PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDING INDEX

An Analysis of Global Foundation Grantmaking



Through the Peace and Security Funding Index, Candid and the Peace and Security Funders Group aim to illuminate the field of peace and security grantmaking and provide a nuanced understanding of the issues and strategies peace and security funders support. The Index tracks funding for work to prevent future conflict, resolve existing conflict, and support stability and peace across 24 issue areas (e.g., peacebuilding, nuclear issues). It includes grantmaking by institutional funders, including private foundations, public charities, and community foundations.

Funding for peace and security remains small relative to foundation funding overall. Peace and security grantmaking represented just 1.2 percent of the nearly \$33 billion given by foundations in Candid's research set of grantmaking by 1,000 of the largest U.S. foundations.

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OVERALL PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDING, 2017



TOP PEACE AND SECURITY FUNDERS, 2017

1 Howard G. Buffett Foundation	USA	\$55.4 M
2 Carnegie Corporation of New York	USA	\$46 <mark>.3 M</mark>
3 W.K. Kellogg Foundation	USA	\$30.1 M
4 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	USA	\$26.0 M
5 Ford Foundation	USA	\$21.0 M
6 Open Society Institute	USA	\$19.9 M
7 NoVo Foundation	USA	\$16.3 M
8 Oak Foundation	Switzerland	\$16.3 M
9 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	USA	\$14.5 M
10 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	USA	\$12.6 M

Source: Candid 2019.

*Starting in 2014, the Open Society Foundations' grants data is reported by and attributed to the individual legal entities, such as Foundation to Promote Open Society, that constitute the Foundations.

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FOUNDATION GIVING FOR PEACE AND SECURITY BY ISSUE FOCUS, 2017

ISSUE	AMOUNT	NO. GRANTS
PREVENTING AND MITIGATING CONFLICT	\$159.8 M	606
Cybersecurity	\$7.8 M	31
Conflict and Atrocities Prevention	\$34.7 M	116
Countering Violent Extremism and Counter-Terrorism	\$8.6 M	66
Gender-based Violence	\$6.3 M	70
Weapons	\$44.9 M	52
Militarism	\$1.2 M	8
Nuclear Issues	\$48.1 M	203
General-Preventing and Mitigating	\$8.2 M	60
RESOLVING CONFLICT AND BUILDING PEACE	\$181.4 M	894
Conflict Resolution	\$2.7 M	45
Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration	\$0.8 M	11
Migration	\$18.8 M	133
Peacebuilding	\$16.4 M	100
Peace Negotiations	\$0.7 M	10
Transitional Justice	\$41.2 M	99
General-Resolving Conflict	\$100.8 M	496
SUPPORTING STABLE, RESILIENT SOCIETIES	\$207.3 M	1,214
Accountability and Transparency	\$21.2 M	43
Climate Security and Natural Resource Management	\$9.5 M	60
Democracy Building	\$15.1 M	98
Gender Equality	\$24.3 M	292
International Development	\$31.6 M	57
International and Regional Institutions	\$3.2 M	21
National Security, Foreign Policy, and Diplomacy	\$27. M	171
Rule of Law and Institution-building	\$4.5 M	27
General-Developing Stable, Resilient Societies	\$70.9 M	445
TOTAL GRANTS	\$435.4 M	2,162

Source: Candid 2019. Grants may be counted in more than one category; major category totals may not equal the sum associated sub-categories.



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