		\$250
Pride Foundation	331	\$1,229,775		\$1,229,775
Pritchard Charitable Trust, William Maude	2	\$115,000		\$115,000
Pritzker Family Foundation, JB & MK	2	\$330,049		\$330,049
Proteus Fund	31	\$1,130,845		\$1,130,845
Raikes Foundation	2	\$155,000		\$155,000
Resist	24	\$81,500		\$81,500
Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Mary	1	\$200,000		\$200,000
Reynolds Foundation, Z. Smith	5	\$408,000		\$408,000
Richardson Fund, Anne S.	1	\$30,000		\$30,000
Richmond Memorial Health Foundation	5	\$174,291		\$174,291
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	4	\$870,065		\$870,065
Robin Hood Foundation	7	\$1,692,000		\$1,692,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	5	\$145,000		\$145,000
Rockefeller Foundation	2	\$20,000		\$20,000
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	1	\$500		\$500
Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation	2	\$6,000		\$6,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Ronald Philip Saturno Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Rosenberg Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Ross Foundation, Bob A	8	\$279,000		\$279,000
Rubin Foundation, Shelley and Donald	2	\$30,000		\$30,000
Rudin Family Foundation, May and Samuel	1	\$65,000		\$65,000
Runnymede Foundation	9	\$46,000		\$46,000
Ryan Memorial Foundation	1	\$40,000		\$40,000
S&P Global	1	\$100		\$100
Salesforce Foundation	2	\$10,850		\$10,850
Samuel Goldwyn Foundation, The	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
San Diego LGBT Pride	55	\$143,000	\$4,000	\$147,000
San Francisco Foundation	13	\$605,418	\$15,000	\$620,418
Sant Charitable Foundation	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
Santa Barbara Foundation	1	\$105,700		\$105,700
Santa Fe Community Foundation	13	\$103,750		\$103,750
Sarandon Charitable Foundation, Susan	1	\$500		\$500
Sawchuk Family Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
SBM Charitable Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Schmidt Charitable Foundation, William A Schmidt & Teresa Elliott	1	\$300		\$300
Schoeler Foundation, Kevin	1	\$1,500		\$1,500
Schoenstadt Family Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Schott Foundation for Public Education	5	\$125,000		\$125,000
Schulte Family Foundation, Rudi	1	\$5,500		\$5,500
Seattle Foundation, The	24	\$310,250		\$310,250
Shadek Family Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Shayne Foundation	1		\$141,650	\$141,650
Shell Oil Company Foundation	1	\$29,645		\$29,645
Sherwood Foundation	1	\$100,000		\$100,000
Shrontz Family Foundation, Joanne L	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Shulman Family Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	6	\$628,538		\$628,538
Silver Family Foundation	1	\$25,000		\$25,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Simmons Foundation, The	12	\$472,000		\$472,000
Small Change Foundation	25	\$538,500		\$538,500
Snider Foundation, The	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Snow Charitable Foundation, Ruthanna B	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Snowdon Foundation	1	\$18,000		\$18,000
Snowdon Foundation, Ted	11	\$337,000		\$337,000
Snyder Fund, Valentine Perry	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Social Justice Fund Northwest	7	\$145,667		\$145,667
Southeastern Council of Foundations	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Southern Vision Alliance	15	\$10,050		\$10,050
Southwest Florida Community Foundation	2	\$15,250		\$15,250
Spartanburg County Foundation	10	\$77,500		\$77,500
Spearman Foundation, Grace Helen	11	\$109,500		\$109,500
Speramus Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Sprocket Foundation	1	\$96,000		\$96,000
Ssglc Project Rainbow	1	\$2,200		\$2,200
Starkville Area Arts Council	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Steinberg Family Foundation	1	\$1,200		\$1,200
Stonewall Community Foundation	152	\$483,658		\$483,658
Sun Capital Partners Foundation	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Surdna Foundation	4	\$80,000		\$80,000
Taneja Family Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Tawani Foundation	10	\$3,858,250		\$3,858,250
TD Charitable Foundation	2	\$15,000		\$15,000
Texas Pride Impact Funds	20	\$152,000		\$152,000
Texas Woman's Foundation	1	\$30,000		\$30,000
The Fund for Santa Barbara	2	\$34,000		\$34,000
Third Street Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Third Wave Fund	45	\$568,344		\$568,344
Tides Foundation	257	\$7,066,666	\$115,000	\$7,181,666
Tiger Tail Family Foundation	3	\$16,200		\$16,200
Timber Lake Foundation	1	\$6,000		\$6,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Time Warner Foundation	1	\$60,000		\$60,000
Trans Justice Funding Project	184	\$651,000		\$651,000
Trexler Estate, Harry C	1	\$9,000		\$9,000
Triangle Community Foundation	1	\$7,000		\$7,000
Tuttle Fund, Isaac	1	\$35,000		\$35,000
Unitarian Universalist Program Veatch Program at Shelter Rock	8	\$320,000	\$50,000	\$370,000
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	14	\$360,000		\$360,000
United Way of Bergen County	1	\$5,767		\$5,767
Urgent Action Fund	34	\$179,686		\$179,686
van Ameringen Foundation, H	78	\$3,922,000		\$3,922,000
Velaj Foundation	1	\$250		\$250
Veverka Family Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
ViiV Healthcare	31	\$1,052,122		\$1,052,122
Vinoly Foundation, Rafael And Diana	2	\$10,000		\$10,000
Vitalyst Health Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
W. Berkman Charitable Trust, Allen H & Selma	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Walton Family Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Andy	3	\$160,000		\$160,000
Washington AIDS Partnership	8	\$409,700		\$409,700
Weaver Family Private Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Weinberg Foundation, Harry and Jeanette	2	\$1,900,000		\$1,900,000
Weingart Foundation	5	\$510,200		\$510,200
Weiss Foundation, William E	1	\$4,000		\$4,000
Weissberg Foundation	2	\$82,000		\$82,000
Wells Fargo	149	\$2,989,153	\$323,946	\$3,313,099
Wild Geese Foundation	32	\$335,335		\$335,335
Wildflower Foundation	1	\$38,000		\$38,000
Wilf Foundation, Zygmunt & Audrey	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
William Penn Foundation, The	1	\$82,500		\$82,500
Wilson Memorial Foundation, Jerry J.	1	\$8,000		\$8,000
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
WMN Foundation	1	\$5,000		\$5,000

FOUNDATION NAME	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Women's Foundation of California, The	7	\$190,000		\$190,000
Women's Foundation of Minnesota	3	\$28,000	\$7,750	\$35,750
Woodruff Jr. Charitable Trust, J. A. & H. G.	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Yaspan-Unterberg Foundation	3	\$121,500		\$121,500
Yelp Foundation	7	\$4,805		\$4,805
Zarrow Family Foundation, Maxine and Jack	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Zarrow Family Foundations	2	\$6,500		\$6,500
Zarrow Foundation, Anne and Henry	4	\$75,000		\$75,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6636</b>	<b>\$209,195,237</b>	<b>\$16,758,269</b>	<b>\$225,953,506</b>

# METHODOLOGY & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## METHODOLOGY

We surveyed the 2018 grantmaking activity of nearly 1,000 philanthropic entities in search of LGBTQ funding. All types of foundations were surveyed — private, public, community and corporate — as well as nonprofit organizations with grantmaking programs. Information was obtained predominantly through self-reporting by grantmakers, as well as through a review of 990s and annual reports. This report includes all information received as of January 1, 2020.

Our overarching research goal was to ensure that the data we collected focused specifically on LGBTQ issues and organizations. Therefore, the data set does not include grants to organizations or projects that are generally inclusive of LGBTQ people unless they explicitly address an LGBTQ issue or population. For example, a women's organization awarded a grant to develop a sex education curriculum for girls, open and welcoming to all girls, including LGBTQ girls, would not have been included in the data. If that same organization was funded to provide sex education specifically to LGBTQ girls, it would have been included.

We have included all re-granting dollars in charts that rank individual grantmakers and in the appendix to accurately show the overall level of LGBTQ funding provided by each grantmaker, regardless of whether those dollars are provided in the form of direct grants or through an intermediary that then re-grants those dollars to other organizations and individuals. As a result, the charts that rank grantmakers and the appendix "double-count" re-granting when aggregated. However, for all other tabulations and charts, we have not included dollars awarded for the purpose of re-granting, so as to avoid double counting.

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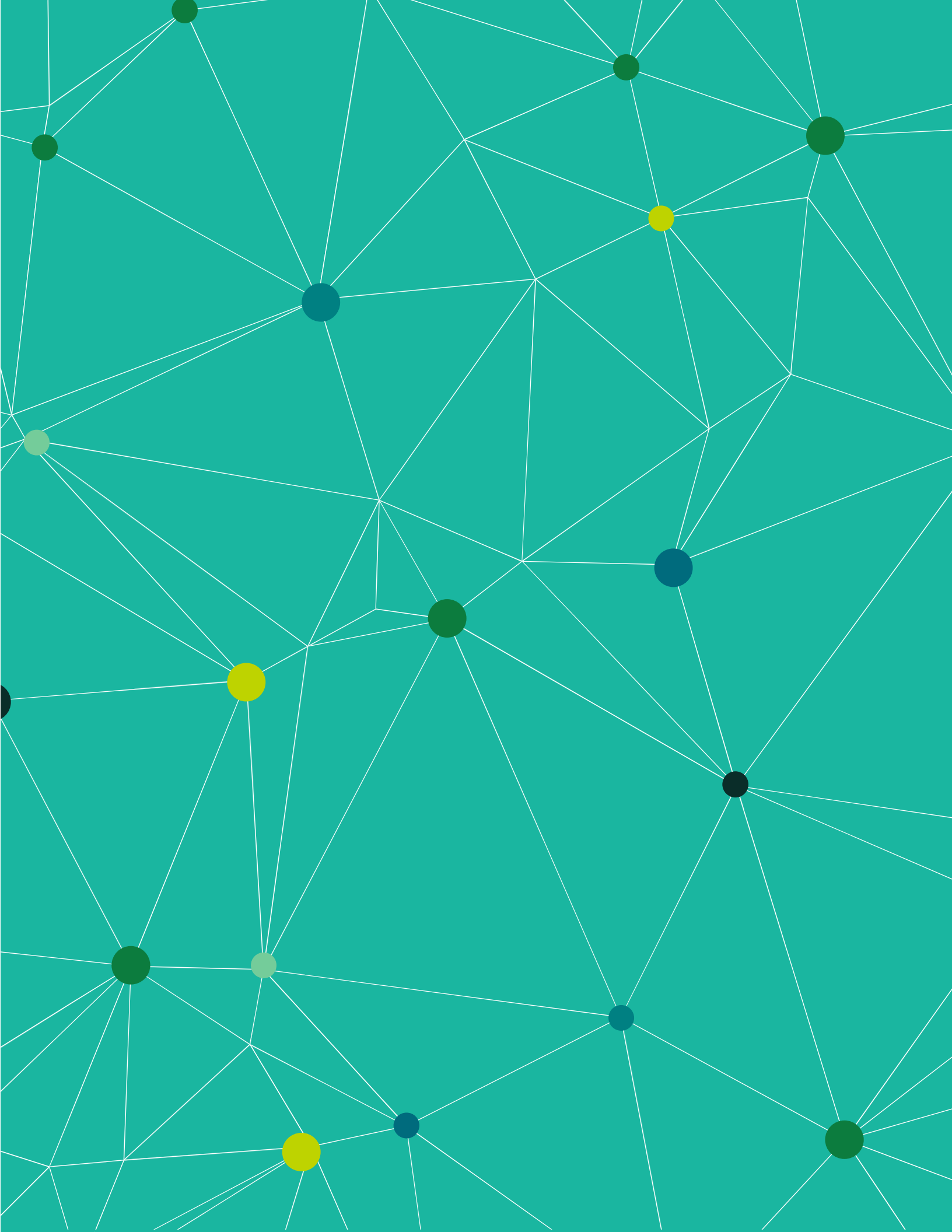
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