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Foundations and Corporations Invested in LGBTQ Communities

6,636

Grants

\$209,195,237

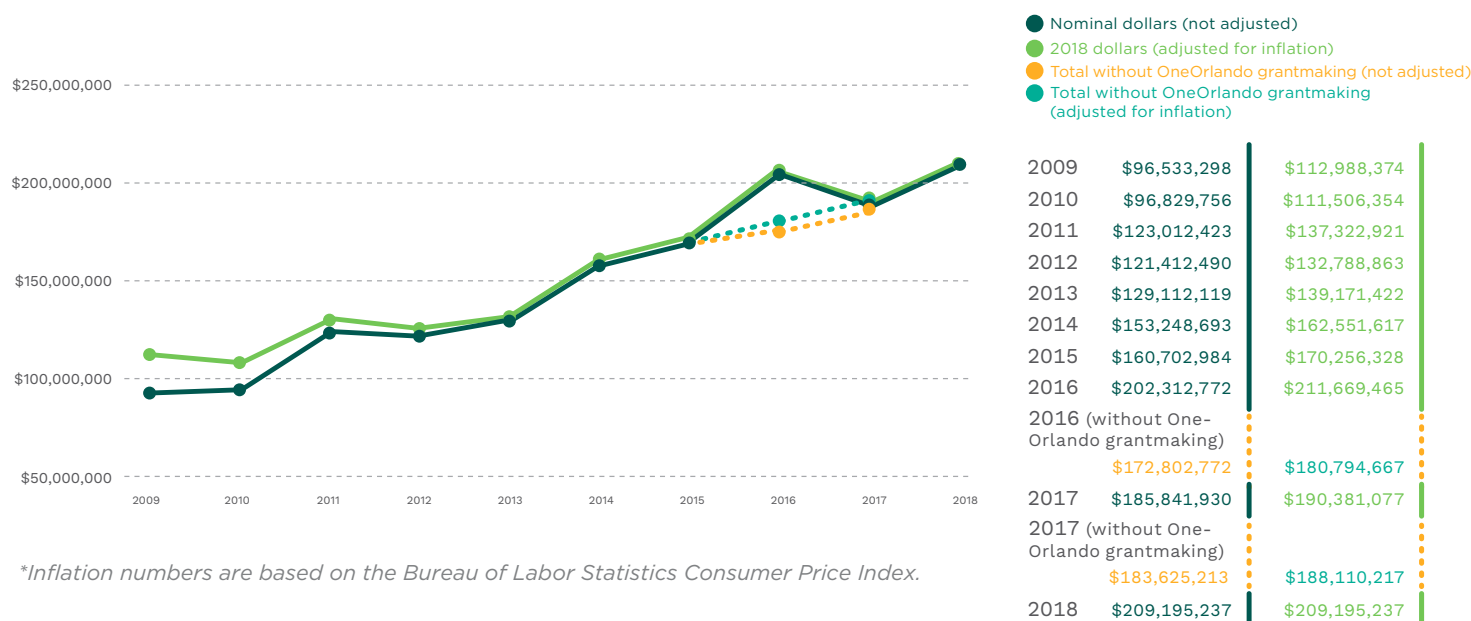
Total Investment in LGBTQ issues

2,493

Grantees

Total Annual LGBTQ Grant Dollars, 2009-2018

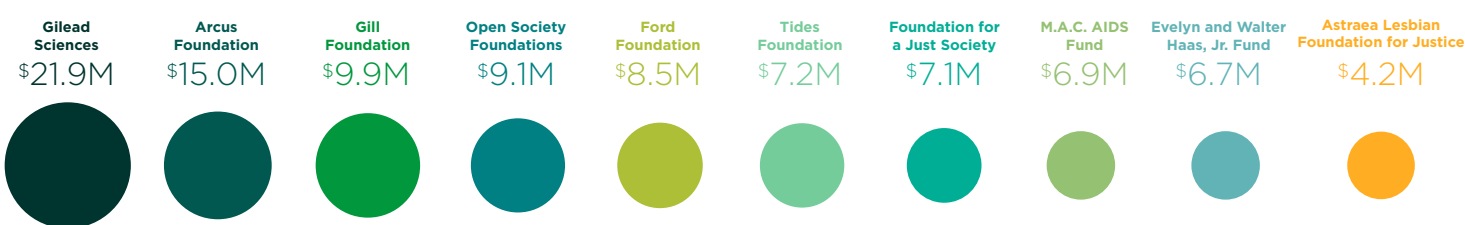
Foundation funding for LGBTQ issues totaled \$209.2 million in 2018 — a new record high. This total represents a notable increase of \$22.4 million dollars, or 13 percent, from the \$185.8 million reported in 2017. This year marks the second time in the history of philanthropy that funding for LGBTQ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



For every \$100 dollars awarded by U.S. foundations, **28 cents** specifically supported LGBTQ issues.

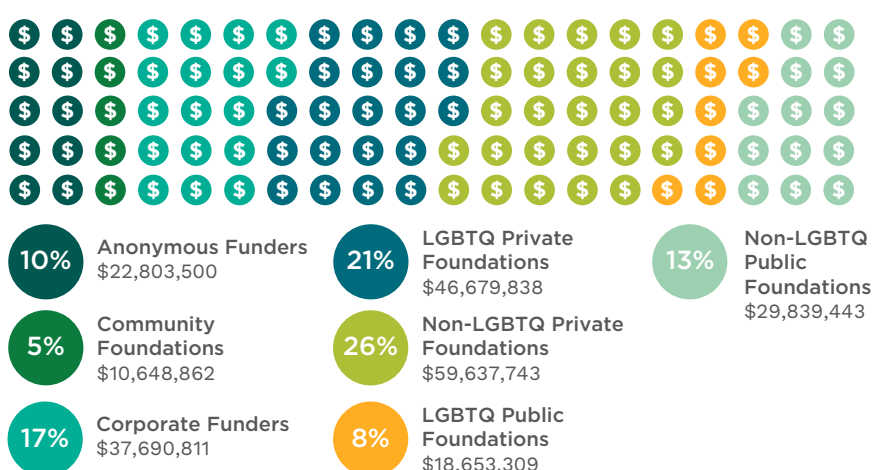
Top 10 Funders of LGBTQ Issues, by Total Dollar Amount

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



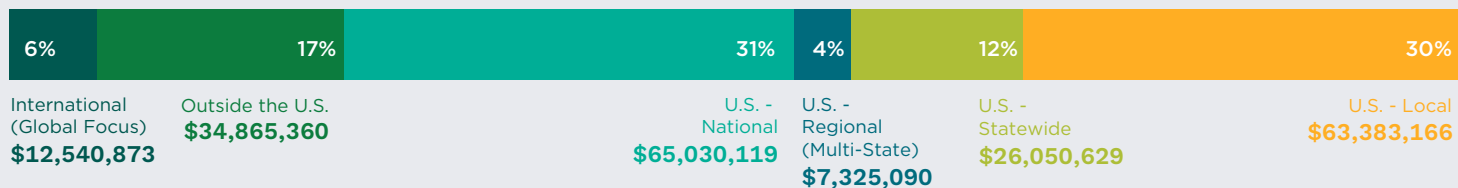
Sources of LGBTQ Grant Dollars, by Funder Type

While foundation giving to LGBTQ issues increased in 2018, this growth was not uniform across foundation types. Non-LGBTQ Private Foundations awarded the largest share of support for LGBTQ issues in 2018.



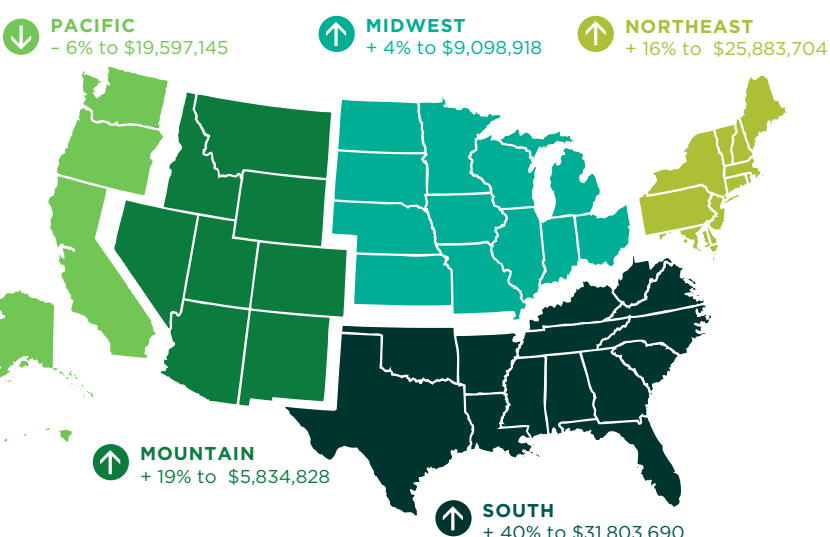
Distribution of LGBTQ Grant Dollars, by Geographic Focus

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



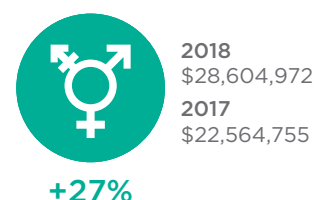
Local, State, and Regional Funding of LGBTQ Issues, by Regional Percentage Change

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



Notable Changes in 2018

Funding for Trans Communities



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

Funding for International LGBTQ Issues



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