

2014 TRACKING REPORT



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Grantmaking by U.S. Foundations



FUNDERS FOR
LGBTQ
ISSUES

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Grantmaking by U.S. Foundations in 2014 at a glance:

Number of Foundations and Corporations Making LGBTQ Grants
313

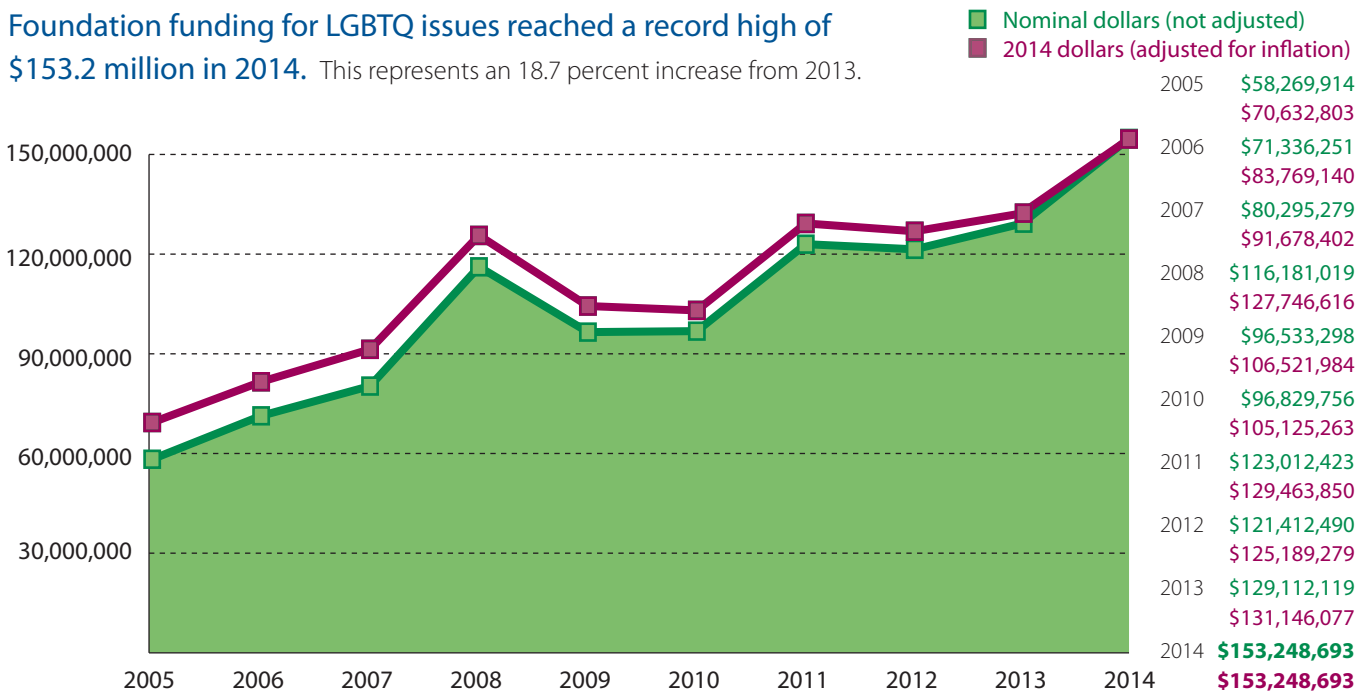
Number of Grants
4,552

Total Investment in LGBTQ Issues
\$153,248,693

Number of Grantees
2,028

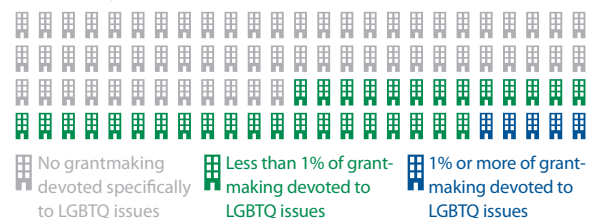
Total Annual LGBTQ Grant Dollars, 2005-2014

Foundation funding for LGBTQ issues reached a record high of **\$153.2 million in 2014**. This represents an 18.7 percent increase from 2013.



Despite significant gains, for every 100 dollars awarded by U.S. foundations only 28 cents goes to LGBTQ issues. Moreover, **62 of the largest 100 foundations in the United States provided no funding that specifically focused on LGBTQ communities.** For the 38 that did provide funding, **only 5 of them awarded 1 percent or more of their grantmaking to LGBTQ issues**

100 of the Largest U.S. Foundations, by Level of Giving for LGBTQ Issues



KEY TRENDS: ISSUES AND POPULATIONS

Funding for HIV/AIDS and criminalization or criminal justice reform in the United States increased by **94 percent** and **107 percent** respectively. Funding for trans communities increased by more than \$4.5 million or **54 percent** to a record-breaking \$12.8 million in the U.S. in 2014.

Funding for HIV/AIDS

2014 — \$14,928,634



2013 — \$7,708,263



\$ = \$500,000

Funding For Criminalization and Criminal Justice Reform

2014 — \$2,490,250



2013 — \$1,201,870



Funding for Trans Communities

2014 — \$12,872,562

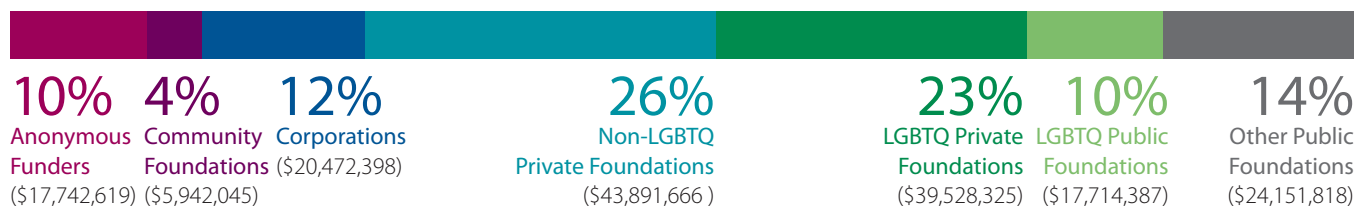


2013 — \$8,310,434



Sources of LGBTQ Funding

As in previous years, private foundations provided the largest share of dollars — \$83.4 million, or 49 percent. **One-third** of 2014 dollars (**\$60.5 million**) for LGBTQ issues were driven by LGBTQ donors themselves either through private foundations established by LGBTQ donors or public funders dedicated to LGBTQ communities.



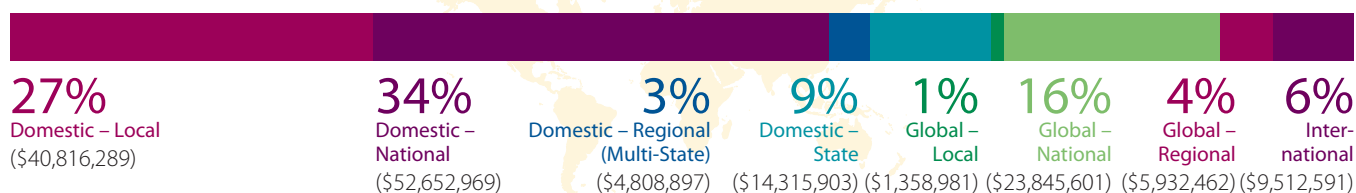
Top Funders

The top 10 funders of LGBTQ issues provided **\$73.1 million** in grants, or **48 percent** of the year's total.



Geographic Focus

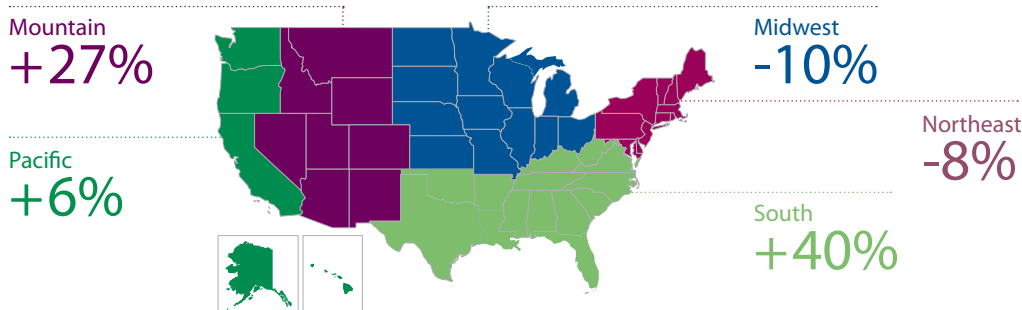
In 2014, nearly **three-quarters** of funding focused on **domestic LGBTQ communities**, which was split nearly evenly between national work and work done at the statewide or local level.



Note: \$5,000 or <1% was unspecified

KEY TRENDS: GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Funding for local LGBTQ communities in the U.S. South and Mountain region increased by **40 percent** and **27 percent**, respectively.



INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to share with you the *2014 Tracking Report: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Grantmaking by U.S. Foundations*. This report provides a detailed summary of the scope and character of foundation funding for LGBTQ issues in calendar year 2014. This 13th annual edition of the tracking report captures data on 4,552 grants awarded by 313 foundations, making it the most comprehensive assessment of LGBTQ funding available.

In 2014, foundation funding totaled \$153.2 million, a record high for LGBTQ grantmaking. So as to avoid double-counting, this total excludes approximately \$16.2 million awarded to intermediaries for the purposes of re-granting.

This 19-percent increase is promising news, but any enthusiasm about the growth of LGBTQ funding must also be tempered by an awareness of several other realities. Funding for LGBTQ issues continues to be only a tiny fraction of a percent of all foundation funding. This year, for the first time, we reviewed the grantmaking of 100 of the largest foundations and found that 62 of them had not awarded even a single grant focused on LGBTQ issues. This confirms the need for raising awareness in the wider philanthropic community around the many urgent and unique challenges facing LGBTQ communities.

As always, we have continued to adapt the format and taxonomy of the tracking report to reflect the evolving field of LGBTQ philanthropy. Several new features are of note:

- Throughout the report, we have added several “Behind the Numbers” sidebars, to provide a more detailed analysis of key trends, such as the growth of LGBTQ-focused HIV/AIDS funding and the potential shift in funding after the achievement of marriage equality in the U.S.
- To reflect the evolving scope of issues being funded, new issue categories now track funding for nondiscrimination protections, religious exemptions, reproductive rights and justice, and food security.
- Likewise, to better capture the multiple identities of LGBTQ people, new population categories now track funding focused on various communities of faith.

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. You will also note that the global section of this year’s report is shorter than in recent years. That is because we will provide much more detailed information on funding for LGBTQ issues internationally and outside the U.S. in another report to be released in the spring of 2016 — which is being produced in collaboration with the Global Philanthropy Project, and will capture funding from funders from around the world.

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

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OVERVIEW

In 2014, foundations and corporations awarded 4,552 grants totaling \$153.2 million to support organizations and programs addressing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues. Both the total dollar amount and the total number of grants are new historic highs for LGBTQ grantmaking. Compared to 2013, LGBTQ funding grew by nearly 19 percent — one of the largest increases in the past decade. In the period of 2005-2014, LGBTQ funding has grown by a factor of 2.6, but only the years 2006, 2008 and 2011 saw increases of similar or greater proportion than 2014. The increase in LGBTQ funding has been more modest when these figures are adjusted for inflation, only slightly more than doubling.

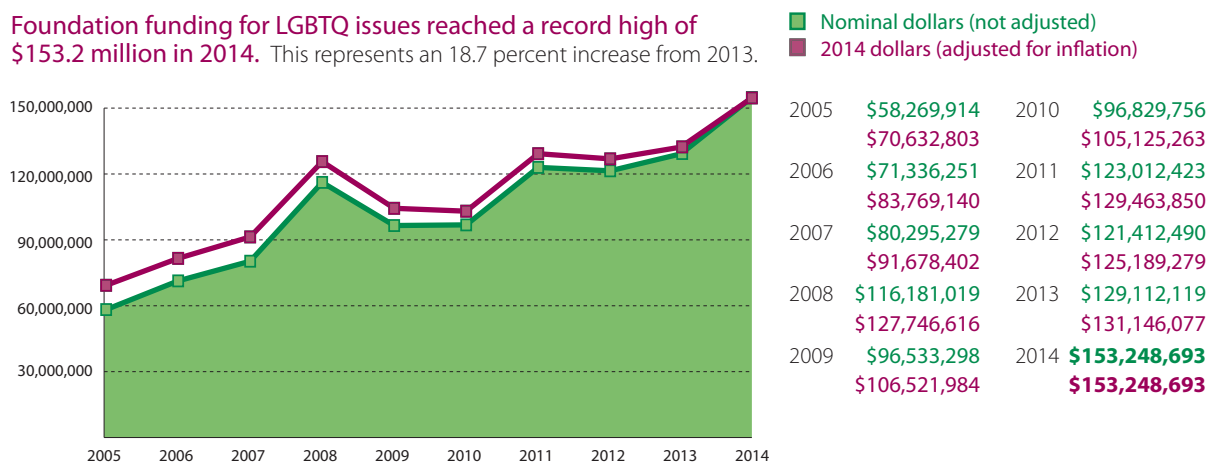
Of the \$24.1 million increase, **about half (\$12.9 million) is attributable to a growth in HIV/AIDS funding targeting LGBTQ communities.** In particular, HIV/AIDS funders such as Gilead, amfAR, ViiV Healthcare, the MAC AIDS Fund, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Washington AIDS Partnership, and AIDS United all increased their grantmaking focused on gay and bisexual men and transgender communities. Several of these funders have developed specific new funding strategies for HIV prevention and treatment in LGBTQ communities. (See *Behind the Numbers* sidebar on page 22 for more details on the increase in LGBTQ-focused HIV/AIDS funding.)

More than **\$9 million (38 percent of the total increase in LGBTQ funding) was due to other non-LGBTQ-focused funders increasing their grantmaking for LGBTQ communities.** In particular, several funders increased their LGBTQ grantmaking by \$500,000 to \$1 million: 11th Hour Project, Foundation for a Just Society, the Fund for Global Human Rights, Levi Strauss & Co. Foundation, Jewish Communal Fund of New York, the MacArthur Foundation, Marguerite Casey Foundation, the New York Women's Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation. Other non-LGBTQ funders that increased their LGBTQ grantmaking significantly included the Boston Foundation, the California Wellness Foundation, the Cleveland Foundation, Groundswell Fund, and NEO Philanthropy.

Finally, there were **increases from several LGBTQ-focused funders and funders that have an LGBTQ-specific portfolio, accounting for about \$4 million in new LGBTQ dollars, or approximately one-sixth of the 2014 increase.**¹ These funders included the Alphawood Foundation, the David Bohnett Foundation, Freedom to Marry, Johnson Family Foundation, Overbrook Foundation, the Mandel-Rodis Fund, the Mukti Fund, OurFund, Palette Fund, and San Diego Human Dignity Foundation.

Total Annual LGBTQ Grant Dollars, 2005-2014

Foundation funding for LGBTQ issues reached a record high of \$153.2 million in 2014. This represents an 18.7 percent increase from 2013.



¹Note that the combined total of increases is slightly more than the net \$24.1 million increase, largely because a small number of funders decreased their total LGBTQ grantmaking in 2014.

■ LGBTQ FUNDING IN THE CONTEXT OF OVERALL FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING

While foundation funding grew significantly in 2014, it continues to be only a fraction of a percent of overall foundation funding. According to Giving USA, all foundation funding totaled \$53.97 billion in 2014.² LGBTQ funding in 2014 was only 0.28 percent of this amount. In other words, **for every \$100 that foundations give out, only about 28 cents is explicitly focused on LGBTQ communities.**

LGBTQ FUNDING BY 100 OF THE LARGEST FOUNDATIONS

This year, for the first time, we reviewed the grantmaking of 100 of the largest foundations in the U.S. In its strategic plan, Funders for LGBTQ Issues has set the ambitious goal of increasing foundation funding to \$200 million by 2017. In particular, the organization is seeking to increase funding for LGBTQ communities from non-LGBTQ-focused funders. Recognizing that a significant portion of foundation funding comes from the largest foundations, we sought to gain a better understanding of the degree to which top funders are already supporting LGBTQ issues.

We identified a set of 100 of the largest foundations in the U.S. by asset size or annual giving, drawing on the Foundation Center's top 100 lists in these two categories. All the foundations in our set of 100 have assets of more than \$850 million or award grants of more than \$50 million annually.³ Collectively, these 100 foundations have more than \$250 billion in assets and award more than \$15 billion in grants each year. As such, they account for more than 28 percent of all foundation funding.

Some of these funders had been included in previous editions of the tracking report, but most had not. As with all the data for the tracking report, grants information from these 100 funders was based on self-reporting by the funder, a review of 990 tax returns, a review of annual reports or online grants databases, or a combination of several of these methods. In most cases, grants data were for 2014, though for a handful of foundations we had to rely on 2013 data, if that the most recent year available.

Our review found that **38 of these top funders provided at least some funding explicitly focused on LGBTQ communities, but 62 funders did not award a single LGBTQ-focused grant** in the most recent year for which data was available. Our review also found the following:

- These 100 funders awarded a total of **\$35.2 million** for LGBTQ issues, which makes up 0.23 percent of their total grantmaking — mirroring the overall trend in philanthropy.
- There were **five funders that devoted one percent or more of their total grantmaking specifically to LGBTQ issues:** The California Endowment, the Ford Foundation, the Open Society Foundations, the San Francisco Foundation, and the Wells Fargo Foundation. These five funders awarded a total of \$28 million in LGBTQ-focused grants — or 80 percent of the LGBTQ funding provided by all 100 funders in this dataset.
- Of the 38 funders that provided some support for LGBTQ issues, 23 awarded grants totaling \$100,000 or more. For the remaining 15, their LGBTQ grantmaking was between \$1,857 and \$50,000 — or less than one-tenth of one percent of their total grantmaking.

100 of the Largest U.S. Foundations, by Level of Giving for LGBTQ Issues



These stark figures point to the continued need for raising awareness of LGBTQ communities in the wider field of philanthropy, especially among top funders, which exert significant influence in the field as well as provide significant dollars.

Note: These top funders, while not explicitly funding LGBTQ communities in a targeted way, are undoubtedly benefiting LGBTQ communities by supporting valuable institutions that serve the general population. Some may also not yet be providing support focused explicitly on LGBTQ communities because their grantmaking strategy does not organically lead to population-focused grants. For example, many top funders focus on supporting large institutions such as art museums or universities. Nevertheless, given the inequities faced by LGBTQ communities, the impact of nearly any grantmaking strategy can be further enhanced by exploring the unique factors that affect LGBTQ people.

²Source: Giving USA 2015: The Annual Report on Philanthropy for the Year 2014, a publication of Giving USA Foundation, 2015, researched and written by the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. Available online at <http://www.givingusa.org>.

³Patient assistance foundations and operating foundations were excluded from the dataset.

■ TOP GRANTMAKERS

In 2014, the top ten funders of LGBTQ issues awarded \$73.1 million, accounting for nearly 48 percent of the year's total. The top twenty funders awarded \$97.2 million, accounting for more than 63 percent of the year's total.

Only 40 percent of the top twenty funders were LGBTQ-specific funders.

In 2014, the top twenty list was comprised of eight private foundations, seven public foundations, and five corporate funders.

Top 20 Funders of LGBTQ Issues by Total Dollar Amount

1 Arcus Foundation New York, NY \$16,999,935	11 American Jewish World Service New York, NY \$2,851,552
2 Ford Foundation New York, NY \$15,367,614	12 Tides Foundation San Francisco, CA \$2,830,901
3 Gill Foundation Denver, CO \$7,044,202	13 H. van Ameringen Foundation New York, NY \$2,815,000
4 Open Society Foundations New York, NY \$6,482,475	14 David Bohnett Foundation Beverly Hills, CA \$2,475,132
5 Gilead Sciences Foster City, CA \$6,126,347	15 ViiV Healthcare Research Triangle Park, NC \$2,384,132
6 Pride Foundation Seattle, WA \$5,381,984	16 Levi Strauss Company Foundation San Francisco, CA \$2,370,950
7 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund San Francisco, CA \$5,276,823	17 Elton John AIDS Foundation New York, NY \$2,360,656
8 Wells Fargo San Francisco, CA \$3,637,165	18 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice New York, NY \$2,299,691
9 amFAR, American Foundation for AIDS Research New York, NY \$3,385,946	19 The California Endowment Los Angeles, CA \$1,981,065
10 M.A.C. AIDS Fund New York, NY \$3,381,757	20 Proteus Fund - Civil Marriage Collaborative Amherst, MA \$1,750,642

TOTAL \$97,203,969

Top 10 Funders of LGBTQ Issues by Number of Grants

1 Horizons Foundation San Francisco, CA 283	6 California Community Foundation Los Angeles, CA 122
2 Our Fund Fort Lauderdale, FL 189	7 David Bohnett Foundation Beverly Hills, CA 117
3 Arcus Foundation New York, NY 175	8 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice New York, NY 105
4 Wells Fargo San Francisco, CA 144	9 American Jewish World Service New York, NY 100
5 Pride Foundation Seattle, WA 137	10 Open Society Foundations New York, NY 98

TOTAL 1,470

ZOOMING IN: Anonymous Funders

In 2014, multiple anonymous funders awarded a total of \$16,861,000. If the multiple anonymous funders appeared in the top twenty list as a single funder, they would rank as the number two funder of LGBTQ issues. Collectively, they accounted for 11 percent of all LGBTQ grantmaking in 2014.

Note: In contrast to other sections of this report, this list of top funders includes dollars awarded for re-granting, so as to capture the full amount of LGBTQ funding flowing from (or through) each funder.

■ TOP GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 2014, the top 20 recipients of LGBTQ funding received a total of \$41.6 million, accounting for more than 27 percent of all LGBTQ dollars granted in 2014.

All but one of the top 20 grantees are nonprofit organizations focused specifically on LGBTQ issues. One is an international non-governmental organization focused broadly on human rights.

While nine of the grantees are headquartered in New York City and four are in California, for the first time a grantee from Japan makes the top twenty.

Top 20 Grantees of Foundation Funding for LGBTQ Issues (excludes re-granting)

1 National LGBTQ Task Force Washington, DC \$5,311,714	6 San Francisco AIDS Foundation San Francisco, CA \$2,528,898	11 Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) New York, NY \$1,560,550	16 Los Angeles LGBT Center Los Angeles, CA \$1,359,067
2 Freedom To Marry New York, NY \$4,407,117	7 National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) San Francisco, CA \$2,246,900	12 PLACE Tokyo Tokyo, Japan \$1,500,000	17 Transgender Law Center Oakland, CA \$1,294,615
3 Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) New York, NY \$2,686,366	8 GLAAD New York, NY \$2,088,622	13 Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation Washington, DC \$1,472,371	18 Human Rights Watch New York, NY \$1,262,100
4 Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund New York, NY \$2,654,848	9 OutRight Action International (formerly International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)) New York, NY \$1,901,646	14 Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) Boston, MA \$1,444,412	19 GMHC New York, NY \$1,178,516
5 University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) - Williams Institute Los Angeles, CA \$2,535,250	10 Gill Foundation - Movement Advancement Project (MAP) Denver, CO \$1,585,500	15 Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice New York, NY \$1,407,551	20 Basic Rights Education Fund (Basic Rights Oregon) Portland, OR \$1,162,600

TOTAL

\$41,588,643

■ SOURCES OF LGBTQ FUNDING

Across the board, all funder categories increased their support of LGBTQ issues between 2013 and 2014. Growth was particularly pronounced among corporate funders and non-LGBTQ public foundations, with the former increasing their LGBTQ grantmaking by more than 100 percent and the latter increasing their LGBTQ grantmaking by 40 percent.

The significant increase of support for LGBTQ issues from corporate funders is partially driven by the first-time inclusion of several corporate funders with new HIV/AIDS strategies targeting gay and bisexual men as well as trans communities. For a more detailed analysis on corporate funding for LGBTQ issues, turn to page 36.

As in previous years, nearly half of all funding for LGBTQ issues came from private foundations. In 2014, private foundations were responsible for 54 percent of all LGBTQ funding, totaling \$83.4 million. As in 2013, support from private foundations was split almost evenly between foundations founded by LGBTQ donors and those founded by non-LGBTQ-identified donors.

Excluding dollars awarded by anonymous funders, nearly 35 percent of 2014 dollars (\$53.2 million) for LGBTQ issues were driven by LGBTQ donors, either through LGBTQ private foundations or LGBTQ public foundations. While the amount awarded is an increase, the percentage of the total is a decrease. In 2013, LGBTQ donors were responsible for 40 percent of the funding, awarding \$51.7 million.

Sources of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Funder Type



Note: In contrast to other parts of this report, this section *includes* dollars awarded to public foundations for the purposes of re-granting. This results in the double-counting of re-granting dollars in this section, but is the most accurate way to capture the full amount of LGBTQ funding coming from (or through) the various types of funders.

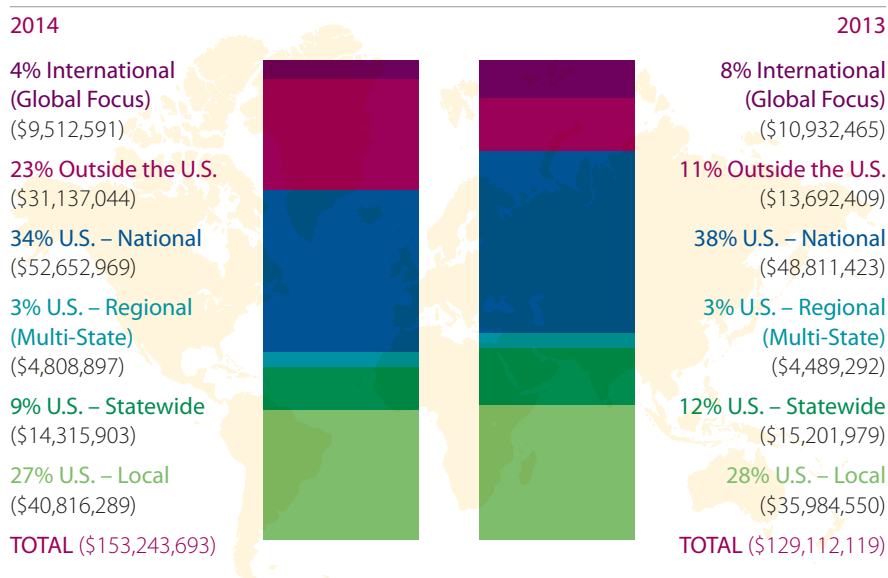
■ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

In 2014, nearly three-quarters of funding focused on LGBTQ communities in the U.S. while slightly more than a quarter focused on LGBTQ communities outside the U.S.

For domestic funding, funding for both national and local work increased, with national work capturing more than a third of all funding.

Outside of the U.S., the focus was also predominantly on funding organizations working at a national level.

Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus



Note: Last year, for the first time, we provided a more detailed analysis of the geographic focus of global LGBTI funding. “International” funding was global in focus for activities that addressed LGBTQ issues at the international level, such as advocacy for greater inclusion of LGBTI communities in international law and in the policies of major international bodies, such as the United Nations. Funding “Outside the U.S.” was for services and advocacy in countries around the world, generally focused on a specific locality, country, or region of multiple countries.

■ TYPE OF SUPPORT

In 2014, program support was still the most common type of support, with more than half of all LGBTQ funding awarded in the form of program support. However, general operating support increased substantially in 2014, accounting for more than a third of all LGBTQ grantmaking.

For the first time this year, we separated out capacity-building grants. More than \$5 million was awarded in the form of capacity building grants.

The “other” category captured capital support, emergency funding, endowment support, matching grants, prizes or awards, seed funding, and sponsorships.

When it comes to number of grants, 45 percent of grants were awarded as program support while 40 percent of grants were awarded as general operating support.

Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Type of Support



POPULATION FOCUS

The vast majority of LGBTQ grants in 2014 targeted the LGBTQ community broadly. The data below looks at grants that specifically supported one segment of the LGBTQ community.

Funding for gay men nearly doubled in 2014. This jump is almost entirely attributable to the spike in HIV/AIDS funding. Nearly 90 percent of the funding specifically awarded to gay men was for HIV/AIDS.

Trans funding also reached a record high of \$12.9 million, up from \$8.3 million in 2013. This jump is partially fueled by increased HIV/AIDS funding, with HIV/AIDS funding for trans communities increasing from less than \$500,000 to nearly \$2.7 million. However, there were also substantial increases in funding addressing civil rights for the trans community, the visibility of the trans community, and transphobia.

Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

2014

i = \$100,000

Lesbians/Queer Women

\$4,162,599 (3%)

Gay Men/Queer Men/MSM

\$16,517,937 (11%)

Bisexuals

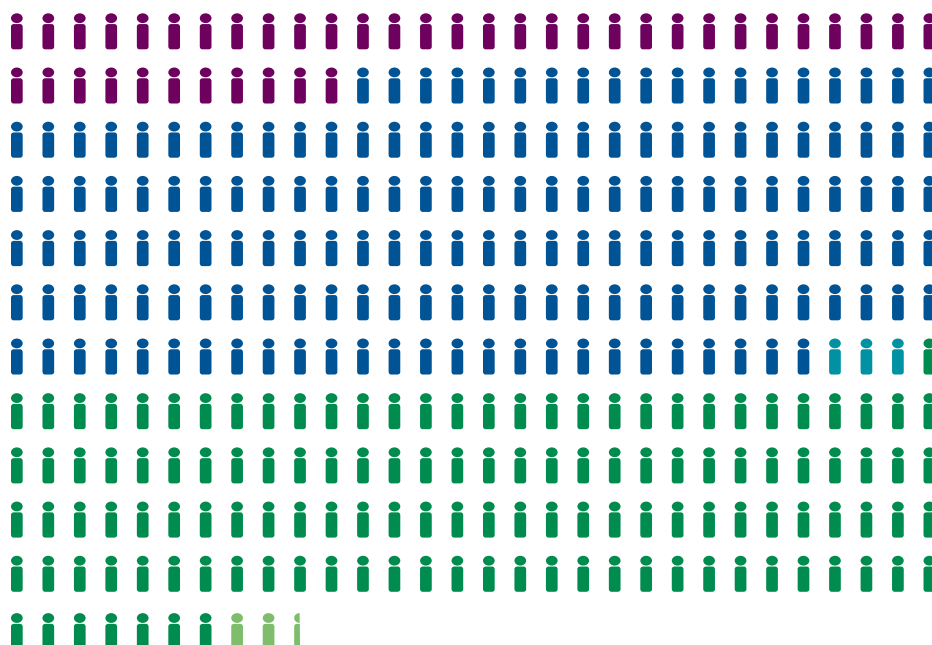
\$292,955 (<1%)

Transgender People

\$12,872,562 (8%)

Intersex People

\$250,000 (<1%)



2013

i = \$100,000

Lesbians/Queer Women

\$3,302,053 (3%)

Gay Men/Queer Men/MSM

\$8,673,549 (7%)

Bisexuals

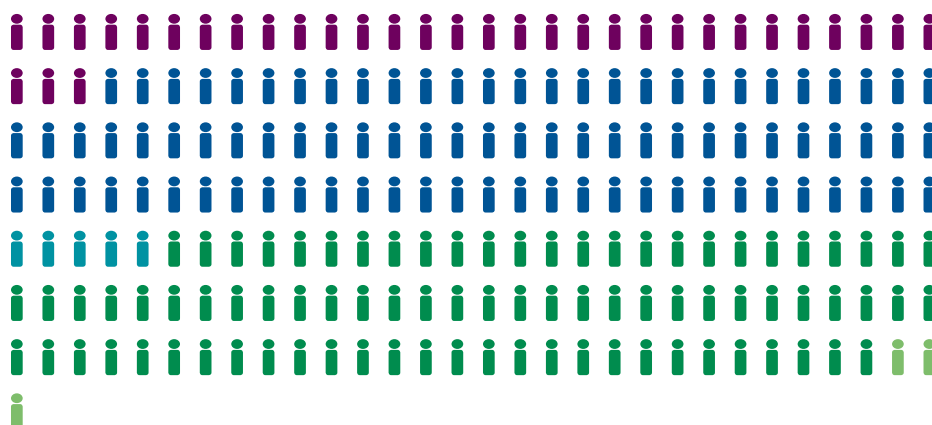
\$474,650 (<1%)

Transgender People

\$8,310,434 (6%)

Intersex People

\$285,200 (<1%)



■ STRATEGIES FUNDED

In 2014, advocacy was again the most funded strategy, with nearly half of all LGBTQ funding supporting some form of advocacy work.

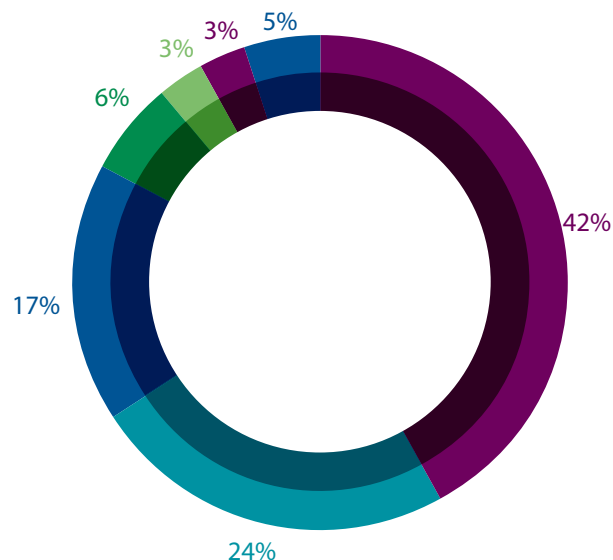
With the exception of support for culture and media work, all strategies saw an increase in funding in 2014 compared to 2013 levels.

Detailed Breakdown of Strategies Funded		2014		2013	
Advocacy	\$72,936,338	48%	\$62,452,963	48%	
Advocacy (General)	\$42,698,572	28%	\$36,444,065	28%	
Community Organizing	\$6,219,905	4%	\$3,417,505	3%	
Litigation	\$11,560,178	8%	\$12,842,747	10%	
Public Education	\$12,457,683	8%	\$9,748,646	8%	
Direct Service	\$29,311,740	19%	\$22,638,331	18%	
Capacity-Building & Training	\$19,780,939	13%	\$16,682,551	13%	
Conferences/Seminars/Travel Grants	\$2,464,016	2%	\$1,346,068	<1%	
Leadership Development	\$5,201,098	3%	\$5,337,419	4%	
Organizational Capacity Building	\$6,611,936	4%	\$4,247,312	3%	
Training/Technical Assistance	\$5,503,889	4%	\$5,751,752	4%	
Research	\$12,243,624	8%	\$9,476,255	7%	
Curriculum Development	\$621,702	<1%	\$133,000	<1%	
Publications	\$172,000	<1%	\$328,158	<1%	
Research	\$11,449,922	7%	\$9,015,097	7%	
Philanthropy & Fundraising	\$10,352,047	7%	\$5,441,646	4%	
Fundraising Events	\$946,496	1%	\$261,909	<1%	
Matching Grants	\$99,589	<1%	\$390,000	<1%	
Philanthropy	\$9,305,963	6%	\$4,789,737	4%	
Culture & Media	\$7,523,828	5%	\$8,526,688	7%	
Culture	\$4,575,798	3%	\$5,240,496	4%	
Electronic Media/Online Services	\$1,180,466	1%	\$1,028,500	1%	
Film/Video/Radio Production	\$1,767,564	1%	\$2,257,692	2%	
Multi/Other	\$1,100,177	1%	\$3,893,685	3%	
Multi-Strategy	\$1,035,177	1%	\$3,224,050	2%	
Other	\$65,000	<1%	\$669,635	<1%	
TOTAL	\$153,248,693		\$129,112,119		

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED

Civil and human rights continued to receive the largest share of funding, with more than 40 percent of all LGBTQ funding awarded to advance LGBTQ civil and human rights.

There was also a noticeable increase in funding to support LGBTQ health and wellbeing, driven largely by the increase in HIV/AIDS funding.



Detailed Breakdown of Issues Addressed

	2014		2013	
Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$65,081,267	42%	\$54,926,011	43%
Health and Wellbeing	\$36,640,355	24%	\$24,674,515	19%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$26,230,605	17%	\$29,112,029	23%
Education and Safe Schools	\$9,234,400	6%	\$8,498,389	7%
Economic Issues	\$4,712,242	3%	\$3,553,860	3%
Violence, Homophobia, and Transphobia	\$3,990,427	3%	\$2,779,152	2%
Other Issues	\$7,359,398	5%	\$5,568,162	4%
TOTAL	\$153,248,693		\$129,112,119	

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: The Williams Institute



The Williams Institute, a think tank at UCLA Law, is dedicated to conducting rigorous, independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. They have published a number of highly influential research reports on LGBTQ demographics, LGBTQ rates of poverty, the impact of anti-LGBTQ legislation, and more. To view their reports, visit williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu.

DOMESTIC FUNDING OF LGTBQ ISSUES

In 2014, funding for LGBTQ issues in the United States reached a record high of \$112.6 million, up from \$105 million in 2013. With dollars for re-granting included, total domestic funding was nearly \$125 million. The top ten funders collectively awarded \$55.6 million, nearly half the total.

Local and state-wide funding also reached a record high of \$60 million, up from \$55.6 million in 2013. The locally focused funding was less reliant on a small number of funders, as the top ten funders provided only slightly more than a third of all support for local and state-level LGBTQ work.

Top Ten Domestic Funders*

- 1 **Arcus Foundation**
New York, NY
\$11,003,110
- 2 **Ford Foundation**
New York, NY
\$9,570,000
- 3 **Gill Foundation**
Denver, CO \$7,044,202
- 4 **Gilead Sciences**
Foster City, CA
\$6,006,447
- 5 **Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund**
San Francisco, CA
\$5,276,823
- 6 **Pride Foundation**
Seattle, WA \$5,175,080
- 7 **Wells Fargo Foundation**
San Francisco, CA
\$3,636,165
- 8 **H. van Ameringen Foundation**
New York, NY
\$2,760,000
- 9 **Tides Foundation**
San Francisco, CA
\$2,679,751
- 10 **David Bohnett Foundation**
Beverly Hills, CA
\$2,471,632,

Top Ten Domestic Grantees**

- 1 **National LGBTQ Task Force**
Washington, DC \$4,976,939
- 2 **Freedom To Marry**
New York, NY \$4,407,117
- 3 **Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**
New York, NY \$2,687,366
- 4 **Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund**
New York, NY \$2,684,848
- 5 **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**
San Francisco, CA
\$2,528,898
- 6 **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**
San Francisco, CA
\$2,256,900
- 7 **GLAAD**
New York, NY \$2,088,622
- 8 **Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)**
New York, NY \$1,590,550
- 9 **Gill Foundation–Movement Advancement Project (MAP)**
Denver, CO
\$1,585,500
- 10 **Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation**
Washington, DC \$1,472,371

Top Ten Funders for Local and State-Level Work†

- 1 **Gilead Sciences**
Foster City, CA \$5,049,607
- 2 **Arcus Foundation**
New York, NY \$3,271,240
- 3 **Gill Foundation**
Denver, CO \$2,695,902
- 4 **Tides Foundation**
San Francisco, CA
\$2,096,450
- 5 **The California Endowment**
Los Angeles, CA
\$1,908,400
- 6 **AIDS United**
Washington, DC
\$1,636,019
- 7 **H. van Ameringen Foundation**
New York, NY \$1,440,000
- 8 **Elton John AIDS Foundation**
New York, NY \$1,405,656
- 9 **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**
Chicago, IL \$1,300,000
- 10 **Proteus Fund – Civil Marriage Collaborative**
Amherst, MA \$1,245,642

Top Ten Grantees for Local and State-Level Work§

- 1 **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**
San Francisco, CA
\$2,528,898
- 2 **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)**
Boston, MA \$1,408,412
- 3 **Los Angeles LGBT Center**
Los Angeles, CA
\$1,308,567
- 4 **Basic Rights Education Fund (Basic Rights Oregon)**
Portland, OR \$1,162,600
- 5 **GMHC**
New York, NY \$978,516
- 6 **The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center**
New York, NY \$830,296
- 7 **Southerners on New Ground (SONG)**
Atlanta, GA \$806,000
- 8 **Equality Ohio Education Fund**
Columbus, OH \$697,740
- 9 **Gay-Straight Alliance Network (GSA Network)**
Oakland, CA \$680,000
- 10 **Ali Forney Center**
New York, NY \$599,067

* In 2014, multiple anonymous funders awarded a total of \$10,543,000 to support LGBTQ issues in the United States. If the multiple anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the number two domestic funder. ** In 2014, multiple anonymous grantees received \$2,396,650 for work benefiting LGBTQ communities in the United States. If these multiple anonymous grantees appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the number six grantee. † In 2014, multiple anonymous funders awarded a total of \$1,400,000 to support local and state-level work. If the multiple anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the number nine funder. § In 2014, multiple anonymous grantees received \$1,626,589 for work benefiting LGBTQ communities on the local and state-wide level. If these multiple anonymous grantees appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the number two grantee.

■ LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL FUNDING OF LGBTQ ISSUES

Funding for local, statewide, and regional LGBTQ work in the United States reached a record high of nearly \$60 million in 2014 – up from \$55.6 million in 2013. Despite a nearly 10 percent drop, the Northeast region continues to receive the largest share of grant dollars, approximately \$18.3 million. The Pacific region is again the second most funded region at \$16.9 million. The South saw a 40 percent increase in funding, making it the third most funded region, receiving \$11.3 million. The Midwest witnessed a 10 percent drop to \$7.8 million, and the Mountain region saw a more than 25 percent increase to \$3.8 million.

In 2014, there was also \$40,000 for **Puerto Rico** and \$1.9 million for local or regional work that cut across regions or was otherwise anonymous.

Once again, **California** and **New York** received grant dollar amounts that far exceed any other state, at \$13.4 million and \$10.6 million respectively. Together, these two states alone captured more than 40 percent of all locally targeted LGBTQ funding.

For the second year in a row, 12 states and the **District of Columbia** received more than \$1 million. Three states joined the “million dollar club,” and three states fell off the list. **Georgia**, **Michigan**, and **North Carolina** joined; **Maryland**, **Minnesota**, and **Washington** dropped. **Michigan** was previously a member of the “million-dollar-club” in 2012.

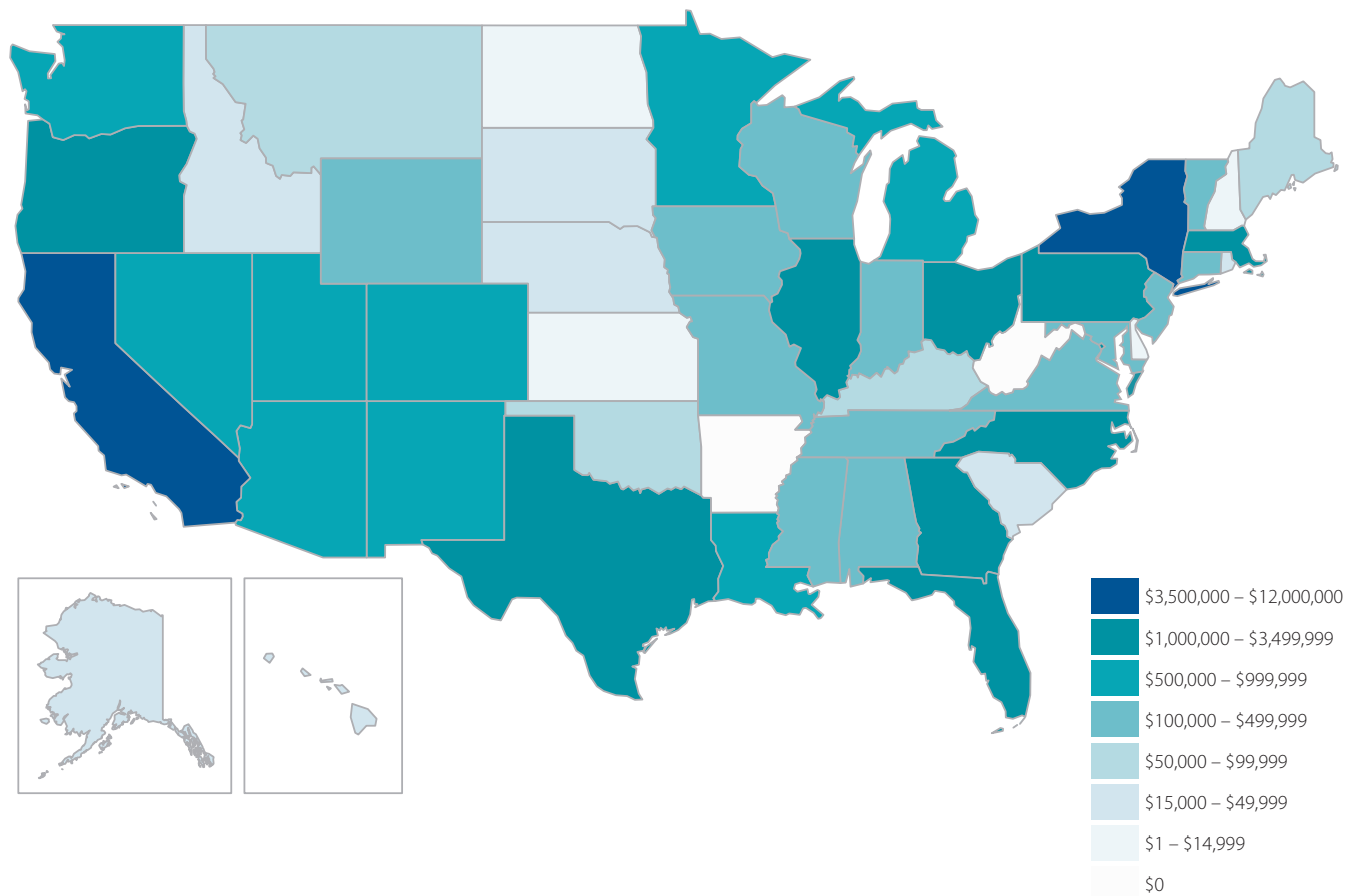
California and **Texas** both saw increases of more than \$1 million. **Georgia** and New York benefited from increases of more than \$500,000.

Maryland, Minnesota, and Washington all saw decreases of approximately \$1 million, while **Oregon** decreased by more than \$500,000.

There were only two states where we could not identify any LGBTQ funding 2014: **Arkansas** and **West Virginia**. Both are in the South.

LGBTQ Funding, by Region	2014	2013	% Change
Midwest	\$7,805,337	\$8,638,104	↓ 10%
Mountain	\$3,771,282	\$2,971,656	↑ 27%
Northeast	\$18,298,327	\$19,981,142	↓ 8%
Pacific	\$16,919,010	\$15,978,200	↑ 6%
South	\$11,282,476	\$8,058,704	↑ 40%
US Territories	\$40,000	\$0	N/A
Multi-Regional/Unspecified	\$1,874,657	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	\$59,991,090	\$55,628,806	↑ 8%

Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues, by State



Midwest	\$7,805,337
Illinois	\$3,170,525
Indiana	\$228,250
Iowa	\$122,200
Kansas	\$12,500
Michigan	\$1,025,804
Minnesota	\$834,500
Missouri	\$254,510
Nebraska	\$47,250
North Dakota	\$9,930
Ohio	\$1,577,570
South Dakota	\$18,360
Wisconsin	\$379,478
Midwest Region (General)	\$124,460
Mountain	\$3,771,282
Arizona	\$608,582
Colorado	\$990,290
Idaho	\$23,000
Montana	\$76,400
Nevada	\$562,375
New Mexico	\$797,119
Utah	\$504,417
Wyoming	\$199,100
Mountain Region (General)	\$10,000

Northeast	\$18,298,327
Connecticut	\$206,297
Delaware	\$2,500
District of Columbia	\$1,736,296
Maine	\$79,000
Maryland	\$344,543
Massachusetts	\$1,571,580
New Hampshire	\$2,200
New Jersey	\$270,069
New York	\$10,562,997
Pennsylvania	\$2,011,894
Rhode Island	\$41,000
Vermont	\$108,539
Northeast Region (General)	\$1,361,412
Pacific	\$16,919,010
Alaska	\$25,500
California	\$13,450,499
Hawaii	\$47,050
Oregon	\$1,555,933
Washington	\$964,529
Pacific Northwest Region (General)	\$875,500

South	\$11,282,476
Alabama	\$157,000
Arkansas	\$0
Florida	\$2,019,412
Georgia	\$1,475,678
Kentucky	\$59,941
Louisiana	\$914,550
Mississippi	\$367,000
North Carolina	\$1,078,198
Oklahoma	\$75,000
South Carolina	\$44,500
Tennessee	\$218,500
Texas	\$2,434,537
Virginia	\$194,135
West Virginia	\$0
Southern Region (General)	\$2,244,025

Grand Total \$58,076,432

■ 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 divided by the estimated number of adults in the state 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. Corresponding with the increase in local and statewide funding for LGBTQ communities, the overall GDQ for the U.S. increased to \$7.09 from \$6.57.

However, the median GDQ decreased. In 2014, the median for the 50 states and District of Columbia was \$3.07, down from \$3.50 in 2013.

In 2014, 26 states saw an increase in their GDQ, and the other 24 states and the District of Columbia experienced a decrease.

Despite a slight decrease, the **District of Columbia** had the largest GDQ at \$33.21. **New York** had the second largest

GDQ at \$18.16. The District of Columbia and New York ranked number 1 and 2 for GDQ in 2013 as well.

For the first time, three states had a GDQ over \$15: **New Mexico**, New York, and **Wyoming**. However, only 5 states had a GDQ exceeding \$10, compared to 6 states in 2013.

Wyoming had the most notable increase, going from \$1.96 in 2013 to \$15.57 in 2014. Meanwhile, **Maryland** had the most significant decrease, going from \$11.33 in 2013 to \$2.30 in 2014. Previously, in 2013, Maryland had been the state with the largest increase.

Despite a slight decrease for the Northeast, the Northeast and the Pacific continued to have the highest GDQ regionally, at \$10.11 and \$10.66 respectively. All the other regions fall below the national average. The South saw a 40 percent increase in its GDQ, up to a record high of \$4.15, only slightly behind the Midwest’s \$4.38. The Mountain region also had an impressive increase, up to \$6.61.

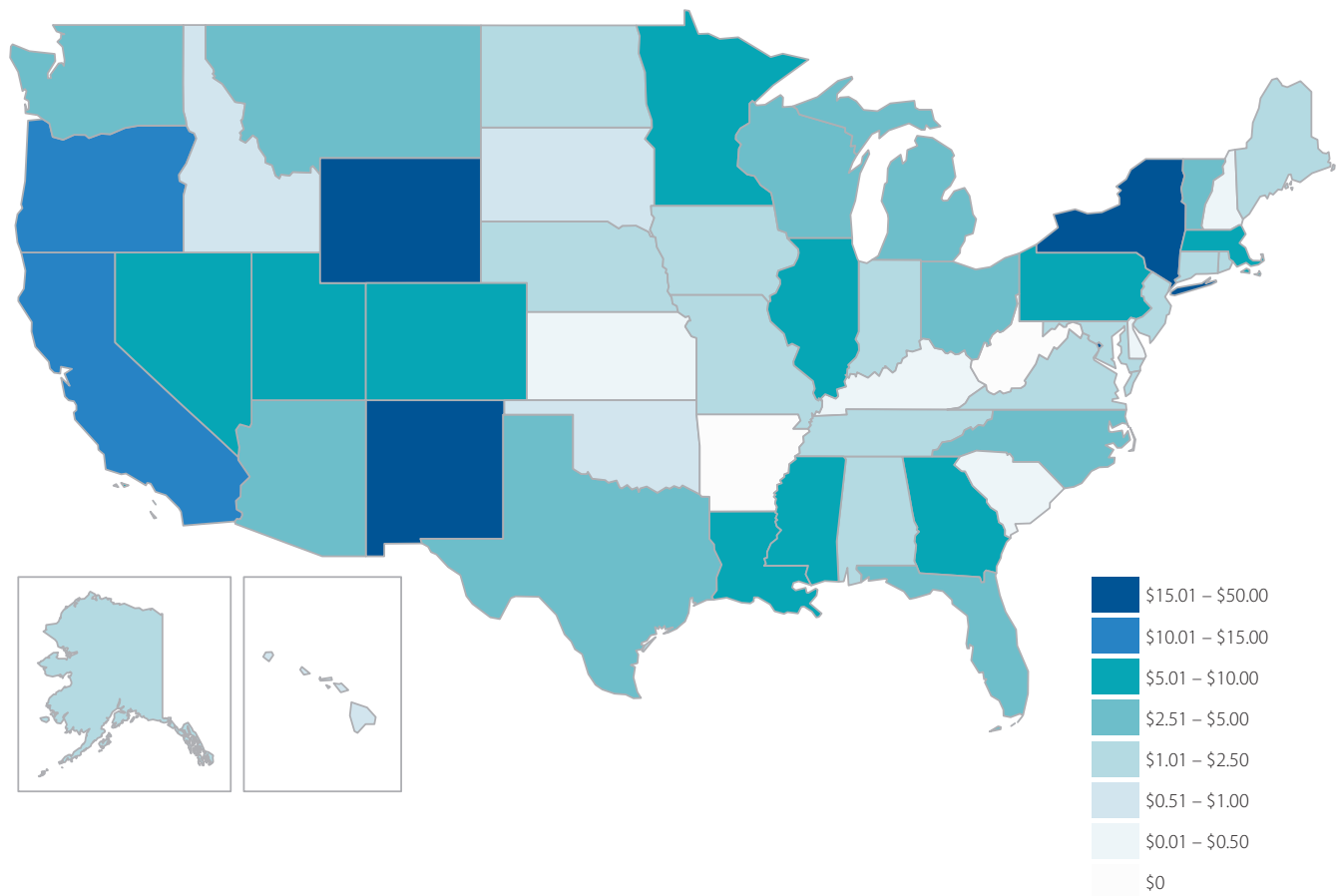
LGBTQ Funding Per LGBT Adult, by Region	2014	2013	% Change
Midwest	\$4.38	\$4.85	↓ 10%
Mountain	\$6.61	\$5.21	↑ 27%
Northeast	\$10.11	\$11.04	↓ 8%
Pacific	\$10.66	\$10.07	↑ 6%
South	\$4.15	\$2.97	↑ 40%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	\$7.09	\$6.57	↑ 8%

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: Movement Advancement Project



The Movement Advancement Project is an independent think tank dedicated to providing rigorous research, insight, and analysis that help speed equality for LGBT people. They have a number of insightful reports that provide detailed policy and issue analysis in addition to an annual report on the financial health of the LGBTQ movement. See more at www.lgbtmap.org.

LGBTQ Funding per LGBT Adult, by State



Midwest	\$4.38
Illinois	\$8.50
Indiana	\$1.25
Iowa	\$1.86
Kansas	\$0.16
Michigan	\$3.54
Minnesota	\$7.01
Missouri	\$1.67
Nebraska	\$1.26
North Dakota	\$1.07
Ohio	\$4.93
South Dakota	\$0.66
Wisconsin	\$3.07
Mountain	\$6.61
Arizona	\$3.16
Colorado	\$7.82
Idaho	\$0.73
Montana	\$3.75
Nevada	\$6.39
New Mexico	\$17.50
Utah	\$9.50
Wyoming	\$15.57

Northeast	\$10.11
Connecticut	\$2.17
Delaware	\$0.10
District of Columbia	\$33.21
Maine	\$1.55
Maryland	\$2.30
Massachusetts	\$6.81
New Hampshire	\$0.06
New Jersey	\$1.07
New York	\$18.16
Pennsylvania	\$7.43
Rhode Island	\$1.09
Vermont	\$4.41
Pacific	\$10.66
Alaska	\$1.38
California	\$11.68
Hawaii	\$0.85
Oregon	\$10.45
Washington	\$4.54

South	\$4.15
Alabama	\$1.52
Arkansas	\$0.00
Florida	\$3.77
Georgia	\$5.67
Kentucky	\$0.46
Louisiana	\$8.20
Mississippi	\$6.30
North Carolina	\$4.38
Oklahoma	\$0.77
South Carolina	\$0.42
Tennessee	\$1.69
Texas	\$3.87
Virginia	\$1.06
West Virginia	\$0.00

National	\$7.09
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Note: Regional averages include regional funding not assigned to a specific state in the region, and are calculated by dividing the total LGBTQ funding for the region by the estimated number of LGBT adults in the region. The regional GDQ's are not an average of the states in that region.

Source: Estimates of LGBT adult population are taken from the Movement Advancement Project (MAP) based on Gallup and Williams Institute data. Movement Advancement Project: LGBT Populations (2015) http://lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/lgbt_populations

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED IN DOMESTIC FUNDING

In 2014, **civil rights** continued to be the most funded issue receiving nearly \$44 million, or 40 percent of all domestic LGBTQ funding. For the first time in 2014, we tracked funding to promote nondiscrimination protections, address religious exemptions, and support reproductive rights and justice. Funding for **nondiscrimination protections** totaled \$3.9 million, while funding to address religious exemptions totaled \$1.2 million, and funding supporting reproductive rights and justice totaled \$1.9 million.

LGBTQ health and wellbeing was the category that captured the second-largest share of dollars in 2014, with a dramatic increase in funding driven almost entirely by the increase in HIV/AIDS funding. **HIV/AIDS funding** nearly doubled, going from \$7.7 million in 2013 to \$14.9 million in 2014. For more on HIV/AIDS funding, see our *Behind The Numbers* sidebar on page 22.

Funding for **strengthening communities, families, and visibility** decreased by more than \$3.5 million in 2014, with the decreases being particularly noticeable in funding for community building and empowerment and strengthening families. A portion of this decrease may be attributable to the multi-year grant cycles of several community centers, since community centers traditionally account for nearly half of all funding focused on community building and empowerment.

Detailed Breakdown of Issues Addressed in Domestic Funding 2014 2013

Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$43,968,622	39%	\$42,207,429	40%
Civil Rights (General/Other)	\$20,921,949	19%	\$26,832,964	26%
Criminalization and Criminal Justice Reform	\$2,490,250	2%	\$1,201,870	1%
Gender Identity Rights	\$1,599,652	1%	\$1,967,239	2%
Immigration	\$2,727,040	2%	\$1,408,886	1%
Marriage and Civil Unions	\$8,944,417	8%	\$9,167,522	9%
Military Inclusion	\$275,818	<1%	\$1,628,948	2%
Nondiscrimination Protections	\$3,867,092	3%	N/A	N/A
Religious Exemptions	\$1,220,500	1%	N/A	N/A
Reproductive Rights and Justice	\$1,921,905	2%	N/A	N/A
Health and Wellbeing	\$24,700,824	22%	\$18,094,633	17%
Cancer	\$608,361	1%	\$1,148,554	1%
Cultural Competence and Data Collection	\$934,076	1%	\$687,385	1%
General Health Services and Health Promotion	\$2,933,650	3%	\$3,267,343	4%
HIV/AIDS	\$14,928,634	13%	\$7,708,263	7%
Insurance Coverage	\$1,208,700	1%	\$1,244,275	1%
Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Suicide Prevention	\$1,980,876	2%	\$1,351,431	1%
Primary Care	\$1,635,005	1%	\$1,603,669	2%
Sexual and Reproductive Health	\$471,522	<1%	\$540,914	1%

Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$23,425,912	21%	\$27,017,698	26%
Community Building and Empowerment	\$8,091,985	7%	\$11,539,542	11%
Religion	\$3,962,072	4%	\$2,994,449	3%
Strengthening Families	\$1,872,958	2%	\$4,343,911	4%
Visibility	\$9,498,897	8%	\$8,139,797	8%
Education and Safe Schools	\$8,343,258	7%	\$7,991,389	8%
Economic Issues	\$4,478,342	4%	\$3,413,860	3%
Housing and Homelessness	\$2,819,203	3%	\$1,554,220	1%
Food Security	\$421,534	<1%	N/A	N/A
Labor and Employment	\$1,237,605	1%	\$1,859,641	2%
Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$2,376,891	2%	\$1,291,300	1%
Anti-Violence	\$1,183,641	1%	\$1,011,500	1%
Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$1,193,250	1%	\$279,800	<1%
Other Issues	\$5,300,210	5%	\$4,470,934	4%
Multi-Issue	\$2,529,933	2%	\$1,954,768	2%
Philanthropy	\$2,770,277	2%	\$2,137,081	2%
Unspecified	N/A	N/A	\$379,084	<1%
TOTAL	\$112,594,058		\$104,487,244	

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: Funders Concerned About AIDS

For more information about funding for HIV/AIDS, we recommend "Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS," the annual report produced by our sister affinity group, Funders Concerned About AIDS. The report on 2014 funding finds that only about six percent HIV funding specifically targeted LGBTQ communities - even though men who have sex with men and transgender people account for more than two-thirds of new infections in the U.S. The report can be viewed at www.fcaaid.org.

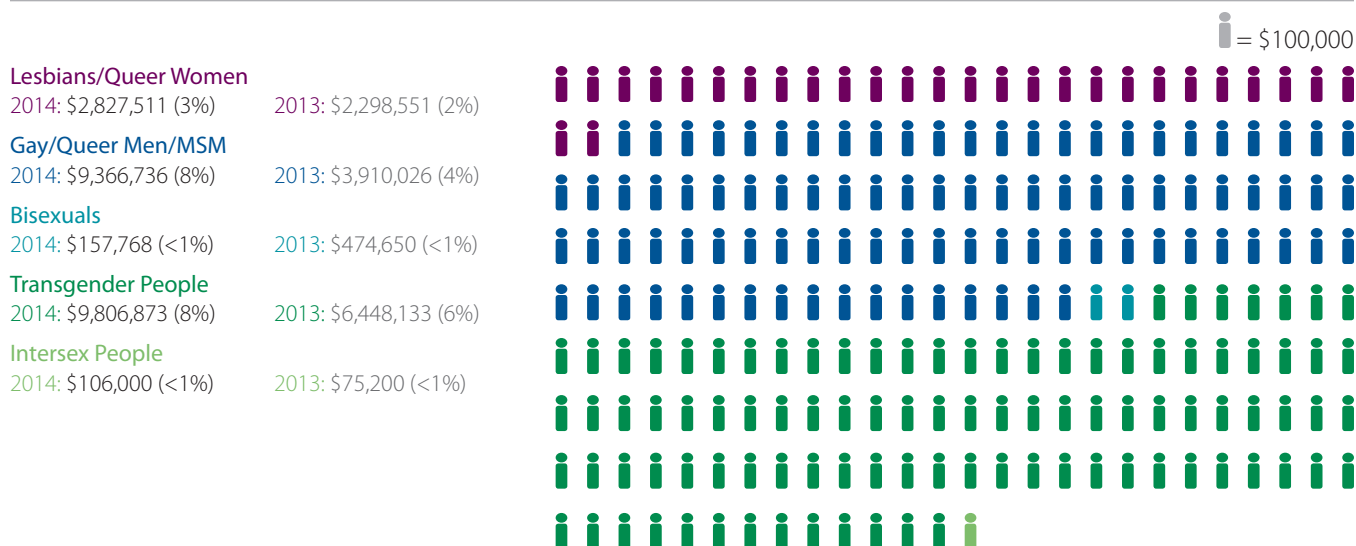


■ DOMESTIC POPULATION FOCUS

As in previous years, the vast majority of domestic grant dollars were awarded to organizations and programs that serve LGBTQ people generally. Only 18 percent of grant dollars singled out a specific segment of the LGBTQ population.

The increase in HIV/AIDS funding in part drove big increases for trans communities and gay men. Trans communities were also supported with increases in funding for addressing civil rights, visibility, and violence and transphobia. Meanwhile, funding for lesbians and intersex people increased modestly and funding for bisexuals decreased.

Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity



In 2014, there was a slight decrease in funding for communities of color. With the exception of funding for people of color (general), funding that was specifically focused on African Americans/Black communities, Asian American/Pacific Islander communities, Latino communities, Middle Eastern communities, or Native American communities decreased. Funding for communities of color totaled nearly \$19 million or 17 percent of domestic funding. The top ten funders of communities of color included: Arcus Foundation, Gilead Sciences, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Ford Foundation, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, Gill Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Foundation for a Just Society, H. van Ameringen Foundation, and Groundswell Fund. Together, they accounted for \$10.7 million or more than half of all funding for communities of color.

Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars Among People of Color



While funding for most other populations increased, correlating with the increase in domestic LGBTQ funding, children and youth notably experienced a more than \$3 million drop in funding. Whereas funding for children and youth accounted for nearly a quarter of all domestic LGBTQ funding in 2013, in 2014 it only accounted for a fifth of the total.

For the first time in 2014, we analyzed funding for religious communities. People of faith received more than \$6 million of LGBTQ funding. The top two funders of religious communities, Arcus Foundation and the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, collectively provided more than two-thirds of all LGBTQ funding for people of faith.

In addition, we separated homeless and marginally housed people into a distinct category, which had previously been captured under the economically disadvantaged category.

Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars Among Other Populations



Distribution of Domestic Grant Dollars Among People of Faith



Note: We did not identify any grants targeting Buddhist or Hindu communities.



BEHIND THE NUMBERS — WHY DID LGBTQ FUNDING FOR HIV/AIDS GO UP SO MUCH?

This report shows that **LGBTQ-focused funding to address HIV/AIDS more than doubled, from about \$12 million in 2013 to nearly \$25 million in 2014.** This dramatic increase is partly a result of improved data tracking, but also reflects a substantive increase in HIV/AIDS funding targeting gay and bisexual men and transgender people.

This past year, thanks to a partnership with **Funders Concerned About AIDS**, the affinity group devoted to HIV/AIDS, Funders for LGBTQ Issues was able to complete a much more comprehensive assessment of LGBTQ funding for HIV/AIDS. Funders Concerned About AIDS produces a similar report on foundation funding for HIV/AIDS. By coordinating and harmonizing our data collection and analysis, we were able to capture the grantmaking of several HIV/AIDS funders not included in previous reports.

While some of the HIV/AIDS funding increase is explained by this improved data collection, a number of HIV/AIDS-focused funders have indeed substantively increased their funding targeting LGBTQ people, especially gay and bisexual men and transgender communities. **In 2014, the year covered by this report, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new guidelines recommending the use of the drug Truvada as a form pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to prevent HIV transmission in high-risk populations.** In the same year, a number of HIV/AIDS funders (including Gilead, the producer of Truvada) began funding outreach and public education efforts to raise awareness of PrEP among gay and bisexual men and transgender communities. More generally, several HIV/AIDS funders have increased their funding for prevention and treatment focused on gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, recognizing that these populations account for the majority of new infections in the U.S.

So, of the \$13 million increase in HIV/AIDS funding, how much is due to improved tracking, and how much is a real increase? Approximately \$5 million is attributable to increases in LGBTQ-focused HIV/AIDS funding by funders included in previous tracking reports. In particular, AIDS United, amfAR, Elton John AIDS Foundation, and the Ford Foundation each increased their LGBTQ-focused HIV/AIDS funding by at least 25 percent — and some by as much as tenfold. The remaining \$8 million increase is from funders not captured in previous tracking reports, most notably Gilead and ViV Healthcare. However, even from these funders, much of the LGBTQ-focused funding is new and reflects a real increase. Gilead's LGBTQ-funding has grown sharply in recent years as it has scaled up funding of efforts to raise awareness of PrEP. Based on FCCAA's data, Gilead more than doubled its LGBTQ-focused funding between 2013 and 2014. ViV has recently launched its Positive Action for MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) and Transgender Program, which funds efforts to reduce the level of stigma experienced by MSM and trans communities and to build the capacity of community-based groups to address HIV. **Given these new funding efforts, we estimate that \$8.5 to \$10 million of the \$13-million increase is a real increase in funding to address HIV/AIDS in LGBTQ communities.**

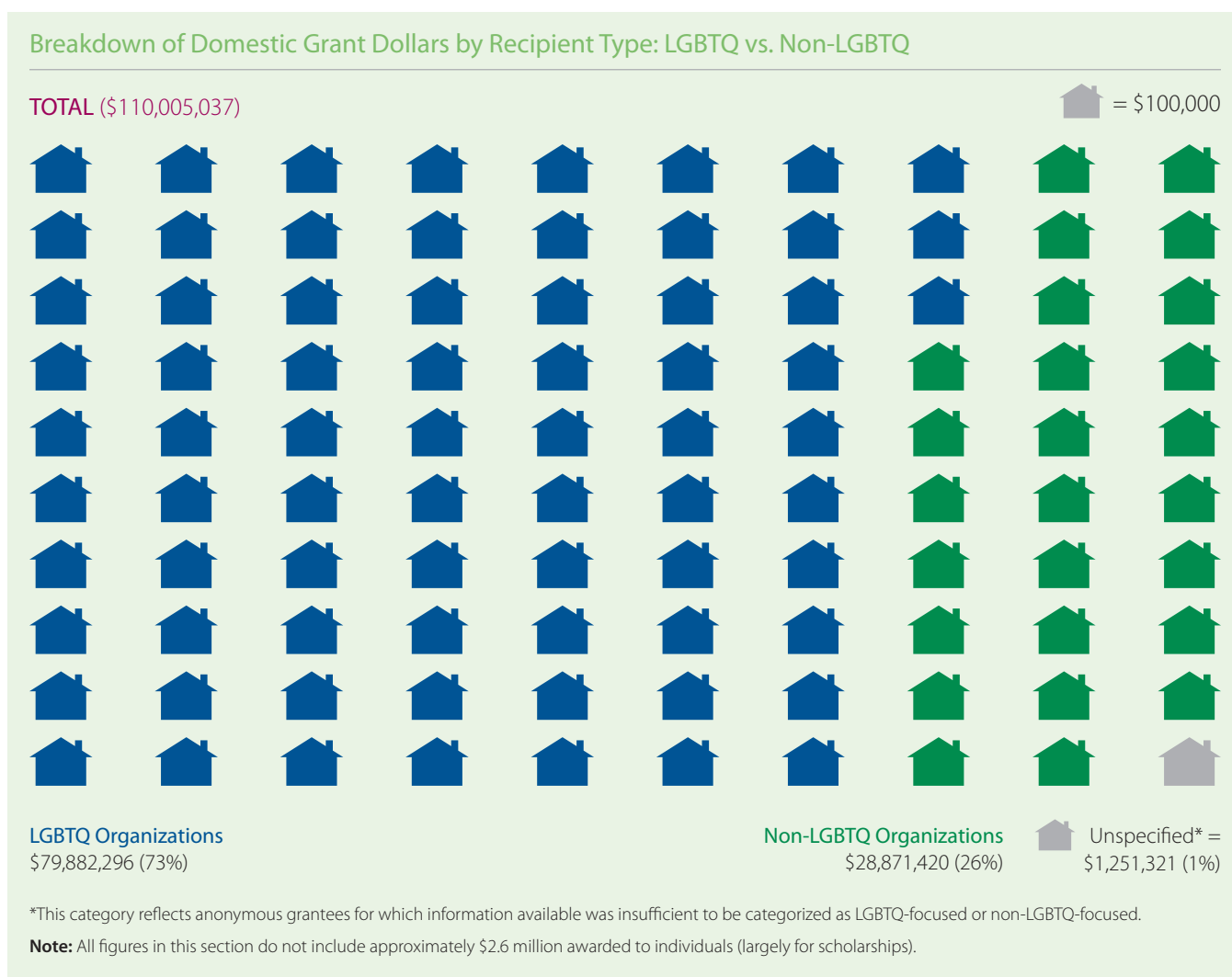
While HIV/AIDS funding targeting LGBTQ communities has increased substantially, there has not been a major increase in HIV/AIDS funding overall. As documented in the recent Funders Concerned About AIDS report, Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS 2014, foundation funding for HIV/AIDS increased by only eight percent in 2014, with most of the increase attributable to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gilead. In general, in recent years, overall foundation funding for HIV/AIDS has held steady between \$600 million and \$650 million.

DOMESTIC FUNDING BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS VS. NON-LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

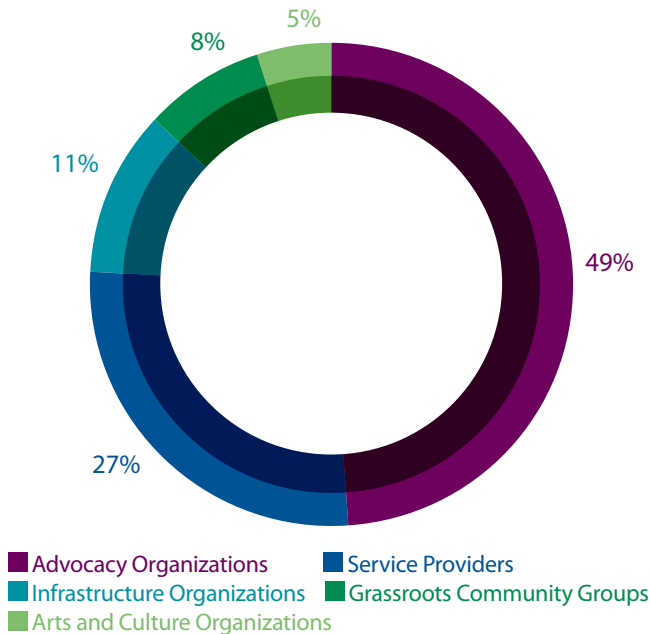
Of the \$110 million in domestic funding awarded to organizations, nearly \$80 million (73 percent) was awarded to LGBTQ organizations — defined as organizations whose organizational mission explicitly focuses on LGBTQ issues. The remaining \$29 million (26 percent) was awarded to non-LGBTQ organizations that received funding for LGBTQ-specific programs, campaigns, or outreach efforts. Examples of non-LGBTQ grantee organizations include the Center for American Progress, Forward Together, Harvard University, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Sundance Institute, and the United We Dream Network.

This year saw a slight increase in the percentage of funds awarded to LGBTQ-specific organizations, which captured 71 percent of domestic grant dollars in 2013.



■ BREAKDOWN OF DOMESTIC FUNDING FOR LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

As in prior years, we categorized all LGBTQ grantees into a detailed taxonomy, with broad categories based on organizational structure and activities: advocacy organizations, grassroots groups, infrastructure organizations, and service providers.



As in prior years, **advocacy organizations** captured the largest share of dollars, accounting for nearly half (49 percent) of all grant dollars awarded to domestic LGBTQ organizations. National advocacy organizations alone captured \$19.5 million, nearly one-quarter of the total and more than any other organization sub-type. This represents an increase in both raw dollars and the share of total dollars compared to 2013, when national advocacy organizations captured about 21 percent of domestic funding for LGBTQ-focused organizations. LGBTQ legal organizations received about \$9 million, a slight decrease from 2013. Funding for state-level LGBTQ advocacy organizations also saw a decrease in 2014, dropping from \$8.8 million to \$7.9 million. Funding increased substantively for local (city- or county-level) and regional (multi-state) advocacy organizations, though these groups still receive only a small percentage compared to national and state-level organizations.

LGBTQ **service providers** again received the second largest share of grant dollars, capturing \$21.7 million (27 percent

of the total), a level similar to 2012 and 2013. Most notably, funding for LGBTQ-focused HIV/AIDS service organizations more than doubled, growing to \$5.7 million, nearly equal to the amount of funding for LGBTQ community centers. This increase is not surprising, given the overall increase in HIV/AIDS funding this year. Funding for organizations serving LGBTQ older adults decreased, but this was largely due to a 2013 spike caused by a single large multi-year grant to SAGE.

About \$8.6 million was awarded to LGBTQ **infrastructure organizations**, or organizations whose primary focus is conducting research or providing services for other organizations. LGBTQ research institutes such as MAP and Williams Institute received a total of \$2.9 million, down from \$4.3 million in 2013. The decrease in funding for research institutes, and for infrastructure organizations in general, is almost entirely due to one large multi-year grant from the Tawani Foundation to the Palm Center, which caused a spike in 2013. Technical assistance providers and networks (such as CenterLink, Equality Federation, and Funders for LGBTQ Issues) received slightly less than in 2013, while funding for public foundations and other intermediaries doubled.

About \$6.4 million went to **grassroots LGBTQ groups** — a wide range of organizations that bring together LGBTQ communities, often both providing support for their members as well as educating the wider community about LGBTQ issues. Of the sub-types of grassroots groups, faith-based communities again received the largest share, capturing about \$2.7 million, an increase of more than 50 percent over 2013. High school gay-straight alliances and networks and family groups (such as PFLAG chapters and local LGBTQ parent groups) also garnered significant grant dollars, each receiving about \$1 million. Funding for business and professional associations declined notably, from about \$871,000 in 2013 to about \$500,000 in 2014.

Arts and cultural organizations (including LGBTQ choruses, film festivals, and theaters) received a total of \$3.7 million, a substantive increase from 2013 in both raw dollars and in the share of the total.

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

2014

2013

Organization Type/Sub-Type	Total Grant Dollars Awarded	% of Total	Total Grant Dollars Awarded	% of Total
Advocacy Organizations	\$39,379,112	49%	\$35,734,167	49%
Litigation & Legal Service Organizations	\$9,013,257	11%	\$10,194,219	14%
Local Advocacy Organizations	\$1,807,559	2%	\$1,067,569	1%
State Advocacy Organizations	\$7,867,815	10%	\$8,776,383	12%
Regional Advocacy Organizations	\$1,238,288	2%	\$637,314	1%
National Advocacy Organizations	\$19,441,193	24%	15,058,682	21%
Arts and Culture Organizations	\$3,747,344	5%	\$2,510,297	3%
Grassroots Community Groups	\$6,393,035	8%	\$5,763,990	8%
Athletic Groups	\$397,560	<1%	\$427,750	1%
Business/Professional Networks	\$501,150	1%	\$871,750	1%
Campus Groups	\$4,866	<1%	\$27,950	<1%
Faith-based Groups	\$2,664,064	3%	\$1,664,864	2%
Family Groups	\$946,518	1%	\$797,061	1%
GSAs and GSA Networks	\$1,166,541	1%	\$934,117	1%
Multipurpose Community Groups	\$341,189	<1%	\$450,735	1%
Pride Organizations	\$335,727	<1%	\$325,192	<1%
Social and Recreational Groups	\$35,420	<1%	\$264,571	<1%
Infrastructure Organizations	\$8,645,013	11%	\$9,116,931	13%
Philanthropic Networks	\$836,225	1%	\$1,299,700	2%
Public Foundations and Intermediaries	\$2,797,601	4%	\$1,204,163	2%
Research Institutes	\$2,886,250	4%	\$4,290,500	6%
Technical Assistance Providers and Networks	\$2,124,936	3%	\$2,322,567	3%
Service Providers	\$21,717,793	27%	\$19,420,009	27%
Aging Service Providers	\$1,930,515	2%	\$3,006,125	4%
Community Centers	\$5,799,713	7%	\$6,119,304	8%
Health Centers	\$2,678,010	3%	\$3,230,428	4%
HIV/AIDS Service Providers	\$5,708,440	7%	\$2,105,674	3%
Other Service Providers	\$1,771,040	2%	\$1,360,693	2%
Youth Service Providers	\$3,830,076	5%	\$3,597,785	5%
GRAND TOTAL	\$79,882,296		\$72,545,394	

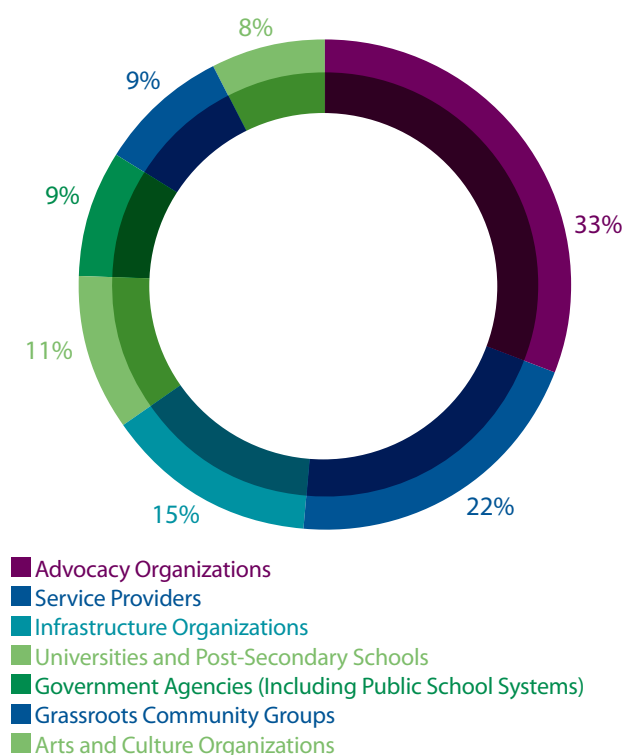
■ BREAKDOWN OF DOMESTIC FUNDING FOR NON-LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS

As in prior years, **allied advocacy organizations** captured the largest share of dollars for non-LGBTQ-specific organizations — a total of more than \$9.5 million, or one-third of funding for non-LGBTQ organizations. This is a 28-percent decline from 2013, when allied advocacy groups received more than \$13 million in funding for their LGBTQ-related work. As is the case with their LGBTQ equivalents, national allied advocacy organizations received the largest share of funding — nearly \$4.6 million. Litigation organizations such as the ACLU also received a notable share (\$1.8 million) but saw a decrease from 2013, as was the case with the LGBTQ-focused legal organizations. Funding for state and regional advocacy organizations declined, while funding for local advocacy organizations increased.

More than \$6.2 million went to **mainstream service providers**, which overtook infrastructure organizations as the second most-funded type of organization among non-LGBTQ groups. About \$2.4 million was specifically for HIV/AIDS service organizations, an increase from 2013, reflecting this year's overall increase in funding for HIV/AIDS. The remaining \$3.9 million was awarded to various other service providers, ranging from health centers to housing providers.

More than \$4.3 million was awarded to non-LGBTQ **infrastructure organizations**. Most of these dollars were awarded to public foundations and intermediaries (such as the New Venture Fund), research institutes (such as Political Research Associates) and to technical assistance providers (such as the Rockwood Leadership Institute).

Other non-LGBTQ organizations garnering significant grant dollars in 2014 included universities (\$3.2 million), arts and cultural organizations (\$2.1 million), and faith-based institutions (\$2.2 million), the last of which saw a significant increase from 2013.



Breakdown of Domestic Grant Dollars for Non-LGBTQ Organizations by Recipient Organization Type and Sub-Type

2014

2013

Organization Type/Sub-Type	Total Grant Dollars Awarded	% of Total	Total Grant Dollars Awarded	% of Total
Advocacy Organizations	\$9,533,813	33%	\$13,178,726	44%
Litigation & Legal Service Organizations	\$1,873,815	6%	\$3,582,091	12%
Local Advocacy Organizations	\$1,476,055	5%	\$723,094	2%
State Advocacy Organizations	\$940,675	3%	\$2,743,416	9%
Regional Advocacy Organizations	\$347,200	1%	\$813,000	3%
National Advocacy Organizations	\$4,686,068	16%	5,317,125	18%
Arts and Culture Organizations	\$2,165,465	8%	\$2,285,636	8%
Government Agencies (Including Public School Systems)	\$674,458	2%	\$707,280	2%
Grassroots Community Groups	\$2,618,136	9%	\$1,569,550	5%
Business/Professional Networks	\$303,500	1%	\$351,250	1%
Faith-Based Institutions	\$2,210,826	8%	\$1,218,300	4%
Other Community-Based Organizations	\$103,810	<1%	—	<1%
Infrastructure Organizations	\$4,362,631	15%	\$4,876,728	16%
Philanthropic Networks	\$254,033	1%	\$254,000	1%
Public Foundations and Intermediaries	\$2,126,586	7%	\$410,153	1%
Research Institutes	\$1,060,540	4%	\$2,819,500	9%
Technical Assistance Providers and Networks	\$921,473	3%	\$1,393,075	5%
Service Providers	\$6,288,435	22%	\$4,042,290	14%
HIV/AIDS Service Organizations	\$2,430,192	8%	\$1,659,569	6%
Other Service Providers	\$3,858,244	13%	\$2,382,721	8%
Universities and Post-Secondary Schools	\$3,228,881	11%	\$3,143,659	11%
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,871,820		\$29,803,869	



BEHIND THE NUMBERS — WHERE WILL THE FUNDING FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY GO?

In June 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the freedom to marry cannot be denied to same-sex couples. This historic victory came as the result of years of advocacy and public education — and support from funders to make it happen. In the wake of this victory, what will happen to the foundation dollars previously devoted to marriage equality?

In 2014, the year covered by this report, foundation funding for marriage equality totaled \$9.1 million.

In recent years, funding for marriage equality has been fairly stable, in the range of \$8 million to \$12 million annually. Nearly all of this funding has been focused on the U.S. As with all data in this tracking report, these figures only include foundation and corporate funding, not donations from individuals, which have provided the majority of dollars supporting marriage equality.

Funders for LGBTQ Issues does not yet have data on 2015, and 2016 is only just beginning, which will be the first “post-marriage” year of LGBTQ funding. Nevertheless, it is possible to make some conjectures about where these marriage dollars will be devoted in the future, especially since the bulk of marriage funding has come from only a handful of sources. **Nearly 90 percent of funding for marriage equality came from just eight funders: the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, the Civil Marriage Collaborative, the Ford Foundation, the Gill Foundation, Freedom to Marry, the Calamus Foundation, the Overbook Foundation, and anonymous funders.**

Several of these funders have a continued commitment to funding LGBTQ issues, and the dollars they had previously devoted to marriage equality are now shifting to advancing LGBTQ rights in other areas. The Gill Foundation, for example, is now focusing much of its funding on advancing nondiscrimination protections at the state and federal levels.

Other funders, such as the Ford Foundation, have indicated a shift away from LGBTQ rights in general, although Ford is continuing to fund LGBTQ rights outside the U.S. and domestic LGBTQ issues as they intersect with other issues of inequality. Two of the top marriage funders — the Civil Marriage Collaborative and the Freedom to Marry — have now closed, their primary objective having been achieved. Much of the dollars from these two funders — especially from the Civil Marriage Collaborative — came from the other top marriage funders. As a result, the other top funders will determine the ultimate re-direction of these dollars.

Given how the priorities of specific funders are shifting post-marriage, **we estimate that at least \$3.7 million (about 40 percent of the total \$9.1 million for marriage) is shifting to other LGBTQ issues**, such as nondiscrimination protections, religious exemptions, transgender rights, and LGBTI rights outside the U.S. **Another \$2.5 million (27 percent of marriage funding) is likely leaving the LGBTQ field entirely**, shifting to other philanthropic priorities. **The remaining \$2.9 million (nearly one-third of marriage funding) is of uncertain status**, depending on how several funders assess and develop new strategies and priorities in the wake of the marriage victory.

A loss of \$2.5-5.4 million would represent a 1.5 to 3 percent decrease in LGBTQ funding post-marriage.

This figure does not, however, capture the potential decrease in individual donations. Nor does it capture the potential “spillover” effect if funders make further reductions to their LGBTQ funding outside of marriage, based on the premise that LGBTQ rights in general no longer require further support given the victory for marriage equality. In this context, it is particularly crucial for funders to continue to address the many unmet needs facing LGBTQ communities, ranging from employment discrimination to homelessness.

GLOBAL FUNDING OF LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2014, U.S.-based foundations awarded a record-breaking 634 grants totaling more than \$40 million to support international LGBTQ issues and LGBTQ communities outside the U.S. This new record easily surpasses the previous record of \$27 million set in 2011, and represents more than a 60-percent increase from the \$24.6 million awarded in 2013. An additional 22 grants totaling \$3.9 million were awarded to intermediaries for international re-granting, however, this has been deducted from the grand total so as to avoid double-counting.

NOTE: The data in this section only includes funding from foundations, corporations, and nonprofit grantmakers based in the United States. It does not include LGBTQ funding awarded by foundations and funding institutions outside the U.S., nor does it include funding from governments and multilateral organizations. A soon to be released report by Funders for LGBTQ Issues and Global Philanthropy Project will track philanthropic support for LGBTQ issues globally and will include data from grantmakers based outside the United States and government agencies. As such, this year's section on global funding of LGBTQ issues is shorter than the sections featured in previous editions of the Tracking Report.

Top 10 U.S.-Based Global LGBTQ Funders*

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- 1 **Open Society Foundations**
New York, NY \$6,244,975
 - 2 **Ford Foundation**
New York, NY \$5,447,614
 - 3 **Arcus Foundation**
New York, NY \$5,216,825
 - 4 **amFAR, Foundation for AIDS Research**
New York, NY \$3,202,142
 - 5 **American Jewish World Service**
New York, NY \$2,599,552
 - 6 **M.A.C. AIDS Fund**
New York, NY \$2,045,121
 - 7 **ViiV Healthcare**
Research Triangle Park, NC \$2,031,632
 - 8 **Levi Strauss Company Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$1,990,950
 - 9 **Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**
New York, NY \$1,197,077
 - 10 **Fund For Global Human Rights**
Washington, DC \$989,960

* In 2014, multiple anonymous funders awarded a total of \$5,328,500 to support LGBTQ issues outside of the United States. If the multiple anonymous funders appeared in the top ten list, they would rank as the number three funder.

Top 10 Global LGBTQ Grantees of U.S.-Based Funders**

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- 1 **Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**
New York, NY \$2,031,650
 - 2 **OutRight Action International (formerly International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))**
New York, NY \$1,901,646
 - 3 **PLACE Tokyo**
Tokyo, Japan \$1,500,000
 - 4 **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) - Williams Institute**
Los Angeles, CA \$1,380,000
 - 5 **Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights**
Chicago, IL \$1,265,000
 - 6 **Human Rights Watch**
New York, NY \$1,227,100
 - 7 **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
Toronto, Canada \$1,005,900
 - 8 **Johns Hopkins University**
Baltimore, MD \$970,458
 - 9 **Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center**
Bangkok, Thailand \$925,000
 - 10 **UHAI-EASHRI**
Nairobi, Kenya \$881,700

** In 2014, multiple anonymous grantees received \$6,005,132 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 number one grantee.

■ GLOBAL LGBTQ FUNDING BY REGION AND ISSUES ADDRESSED

Canada
\$1,313,903 (3%)

TOP FUNDER:
Open Society Foundations – \$730,885

TOP STRATEGIES:
Advocacy, Direct Service, Litigation

TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED:
HIV/AIDS (65%)

TOP SUB POPULATION:
Gay/Queer Men/MSM (65%)

Western Europe
\$4,052,284 (10%)

TOP FUNDER:
Open Society Foundations – \$1.4 million

TOP STRATEGIES:
Advocacy, Direct Service, Litigation

TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED:
Human Rights (6%)

TOP SUB POPULATION:
Gay/Queer Men/MSM (21%)

Caribbean
\$1,020,527 (3%)

TOP FUNDER:
Open Society Foundations – \$345,000

TOP STRATEGIES:
Advocacy, Training/Technical Assistance, Community Organizing

TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED:
Human Rights (35%)

TOP SUB POPULATION:
Gay/Queer Men/MSM (8%)

Latin America
\$2,425,768 (6%)

TOP FUNDER:
amFAR, Foundation for AIDS Research – \$876,684

TOP STRATEGIES:
Direct Service, Advocacy, Organizational Capacity Building

TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED:
HIV/AIDS (40%)

TOP SUB POPULATION:
Transgender People (48%)

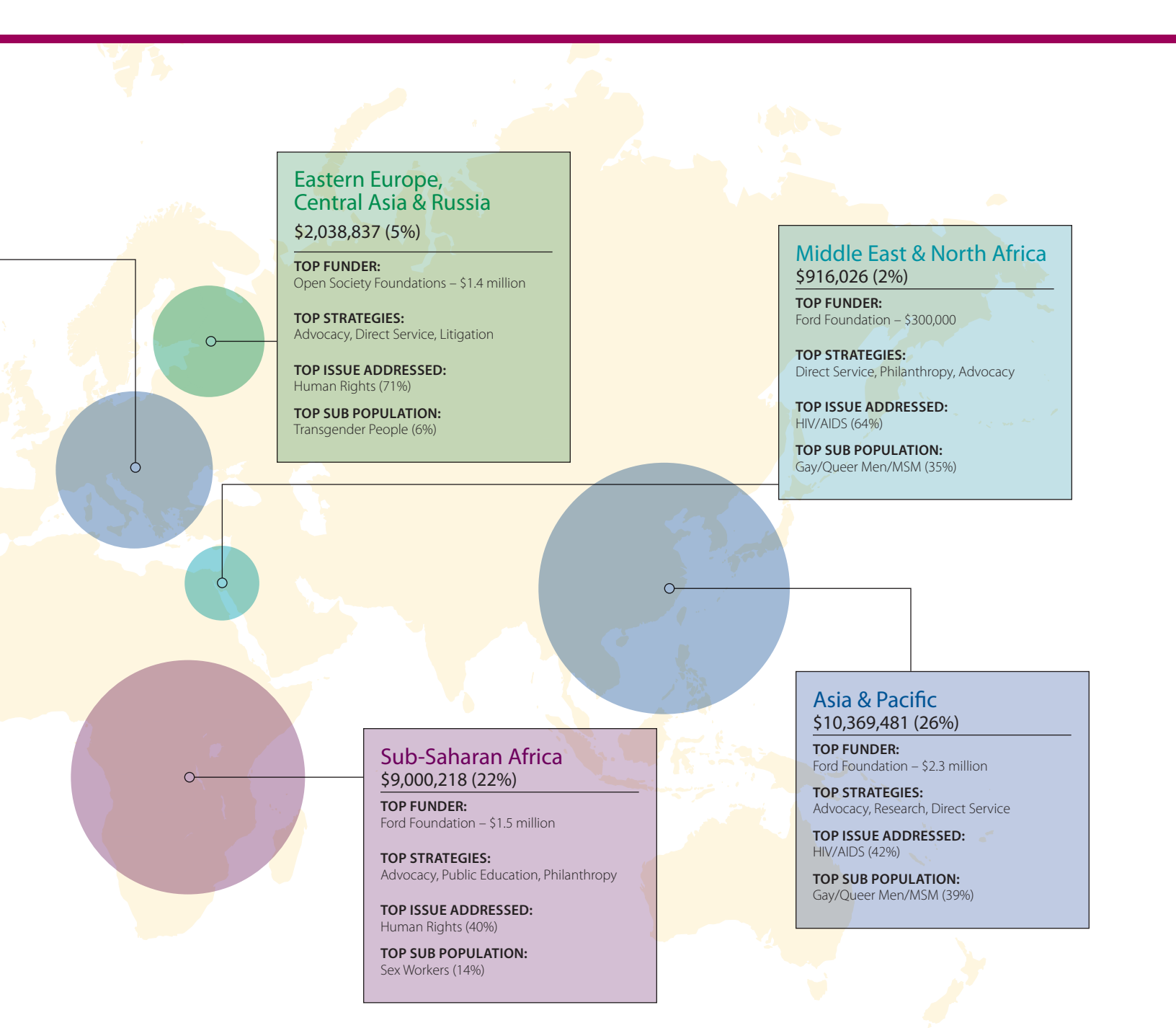
International
\$9,512,591 (23%)

TOP FUNDER:
Arcus Foundation – \$2.7 million

TOP STRATEGIES:
Advocacy, Research, Philanthropy

TOP ISSUE ADDRESSED:
Human Rights (69%)

TOP SUB POPULATION:
Transgender People (5%)



RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG)



For a detailed look at human rights funding around the world, see “**Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking**,” produced by IHRFG and the Foundation Center. The most recent report found that foundations awarded \$1.8 billion for human rights in 2012, of which about 5 percent (\$88.8 million) targeted LGBT populations. Interactive data is available at humanrights.foundationcenter.org.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: Global Philanthropy Project (GPP)



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, www.globalphilanthropyproject.org, provides an array of resources on grantmaking for LGBTI issues around the world.

■ GLOBAL FUNDING BY LOCATION OF GRANTEE

In 2014, nearly 30 percent of all funding for global LGBTQ work was awarded to a grantee physically located in the United States. Close to another 14 percent of funding for global LGBTQ work was awarded to grantees physically located in Western Europe. Fifty-six percent of global funding by U.S. foundations reached organizations that were physically located outside of Western Europe and the United States.

This chart shows the country locations of grantees that received U.S. foundation funding for LGBTQI issues in 2014. For each geographic area, the chart shows the amount of funding for each country in the region. It also shows the funding for work focused on the region, but conducted by organizations based outside the region. Some funding was devoted to organizations in undisclosed locations, and that total amount is listed for each region.

Geographic Focus: Asia and Pacific \$10,369,481 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within Asia and Pacific</i> Australia \$62,998 Cambodia \$30,000 China \$1,837,414 India \$1,990,128 Indonesia \$201,900 Japan \$1,800,000 Laos \$12,500 Malaysia \$7,350 Mongolia \$34,000 Myanmar \$122,000 Nepal \$12,500 Pakistan \$19,358 Philippines \$113,000 Singapore \$270,000 Sri Lanka \$40,000 Thailand \$1,513,428 Vietnam \$4,000 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside Asia and Pacific</i> Belgium \$14,245 Switzerland \$9,260 United States of America \$1,837,708 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based in Undisclosed Countries</i> \$437,692	Geographic Focus: Caribbean \$1,020,527 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within the Caribbean</i> Bahamas \$5,000 Dominican Republic \$139,500 Haiti \$114,300 Honduras \$12,500 Jamaica \$482,927 St. Lucia \$41,300 Trinidad and Tobago \$5,000 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside the Caribbean</i> United States of America \$220,000	Geographic Focus: Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Russia \$2,038,837 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Russia</i> Armenia \$17,030 Bosnia and Herzegovina \$25,000 Croatia \$227,944 Czech Republic \$101,000 Georgia \$55,000 Greece \$23,000 Hungary \$194,700 Kyrgyzstan \$10,000 Latvia \$82,009 Lithuania \$50,000 Macedonia \$137,549 Moldova \$40,000 Montenegro \$40,000 Poland \$159,643 Romania \$67,157 Russia \$212,215 Serbia \$114,000 Slovak Republic \$218,000 Tajikistan \$25,000 Ukraine \$213,990 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Russia</i> United States of America \$25,600	Geographic Focus: Latin America \$2,425,768 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within Latin America</i> Argentina \$61,500 Belize \$77,700 Bolivia \$7,000 Brazil \$135,000 Colombia \$118,600 Costa Rica \$2,900 Ecuador \$105,000 El Salvador \$65,800 Guatemala \$7,000 Guyana \$18,084 Honduras \$31,000 Mexico \$565,900 Nicaragua \$59,000 Paraguay \$20,000 Peru \$971,684 Suriname \$14,600 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside Latin America</i> United States of America \$150,000 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based in Undisclosed Countries</i> \$15,000
Geographic Focus: Middle East and North Africa \$916,026 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within the Middle East and North Africa</i> Israel \$290,000 Jordan \$300,000 Lebanon \$110,976 Turkey \$87,263 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside the Middle East and North Africa</i> Belgium \$5,000 France \$4,000 United States of America \$83,000 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based in Undisclosed Countries</i> \$35,787	Geographic Focus: Sub-Saharan Africa \$9,000,218 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within Sub-Saharan Africa</i> Botswana \$20,000 Burkina Faso \$114,417 Burundi \$66,228 Cameroon \$50,992 Democratic Republic of Congo \$46,000 Ghana \$5,000 Kenya \$1,361,071 Lesotho \$100,000 Liberia \$69,834 Malawi \$85,866 Mali \$4,800 Namibia \$105,910 Nigeria \$636,363 Rwanda \$60,000 Senegal \$104,800 Sierra Leone \$20,000 South Africa \$2,450,227 Tanzania \$12,500 Togo \$24,800 Uganda \$1,607,310 Zambia \$134,000 Zimbabwe \$25,000 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Outside Sub-Saharan Africa</i> Belgium \$20,000 France \$19,000 United States of America \$1,706,100 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based in Undisclosed Countries</i> \$150,000	Geographic Focus: US and Canada \$113,907,961 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within the US and Canada</i> Canada \$1,313,903 United States of America \$112,594,058 Geographic Focus: International Projects and Grantees Based in Undisclosed Countries \$9,152,591 <i>Funding for Organizations for International or Cross-Regional Projects</i> Belgium \$20,000 Canada \$200,000 Switzerland \$400,000 The Netherlands \$300,000 United Kingdom \$444,035 United States of America \$8,148,556 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based in Undisclosed Countries</i> \$5,000	Geographic Focus: Western Europe \$4,052,284 <i>Regional Funding for Organizations Based Within Western Europe</i> Belgium \$897,500 Germany \$235,000 Ireland \$420,241 Italy \$645,986 The Netherlands \$604,000 Norway \$6,298 Portugal \$19,133 Spain \$105,204 Switzerland \$1,000 United Kingdom \$1,117,922

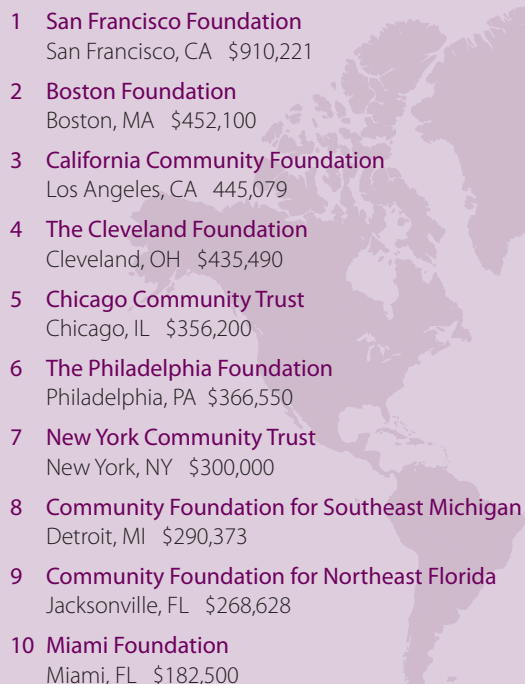
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2014, community foundations awarded \$5.9 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$5.8 million after dollars awarded for re-granting are excluded). This is roughly equivalent with the LGBTQ funding from community foundations in 2013, which was \$5.9 million with re-granting and \$5.7 million excluding re-granting. While community foundations have steadily accounted for five percent of all LGBTQ funding, in 2014 they dropped to only four percent of all LGBTQ funding.

The top ten community foundations provided more than \$4 million in grants, or nearly 70 percent of the year's total.

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 Funders

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- 1 **San Francisco Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$910,221
 - 2 **Boston Foundation**
Boston, MA \$452,100
 - 3 **California Community Foundation**
Los Angeles, CA 445,079
 - 4 **The Cleveland Foundation**
Cleveland, OH \$435,490
 - 5 **Chicago Community Trust**
Chicago, IL \$356,200
 - 6 **The Philadelphia Foundation**
Philadelphia, PA \$366,550
 - 7 **New York Community Trust**
New York, NY \$300,000
 - 8 **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**
Detroit, MI \$290,373
 - 9 **Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**
Jacksonville, FL \$268,628
 - 10 **Miami Foundation**
Miami, FL \$182,500

Top 10 Grantees

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- 1 **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$503,995
 - 2 **Boston Foundation**
Boston, MA \$250,000
 - 3 **Los Angeles LGBT Center**
Los Angeles, LA \$202,350
 - 4 **Resource Center of Dallas**
Dallas, TX \$190,513
 - 5 **Howard Brown Health Center**
Chicago, IL \$151,500
 - 6 **Equality Ohio Education Fund**
Columbus, OH \$144,210
 - 7 **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland**
Cleveland, OH \$137,750
 - 8 **Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network (JASMYN)**
Jacksonville, FL \$133,758
 - 9 **William Way Community Center**
Philadelphia, PA \$125,557
 - 10 **Stonewall National Museum and Archives**
Fort Lauderdale, FL \$102,500

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

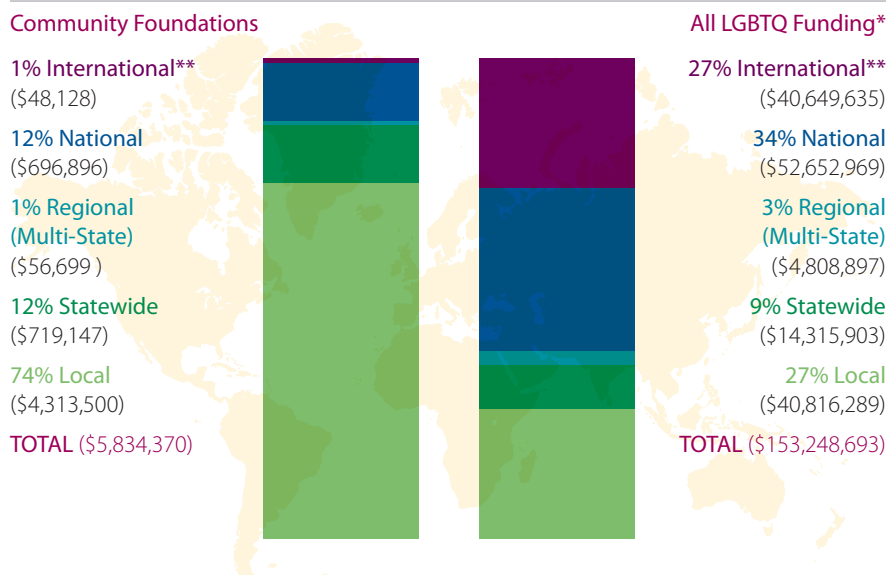
Similarly to previous years, in 2014 community foundations invested heavily in building communities, families and visibility as well as health and wellbeing issues, bucking the overall LGBTQ philanthropy trend of directing the majority of funding to civil rights work. Since community foundations are place-based funders, some of this difference may be attributed to the fact that most of the large civil rights advocacy organizations are national. In contrast, direct service providers working on health and building community tend to be locally focused.

Breakdown of Issues Addressed by Community Foundations	2014 Community Foundation Grant Dollars	Percentage of Community Foundation Grantmaking	Percentage of all LGBTQ Grantmaking
Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$843,904	14%	42%
Health and Wellbeing	\$1,764,473	30%	24%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$2,084,411	36%	17%
Education and Safe Schools	\$150,621	3%	6%
Economic Issues	\$424,155	7%	3%
Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$159,800	3%	3%
Other Issues	\$407,006	7%	5%
TOTAL	\$5,834,370		

■ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Community foundations collect resources from a community within a specific geographic region and then redistribute those resources to their defined community. Accordingly, 87 percent of community foundation funding for LGBTQ issues is directed to local, regional, or statewide organizations.

Distribution of Community Foundation Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus



*NOTE: \$5,000 or <1% was unspecified. ** Includes both "international" and "outside the U.S." funding.

ZOOMING IN: Donor Advised Funds at Community Foundations

In many cases, a large portion of community foundation grantmaking comes from donor-advised funds. In 2014, **donor advised funds awarded nearly \$1.5 million to LGBTQ issues**, accounting for 25 percent of community foundation funding for LGBTQ issues. This represented an increase in grantmaking of approximately \$500,000. While they were less likely to invest in LGBTQ health and wellbeing, for the most part donor advised funds mirrored the rest of community foundation funding in terms of issues addressed and geographical focus.

CORPORATE GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2014, corporate foundation support for LGBTQ issues reached a record high of \$20.5 million (or \$18.7 million after dollars awarded for re-granting are excluded). Corporate funding more than doubled from \$9.7 million with re-granting and \$9.4 million excluding re-granting in 2013.

This increase was driven largely by the first time inclusion of several new funders and an increased emphasis on HIV/AIDS funding targeting gay and bisexual men and trans communities. A good portion of the funding from the new funders and the increase in HIV/AIDS funding focused on PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) as an HIV-prevention strategy. PrEP was first recommended for HIV prevention in high-risk populations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization in 2014. The 2014 top corporate funder of LGBTQ issues, Gilead Sciences, developed and distributes the only FDA-approved PrEP, Truvada.

NOTE: The Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy estimates that corporate foundation giving only accounts for 34 percent of all corporate giving, with direct cash accounting for 49 percent and in-kind giving accounting for 18 percent. Currently, our corporate data only includes corporate foundation grantmaking and employee matching gift programs run through corporate foundations. It does not include the generous support from corporations giving without an official foundation or philanthropic office or in-kind gifts.

Top 10 Corporate Funders

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- 1 **Gilead Sciences**
Foster City, CA \$6,126,347
 - 2 **Wells Fargo**
San Francisco, CA \$3,637,165
 - 3 **M.A.C. AIDS Fund**
New York, NY \$3,381,757
 - 4 **ViiV Healthcare**
Research Triangle Park, NC \$2,384,132
 - 5 **Levi Strauss Company Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$2,370,950
 - 6 **Kaiser Permanente**
Oakland, CA \$605,500
 - 7 **Merck**
Kenilworth, NJ \$337,158
 - 8 **Rocking Moon Foundation**
Tenants Harbor, ME \$288,000
 - 9 **Macy's Foundation**
Cincinnati, OH \$194,496
 - 10 **Polk Bros. Foundation**
Chicago, IL \$183,500

Top 10 Corporate Grantees

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- 1 **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$1,921,943
 - 2 **PLACE Tokyo**
Tokyo, Japan \$1,500,000
 - 3 **GLAAD**
New York, NY \$825,000
 - 4 **Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**
New York, NY \$551,000
 - 5 **United Kingdom Department of Health – Public Health Executive Agency**
London, England \$420,314
 - 6 **Los Angeles LGBT Center**
Los Angeles, CA \$372,035
 - 7 **GMHC**
New York, NY \$327,486
 - 8 **Harlem United**
New York, NY \$308,000
 - 9 **Akta**
Tokyo, Japan \$300,000
 - 10 **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
Toronto, Canada \$300,000

*NOTE: Anonymous grantees received a total of \$1,180,694 from corporate funders. If they were one grantee, they would appear in the top ten list at number three.

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED BY CORPORATE FUNDERS

In 2014, 70 percent of corporate funding for LGBTQ issues was awarded to support LGBTQ health and wellbeing issues. This is a larger share than the 50 percent that health and wellbeing commanded in 2013.

Nearly 60 percent of corporate funding for LGBTQ issues was awarded to HIV/AIDS.

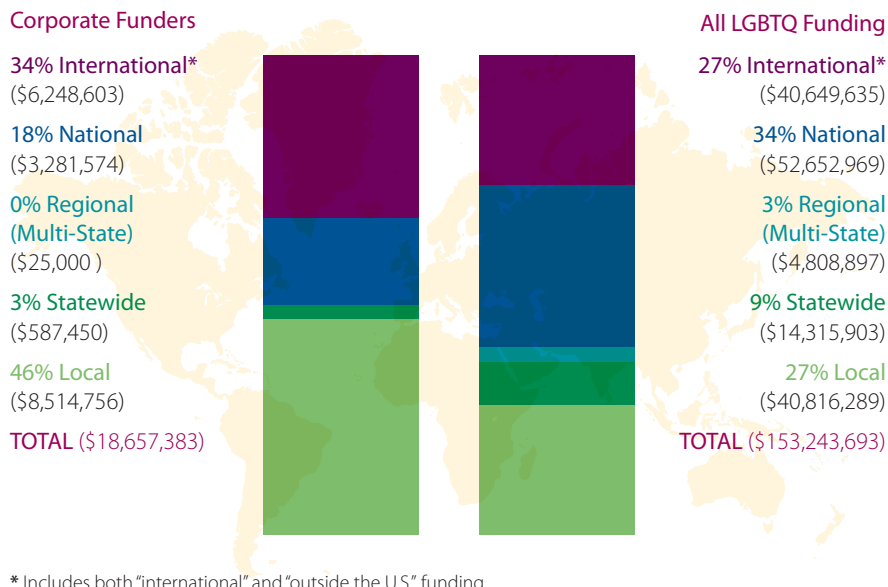
As was the case last year, less than 10 percent was devoted to civil rights.

Breakdown of Issues Addressed by Corporate Funders	2014 Corporate Foundation Grant Dollars	Percentage of Corporate Foundation Grantmaking	Percentage of all LGBTQ Grantmaking
Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$1,356,084	7%	42%
Health and Wellbeing	\$13,028,815	70%	24%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$2,384,120	13%	17%
Education and Safe Schools	\$704,925	4%	6%
Economic Issues	\$554,000	3%	3%
Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$432,883	2%	3%
Other Issues	\$196,556	1%	5%
TOTAL	\$18,657,383		

■ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF CORPORATE FUNDERS

Nearly half of all corporate funder support for LGBTQ issues benefited local communities in the U.S. A third targeted LGBTQ communities outside the U.S.

Distribution of Corporate Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus



RECOMMENDED RESOURCE: Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy

A great resource for a more detailed look at corporate philanthropy is "**Giving in Numbers: 2015 Edition**" by the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy. The report draws on data from more than 250 companies, including more than 65 of the largest 100 companies in the Fortune 500, and finds that **corporations awarded more than \$18 billion in 2014**. The report and more can be found at www.cecpc.org/research.

PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2014, private foundations awarded \$83.4 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$74.4 million after dollars for re-granting are excluded). This represents an increase of \$5 million from 2013. Non-LGBTQ private foundation giving increased by roughly \$3.5 million while LGBTQ private foundation giving increased by approximately \$1.5 million. As in previous years, private foundations represent the largest slice of LGBTQ funding, with their grantmaking accounting for nearly half of all LGBTQ funding in 2014.

Top 10 LGBTQ Private Foundations

- 1 **Arcus Foundation**
New York, NY \$16,999,935
- 2 **Gill Foundation**
Denver, CO \$7,044,202
- 3 **H. van Ameringen Foundation**
New York, NY \$2,790,000
- 4 **David Bohnett Foundation**
Beverly Hills, CA \$2,475,132
- 5 **Calamus Foundation**
New York, NY \$1,529,000
- 6 **Palette Fund**
New York, NY \$1,179,182
- 7 **Kevin J. Mossier Foundation**
Edina, MN \$1,154,956
- 8 **Alphawood Foundation**
Chicago, IL \$817,500
- 9 **B.W. Bastian Foundation**
Orem, UT \$710,500
- 10 **Amy Mandel and Katina Rodis Fund**
Asheville, NC \$700,415

Top 10 Non-LGBTQ Private Foundations

- 1 **Ford Foundation**
New York, NY \$15,367,614
- 2 **Open Society Foundations**
New York, NY \$6,482,475
- 3 **Evelyn & Walter Haas Jr. Fund**
San Francisco, CA \$5,276,823
- 4 **The California Endowment**
Los Angeles, CA \$1,981,065
- 5 **John D and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**
Chicago, IL \$1,700,000
- 6 **Foundation for a Just Society**
New York, NY \$1,360,000
- 7 **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**
Princeton, NJ \$806,625
- 8 **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**
Menlo Park, CA \$795,000
- 9 **Overbrook Foundation**
New York, NY \$787,500
- 10 **Johnson Family Foundation**
New York, NY \$761,700

Top 10 Private Foundation Grantees*

- 1 **Freedom to Marry**
New York, NY \$3,191,500
- 2 **National LGBTQ Task Force**
Washington, DC \$2,090,187
- 3 **Gill Foundation – Movement Advancement Project (MAP)**
Denver, CO \$1,480,500
- 4 **Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)**
New York, NY \$1,365,000
- 5 **Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**
New York, NY \$1,203,500
- 6 **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**
San Francisco, CA \$1,150,500
- 7 **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) – Williams Institute**
Los Angeles, CA \$996,500
- 8 **OutRight Action International (formerly International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))**
New York, NY \$945,000
- 9 **Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund**
New York, NY \$932,000
- 10 **Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**
Boston, MA \$832,562

*NOTE: Anonymous grantees received a total of \$3,427,539 from private foundations. If they were one grantee, they would appear in the top ten list in the top spot.

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED BY PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

As half of all LGBTQ funding comes from private foundations, the issues addressed by private foundations largely mirror the issues addressed by LGBTQ funding overall. The notable exception is a greater emphasis on funding for strengthening communities, families, and visibility and less of an emphasis on funding LGBTQ health and wellbeing.

Nearly half of all funding from private foundations supports civil and human rights.

Breakdown of Issues Addressed by Private Foundations	2014 Private Foundation Grant Dollars	Percentage of Private Foundation Grantmaking	Percentage of all LGBTQ Grantmaking
Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$35,982,656	48%	42%
Health and Wellbeing	\$9,594,626	13%	24%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$14,930,562	20%	17%
Education and Safe Schools	\$4,864,034	7%	6%
Economic Issues	\$2,610,739	4%	3%
Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$2,129,723	3%	3%
Other Issues	\$4,279,350	6%	5%
TOTAL	\$74,391,690		

■ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Private foundations awarded more than 40 percent of their grantmaking to national non-profit organizations in the U.S., a higher share than all LGBTQ grantmaking. Outside of that difference, the distribution of funding by private foundations very closely matched that of all LGBTQ grantmaking.

Distribution of Private Foundation Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus



*NOTE: \$5,000 or <1% was unspecified.
 ** Includes both "international" and "outside the U.S." funding.

PUBLIC FUNDER GRANTMAKING FOR LGBTQ ISSUES

In 2014, public foundations awarded \$41.9 million to LGBTQ issues (or \$41.5 million after dollars awarded for re-granting are excluded). This represents a more than 25 percent increase in LGBTQ grantmaking, up from \$33.3 million in 2013.

Historically, LGBTQ funding from public funders was fairly evenly split between funders rooted in the LGBTQ community and other funders. In 2014, non-LGBTQ funders awarded a larger share. LGBTQ public funders awarded \$17.7 million, and non-LGBTQ public funders awarded \$24.2 million.

Nearly \$16 million was awarded to public funders in 2014 for the purposes of re-granting to LGBTQ communities.

Top 10 LGBTQ Public Funders

- 1 **Pride Foundation**
Seattle, WA \$5,381,984
- 2 **Elton John AIDS Foundation**
New York, NY \$2,360,656
- 3 **Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**
New York, NY \$2,299,691
- 4 **Horizons Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$1,365,555
- 5 **Black Tie Dinner**
Dallas, TX \$1,000,000
- 6 **Freedom to Marry**
New York, NY \$936,000
- 7 **Point Foundation**
Los Angeles, CA \$769,061
- 8 **Our Fund**
Wilton Manors, FL \$691,705
- 9 **San Diego Human Dignity Foundation**
San Diego, CA \$538,531
- 10 **Human Rights Campaign Foundation**
Washington, DC \$496,718

Top 10 Non-LGBTQ Public Funders

- 1 **amfAR, Foundation for AIDS Research**
New York, NY \$3,385,946
- 2 **American Jewish World Service**
New York, NY \$2,851,552
- 3 **Tides Foundation**
San Francisco, CA \$2,830,901
DC \$1,636,019
- 4 **Proteus Fund (Civil Marriage Collaborative)**
Amherst, MA \$1,750,642
- 5 **AIDS United**
Washington, DC \$1,636,019
- 6 **Fund for Global Human Rights**
Washington, DC \$989,960
- 7 **Jewish Communal Fund of New York**
New York, NY \$982,860
- 8 **Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma**
San Francisco, CA \$924,360
- 9 **Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS**
New York, NY \$846,688
- 10 **New York Women's Foundation**
New York, NY \$770,000

Top 10 Public Funder Grantees*

- 1 **Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund**
New York, NY \$1,588,648
- 2 **GLAAD**
New York, NY \$1,051,122
- 3 **National LGBTQ Task Force**
Washington, DC \$1,044,027
- 4 **Johns Hopkins University**
Baltimore, MD \$945,458
- 5 **Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Center**
Bangkok, Thailand \$925,000
- 6 **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**
San Francisco, CA \$912,555
- 7 **Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**
New York, NY \$900,166
- 8 **Asociacion Civil Impacta Salud y Educacion**
Lima Peru \$876,684
- 9 **Human Rights Campaign Foundation**
Washington, DC \$843,475
- 10 **Basic Rights Education Fund (Basic Rights Oregon)**
Portland, OR \$612,600

*NOTE: Anonymous grantees received a total of \$3,574,549 from private foundations. If they were one grantee, they would appear in the top ten list in the top spot.

■ ISSUES ADDRESSED BY PUBLIC FUNDERS

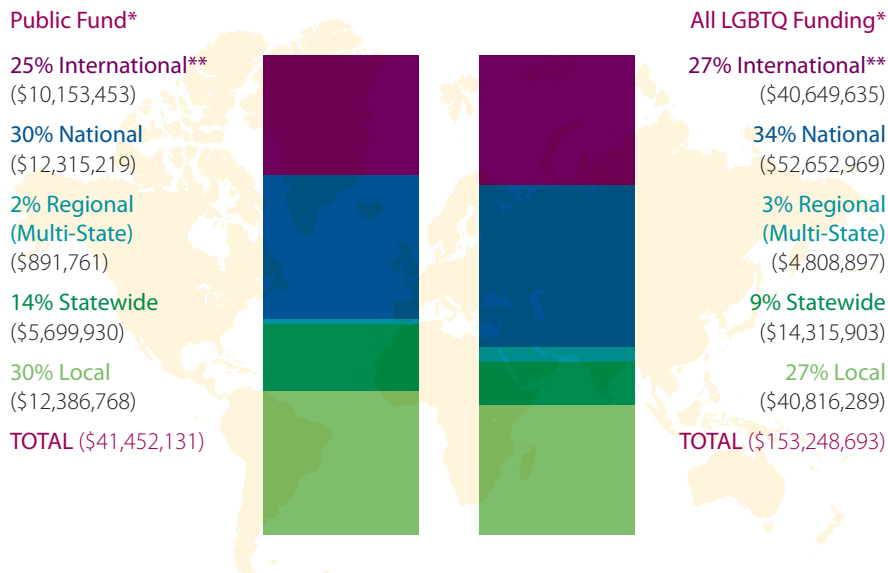
Roughly 40 percent of funding from public funds went to civil rights or human rights, matching the overall picture of LGBTQ funding. As in previous years, public funds tended to provide a greater share of funding for health and wellbeing issues as well as education and safe schools when compared to LGBTQ grantmaking. They also awarded a slightly smaller share to issues pertaining to strengthening communities, families, and visibility.

Breakdown of Issues Addressed by Public Funders	2014 Public Fund Grant Dollars	Percentage of Public Fund Grantmaking	Percentage of all LGBTQ Grantmaking
Civil Rights and Human Rights	\$16,859,039	41%	42%
Health and Wellbeing	\$11,887,116	29%	24%
Strengthening Communities, Families, and Visibility	\$5,769,977	14%	17%
Education and Safe Schools	\$3,300,645	8%	6%
Economic Issues	\$1,117,898	3%	3%
Violence, Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	\$1,265,271	3%	3%
Other Issues	\$1,252,186	3%	5%
TOTAL	\$41,452,132		

■ GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF PUBLIC FUNDERS

In 2014, the geographic focus of public funders looked remarkably similar to that of most other funders. Nearly a third focused on domestic work at the national level with the same percentage focused on work at the local level. A quarter of their support was focused outside the United States.

Distribution of Public Funder Grant Dollars by Geographic Focus



*NOTE: \$5,000 or <1% was unspecified.

** Includes both "international" and "outside the U.S." funding.

ZOOMING IN: Public Funds and Donor Advised Funds

Like community foundations, public funds often host donor-advised funds. In 2014, donor-advised funds housed at LGBTQ public funds awarded 465 grants totaling more than \$6.6 million, which represents a more than 400 percent increase from the \$1.3 million that was awarded in 2013. Donor advised funds at non-LGBTQ public funds were responsible for 134 grants totaling \$4.2 million, representing a 20 percent increase from the \$3.5 million they awarded in 2013. Collectively, donor-advised funds at public foundations accounted for more than a quarter of the support for LGBTQ issues provided by public funds.



BEHIND THE NUMBERS — HOW MUCH FUNDING IS LEAVING THE LGBTQ FIELD?

While foundation funding for LGBTQ issues increased by more than 18 percent in 2014, there are also sources of significant LGBTQ funding that will be closing or decreasing in the near future.

Some of these lost dollars are due to funding sources spending down as planned, while others are due to a recalibration of funder priorities.

Below are a few examples:

- **Pride Foundation's Grantmaking from the Weiland Bequest:** In 2006, Ric Weiland, one of the first five employees of Microsoft, passed away. He left a \$65 million bequest to the Pride Foundation — the largest single donation to the LGBTQ movement. Over the past eight years, the Pride Foundation has been distributing grant payments to 10 leading LGBTQ and HIV organizations, as designated in Weiland's bequest. These grant distributions have provided more than \$4.5 million annually for the LGBTQ movement. With the funds from the bequest nearly spent down, these payments will be coming to an end in 2016.
- **AmfAR's GMT Initiative:** Through its GMT Initiative, the Foundation for AIDS Research provided support for community-based organizations around the world to reduce the impact of HIV among gay men, men who have sex with men, and transgender people. In 2015, amfAR announced a new strategic direction, refocusing all of its grantmaking dollars toward research efforts to find a cure for HIV/AIDS. As part of this realignment, the

GMT Initiative — which in 2014 provided nearly \$3.4 million for HIV prevention and treatment in gay and transgender communities — is shutting down.

- **Marriage Equality Funding:** As detailed on page 28, several funders are expected to decrease their funding for LGBTQ rights in the wake of the victory for marriage equality in the U.S. This will represent a loss of \$2.5-5.4 million annually for the LGBTQ movement.
- **Kevin J. Mossier Foundation:** Established by Kevin J. Mossier, founder of RSVP Travel, the Mossier Foundation has supported efforts to advance the rights of LGBTQ people. The Foundation is currently spending down its assets, allowing for an increased level of giving to address current needs. In recent years, the Foundation has awarded \$1.2-2 million annually for LGBTQ issues, which will soon come to an end as the Foundation completes its planned spend-down.

Combined, the loss of the above funding sources will lead to a net decrease of \$12.6-15.3 million in foundation funding for LGBTQ issues. This would constitute a loss of up to 10 percent of the current total LGBTQ funding of \$153 million — unless other funders increase their giving for LGBTQ issues to offset this loss and address the wide range of needs facing LGBTQ communities.

APPENDIX

2014 LIST OF LGBTQ GRANTMAKERS IN THE U.S.

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
11th Hour Project	7	\$402,500	\$150,000	\$552,500
AbbVie Foundation and AbbVie	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Aetna Foundation	4	\$136,500		\$136,500
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	19	\$416,430		\$416,430
AIDS Funding Collaborative	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
AIDS United	23	\$1,636,019		\$1,636,019
Akron Community Foundation	17	\$98,425		\$98,425
Alphawood Foundation	13	\$817,500		\$817,500
American Institute of Bisexuality	10	\$292,955		\$292,955
American Jewish World Service	100	\$2,609,552	\$242,000	\$2,851,552
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research	24	\$3,385,946		\$3,385,946
Anderson Foundation, Hugh J.	1	\$9,000		\$9,000
Anderson Prize Foundation	2	\$15,000		\$15,000
Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, The	2	\$160,000		\$160,000
Annenberg Foundation	3	\$200,000		\$200,000
Anonymous Donors	94	\$12,913,119	\$4,829,500	\$17,742,619
Appalachian Community Fund	2	\$4,000		\$4,000
Arcus Foundation	175	\$15,064,935	\$1,935,000	\$16,999,935
ARIA Foundation	8	\$266,000		\$266,000
Arizona Community Foundation	2	\$22,000		\$22,000
Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP)	13	\$108,708		\$108,708
Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice	105	\$2,299,691		\$2,299,691
Atwater Kent Foundation	6	\$2,200		\$2,200
Austin Foundation, Sidney	1	\$700		\$700
Babson Charitable Foundation, Susan A. and Donald P.	9	\$35,562	\$2,000	\$37,562
Babson Foundation, Paul and Edith	4	\$31,500		\$31,500
Baker Brook Foundation: H. Leonard, K. Angell, W. Leonard, D. Leonard	2	\$1,000		\$1,000
Bastian Foundation, B. W.	42	\$710,500		\$710,500
Benetech Human Rights Program	13	\$123,366	\$32,000	\$155,366
Bernstein Memorial Foundation, Morey	2	\$6,000		\$6,000
Best Buy Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Bigelow Foundation, F.R.	2	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$35,000
Blachford-Cooper Foundation	2	\$146,500		\$146,500
Black Tie Dinner	16	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation	3	\$31,500		\$31,500
Blue Shield of California Foundation	4	\$93,000		\$93,000
Bohnett Foundation, David	117	\$1,665,132	\$810,000	\$2,475,132
Booth Ferris Foundation	1	\$150,000		\$150,000
Borick Foundation, Louis L.	4	\$155,000		\$155,000
Boston Foundation	55	\$451,100	\$1,000	\$452,100
Bread and Roses Community Fund	3	\$29,407		\$29,407
Bremer Foundation, Otto	3	\$130,000		\$130,000
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS	58	\$846,688		\$846,688
Brother Help Thyself	4	\$75,025		\$75,025
Brown Foundation, Arch and Bruce	2	\$70,000		\$70,000
Buck Foundation, Peter and Carmen Lucia	3	\$95,000		\$95,000
Burstein Family Foundation	1	\$500		\$500
Bush Foundation	2	\$125,000		\$125,000
Caesars Foundation, The	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Cafritz Foundation, Morris and Gwendolyn	3	\$60,000		\$60,000
Calamus Foundation (Delaware)	13	\$111,000	\$50,000	\$161,000
Calamus Foundation (New York)	21	\$1,504,000	\$25,000	\$1,529,000
California Community Foundation	122	\$443,904	\$1,175	\$445,079
California Endowment, The	48	\$1,981,065		\$1,981,065
California Wellness Foundation	3	\$475,000		\$475,000
Campbell Foundation, The	2	\$4,000		\$4,000
Cape Cod Foundation	7	\$13,700		\$13,700
Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation	3	\$1,400		\$1,400
Casey Foundation, Annie E.	3	\$170,000		\$170,000
Caterpillar Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Chaiken Foundation, Donald and Carole	4	\$80,000		\$80,000
Chicago Community Trust	19	\$356,200		\$356,200
Chicago Foundation for Women	2	\$77,500		\$77,500
Chinook Fund	1	\$6,500		\$6,500
Cleveland Foundation, The	13	\$435,490		\$435,490
Coca-Cola Foundation	1	\$150,000		\$150,000

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Collingwood Foundation	14	\$330,000	\$10,000	\$340,000
Collins Foundation, The	2	\$19,500		\$19,500
Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Comer Family Foundation, The	18	\$229,000		\$229,000
Communities Foundation of Texas	3	\$125,513		\$125,513
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	4	\$5,819		\$5,819
Community Foundation for Northeast Florida	21	\$235,628	\$33,000	\$268,628
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	42	\$287,873	\$2,500	\$290,373
Community Foundation for Southern Arizona	15	\$52,500		\$52,500
Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region	14	\$105,047	\$10,000	\$115,047
Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	2	\$3,000		\$3,000
Community Foundation of Broward	10	\$149,210		\$149,210
Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro	4	\$84,414		\$84,414
Community Foundation of Greater New Haven	2	\$2,084		\$2,084
Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee	4	\$12,000		\$12,000
Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County	5	\$7,091		\$7,091
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County	19	\$73,167		\$73,167
Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts	1	\$5,300		\$5,300
Community Foundation of Western North Carolina	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Community Foundation Serving Boulder County	18	\$57,500		\$57,500
Con Alma Health Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Consumer Health Foundation	2	\$70,000	\$25,000	\$95,000
Crawford Idema Family Foundation, The	1	\$27,500		\$27,500
Cream City Foundation	30	\$173,000		\$173,000
Crossroads Fund	1	\$21,660		\$21,660
Dallas Foundation	2	\$65,000		\$65,000
Dallas Women's Foundation	1	\$7,500		\$7,500
DeCamp Foundation, Ira W.	1	\$100,000		\$100,000
Dechman Foundation, David A.	3	\$150,000		\$150,000
Delaware Valley Legacy Fund	12	\$48,000		\$48,000
Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA)	9	\$63,200		\$63,200
Disability Rights Advocacy Fund	2	\$94,000		\$94,000
District of Columbia Bar Foundation	2	\$236,000		\$236,000
Dobkin Family Foundation	2	\$57,500		\$57,500

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Douty Foundation, Alfred and Mary	1	\$4,000		\$4,000
Driscoll's Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Dwight Stuart Youth Fund	9	\$256,000		\$256,000
Dyson Foundation	3	\$182,500		\$182,500
Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation	2	\$20,000		\$20,000
Elton John AIDS Foundation	37	\$2,310,656	\$50,000	\$2,360,656
Equity Foundation	79	\$179,913		\$179,913
Esmond Harmsworth 1997 Charitable Foundation	13	\$303,334		\$303,334
Fels Fund, Samuel S.	3	\$35,000		\$35,000
Field Foundation of Illinois	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Fields, Jonas Hannagan, Charles and Walters, David Charitable Foundation	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Folsom Street Events	55	\$270,128		\$270,128
Ford Foundation	67	\$12,792,614	\$2,575,000	\$15,367,614
Foundation for a Just Society	7	\$610,000	\$750,000	\$1,360,000
Foundation for Louisiana	2	\$7,500		\$7,500
Foundation For The Carolinas (Charlotte Lesbian and Gay Fund)	21	\$100,050		\$100,050
Freedom to Marry	12	\$936,000		\$936,000
Freeman Foundation	16	\$263,800		\$263,800
FRIDA Fund	8	\$29,000		\$29,000
Fry Foundation, Lloyd A.	4	\$75,000		\$75,000
Fund for Democratic Communities	3	\$20,500		\$20,500
Fund For Global Human Rights	35	\$989,960		\$989,960
Funders for LGBTQ Issues – Adam Queer Youth Initiative	4		\$30,000	\$30,000
Funding Exchange	1	\$503,401		\$503,401
G.E. Company	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
G.E. Foundation	3	\$103,000		\$103,000
Gamma Mu Foundation	7	\$42,800		\$42,800
Gates Foundation, Bill and Melinda	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Foundation	14	\$17,500		\$17,500
General Mills Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Genius Charitable Trust, Elizabeth Morse	1		\$25,000	\$25,000
Gerbic Family Foundation, Edward and Verna	2	\$1,100		\$1,100
Gilead Sciences	58	\$5,526,347	\$600,000	\$6,126,347
Gill Foundation	78	\$6,194,202	\$850,000	\$7,044,202
Gilmore Foundation, Irving S.	1	\$45,000		\$45,000
Global Fund for Women	10	\$217,000		\$217,000
Goldman Foundation, John and Marcia	2	\$15,000		\$15,000

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Grainger Foundation, The	1	\$2,000		\$2,000
Grand Foundation, Richard	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund	21	\$484,180		\$484,180
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	5	\$10,000		\$10,000
Greater Milwaukee Foundation	3	\$60,000		\$60,000
Greater Seattle Business Association	1	\$310,000		\$310,000
Greater Worcester Community Foundation	1	\$17,000		\$17,000
Groundswell Fund	7	\$533,005		\$533,005
Guilford Green Foundation	18	\$55,000		\$55,000
Haas Fund, Walter and Elise	12	\$216,100		\$216,100
Haas Jr. Fund, Evelyn and Walter	45	\$3,991,823	\$1,285,000	\$5,276,823
Hagedorn Fund	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	8	\$106,463		\$106,463
Haring Foundation, Keith	6	\$157,500		\$157,500
Harter Charitable Trust, John Burton	3	\$80,500		\$80,500
Hawai'i People's Fund	3	\$11,550		\$11,550
Hayden Foundation, Charles	1	\$75,000		\$75,000
Haymarket People's Fund	1	\$5,600		\$5,600
Hazen Foundation, Edward W.	2	\$60,000		\$60,000
Headwaters Fund for Justice	2	\$15,000		\$15,000
Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis, The	5	\$143,250		\$143,250
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights	14	\$276,993		\$276,993
Heinz Endowment	1	\$12,000		\$12,000
Hermes Foundation	2	\$13,500		\$13,500
Hewlett Foundation, William and Flora	8	\$675,000	\$120,000	\$795,000
Higgins Foundation, Colin	4	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$40,000
Hill-Snowdon Foundation	4	\$65,000		\$65,000
Hollyfield Foundation	9	\$34,500		\$34,500
Homeless Assistance Fund	1	\$34,000		\$34,000
Horizons Foundation	283	\$1,364,055	\$1,500	\$1,365,555
Hostetter, Mark D. and Habib, Alexander N. Foundation	4	\$112,750		\$112,750
Houston Endowment	1	\$200,000		\$200,000
Human Rights Campaign Foundation	28	\$496,718		\$496,718
Hunt Foundation, Roy A.	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Intuit Foundation	30	\$25,042		\$25,042
Irvine Foundation, James	2	\$28,000		\$28,000
Jewish Communal Fund of New York	13	\$982,860		\$982,860

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma	9	\$924,360		\$924,360
Jim Collins Foundation, The	2	\$24,000		\$24,000
Johnson and Johnson Family of Companies	1	\$30,000		\$30,000
Johnson Family Foundation	27	\$676,700	\$85,000	\$761,700
Just Fund Kentucky	12	\$37,591		\$37,591
Kaiser Permanente	14	\$605,500		\$605,500
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	8	\$147,000		\$147,000
Keith Foundation Trust, Ben E.	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Kellett Foundation, John Steven	6	\$17,100		\$17,100
Kerr Foundation, William A.	5	\$57,500		\$57,500
King Baudouin Foundation	1	\$40,000		\$40,000
Kish Foundation, John C.	14	\$220,000		\$220,000
Knight Foundation, John S. and James L.	1	\$19,000		\$19,000
Koffman, Betsy and Bates, Lorraine Family Fund	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Komen Foundation, Susan G.	11	\$532,391		\$532,391
Kroger Co. Foundation	2	\$30,000		\$30,000
Langeloth Foundation, Jacob and Valeria	1	\$2,500		\$2,500
Larsen Foundation, John	3	\$75,500		\$75,500
Laughing Gull Foundation	16	\$101,157		\$101,157
LEAGUE Foundation	8	\$14,000		\$14,000
Leeway Foundation	11	\$51,960		\$51,960
Left Tilt Fund	4	\$40,000		\$40,000
Levi Strauss Company Foundation	29	\$2,290,950	\$80,000	\$2,370,950
Liberty Hill Foundation	47	\$386,680		\$386,680
Logan Foundation, Reva and David	2	\$170,000		\$170,000
LTR Lewis Cloverdale Foundation	3	\$65,000		\$65,000
M.A.C. AIDS Fund	47	\$2,776,742	\$605,015	\$3,381,757
MacArthur Foundation, John D and Catherine T.	4	\$1,700,000		\$1,700,000
Macy's Foundation	44	\$194,496		\$194,496
Maine Initiatives	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Mandel, Amy and Rodis, Katina Fund	22	\$700,415		\$700,415
Marcus Foundation, Grace R. and Alan D.	6	\$12,000		\$12,000
Marguerite Casey Foundation	3	\$527,500		\$527,500
Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, The	1	\$3,000		\$3,000
McKenzie River Gathering	4	\$26,700		\$26,700
Merck	3	\$337,158		\$337,158
Meyer Foundation, Eugene and Agnes E.	2	\$50,000		\$50,000

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Meyer Memorial Trust	1	\$35,970		\$35,970
Miami Foundation	22	\$182,500		\$182,500
Miller Foundation, Herman and Frieda L.	3	\$105,000		\$105,000
Miner Foundation, The	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Minneapolis Foundation	4	\$64,082		\$64,082
Moonwalk Fund, Silva Watson	9	\$114,000		\$114,000
Moriah Fund	2	\$100,000		\$100,000
Morrison and Foerster Foundation	1	\$41,667		\$41,667
Mossier Foundation, Kevin J.	24	\$1,154,956		\$1,154,956
Ms. Foundation for Women	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
MTV Staying Alive Foundation	8	\$100,000		\$100,000
Mukti Fund	22	\$634,240		\$634,240
Neidich, Daniel M. and Garber, Brooke Foundation	1	\$1,000		\$1,000
Neo Philanthropy	15	\$747,400		\$747,400
New York Community Trust	10	\$300,000		\$300,000
New York Foundation	3	\$89,000		\$89,000
New York Life Foundation	2	\$100,000		\$100,000
New York Women's Foundation	14	\$770,000		\$770,000
Newpol Foundation	7	\$71,000		\$71,000
Noble Charitable Trust, John H. and Ethel G.	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
North Star Fund	13	\$68,750		\$68,750
Northwest Health Foundation	1	\$30,000		\$30,000
NoVo Foundation	1	\$300,000		\$300,000
Open Meadows Foundation	2	\$1,500		\$1,500
Open Society Foundations	68	\$6,482,475		\$6,482,475
Oregon Community Foundation	1	\$6,000		\$6,000
Our Fund	189	\$642,905	\$48,800	\$691,705
Overbrook Foundation	12	\$662,500	\$125,000	\$787,500
Packard Foundation, David and Lucile	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Palette Fund, The	35	\$1,072,882	\$106,301	\$1,179,182
Paso del Norte Health Foundation	1	\$111,319		\$111,319
Pfund Foundation	17	\$103,990		\$103,990
Philadelphia Foundation, The	37	\$346,550	\$20,000	\$366,550
Picotte Family Foundation, John D.	2	\$40,500		\$40,500
PNC Foundation	18	\$7,284		\$7,284
Point Foundation	1	\$769,061		\$769,061
Polk Bros. Foundation	6	\$183,500		\$183,500

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Pride Foundation	136	\$5,381,984		\$5,381,984
Proteus Fund - Civil Marriage Collaborative	10	\$1,750,642		\$1,750,642
Retirement Research Foundation, The	2	\$75,819		\$75,819
Richmond Memorial Health Foundation	1	\$48,800		\$48,800
Roaring Fork Gay and Lesbian Community Fund	5	\$30,000		\$30,000
Robbins Foundation, Jerome	2	\$10,000		\$10,000
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	5	\$806,625		\$806,625
Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi, L.L.P. Foundation	4	\$27,500		\$27,500
Roblee Foundation, Joseph H. and Florence A.	2	\$22,000		\$22,000
Rochester Area Community Foundation	14	\$31,250		\$31,250
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	1	\$85,000		\$85,000
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	1	\$500		\$500
Rocking Moon Foundation	6	\$288,000		\$288,000
Rockwell Collins Charitable Corporation	1	\$15,000		\$15,000
Rose Community Foundation	2	\$60,000		\$60,000
Rosenberg Foundation	3	\$16,000		\$16,000
Rubin Foundation, Shelley and Donald	5	\$45,000		\$45,000
Saint Paul Foundation	2	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
San Diego Foundation	4	\$50,835		\$50,835
San Diego Human Dignity Foundation	49	\$538,531		\$538,531
San Francisco AIDS Foundation	12	\$200,756		\$200,756
San Francisco Arts Commission	19	\$349,346		\$349,346
San Francisco Foundation	19	\$885,221	\$25,000	\$910,221
Santa Fe Community Foundation	10	\$34,000		\$34,000
Satterberg Foundation	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Seattle Foundation, The	1	\$1,857		\$1,857
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	52	\$158,908		\$158,908
Siragusa Foundation	2	\$12,500		\$12,500
Slavin Foundation, Sanford and Doris	3	\$5,250		\$5,250
Small Change Foundation	16	\$272,000		\$272,000
Smith Charitable Trust, W. W.	1	\$10,000		\$10,000
Snowdon Foundation, Ted	16	\$424,000		\$424,000
Snyder Fund, Valentine Perry	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
South Africa Development Fund	3	\$426,796		\$426,796
Stonewall Community Foundation	90	\$315,539	\$5,000	\$320,539
Summit Charitable Foundation, The	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
Tawani Foundation	9	\$223,000		\$223,000

Foundation Name	Total Grants	Direct Grant Dollars	Regranting Dollars	Total Dollars
Tides Foundation	77	\$2,828,901	\$2,000	\$2,830,901
Trans Justice Funding Project	65	\$143,000		\$143,000
Tuttle Fund, Isaac	1	\$40,000		\$40,000
Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock	6	\$254,000		\$254,000
Urgent Action Fund	33	\$162,312	\$2,774	\$165,086
van Ameringen Foundation, H.	54	\$2,740,000	\$50,000	\$2,790,000
Vermont Community Foundation	25	\$92,689		\$92,689
ViiV Healthcare	14	\$2,284,132	\$100,000	\$2,384,132
Violett, Ellen M. and Thomas, Mary P. R. Foundation	2	\$2,500		\$2,500
Walgreens	1	\$50,000		\$50,000
Wallis Foundation	1	\$25,000		\$25,000
Walmart Foundation	1		\$50,000	\$50,000
Washington AIDS Partnership	10	\$556,874		\$556,874
Weinberg Foundation, Harry and Jeanette	1	\$20,000		\$20,000
Weingart Foundation	4	\$250,000		\$250,000
Wells Fargo	144	\$3,257,165	\$380,000	\$3,637,165
Wild Geese Foundation	13	\$425,500		\$425,500
Wohlford Foundation, Mary	2	\$55,500		\$55,500
Women's Foundation of California, The	5	\$31,500		\$31,500
Women's Foundation of Minnesota	3	\$66,111		\$66,111
World Justice Project	1	\$19,000		\$19,000
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation	2	\$135,000		\$135,000
Zarrow Foundation, Anne and Henry	1	\$5,000		\$5,000
TOTALS	4,552	\$153,248,693	\$16,169,564	\$169,418,258

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In 2014, our membership awarded \$119.8 million to LGBTQ issues. Collectively our members accounted for nearly 80 percent of all LGBTQ funding. Our members are helping improve the lives of LGBTQ people around the world.

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METHODOLOGY

We surveyed the 2014 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 a review of 990s and annual reports. This report includes all information received as of February 1, 2016.

Our overarching research goal was to ensure that the data we collected focused specifically on LGBTQ issues and organizations. Therefore, the data 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 given 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 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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