

AT A GLANCE

\$1,122,808,418

Total Charitable
Grants & Operating
Programs

8,071

Total Number
of Grants Awarded

\$45,000,000

Largest
Grant Awarded

\$15

Smallest
Grant Awarded

\$106,422

Average
Grant Awarded

\$660,850,000

Approximate Assets
as of 12-31-16

HISTORY

The Meadows Foundation, a private family philanthropy, was established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia S. Meadows from wealth accumulated through the General American Oil Company, once among the largest private oil and gas companies in the United States. They established the Foundation to serve and support the people of Texas, the state in which they had been so successful. They stipulated that it be governed by their descendants and trusted advisors so that they might carry on their legacy of giving in perpetuity.

MISSION

The Meadows Foundation exists to assist people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

VISION

The Meadows Foundation strives to exemplify the principles of its founder in addressing basic human needs by working toward the elimination of ignorance, hopelessness, and suffering; protecting the environment; providing cultural enrichment; encouraging excellence and promoting understanding and cooperation among people.

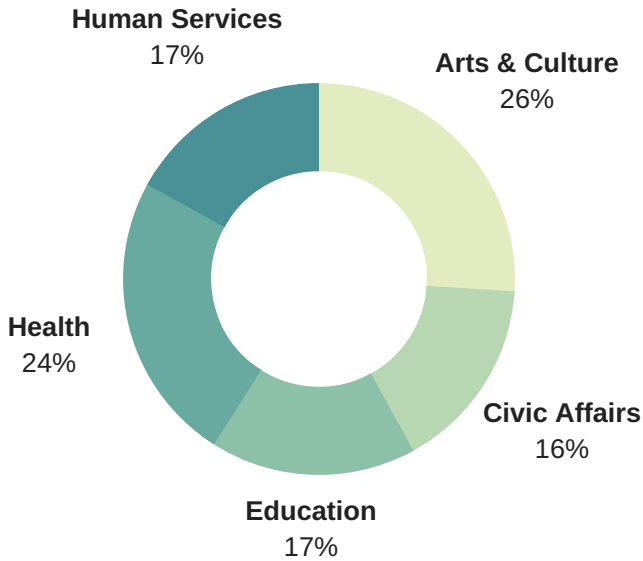
GRANTMAKING

The Foundation funds grants to 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities in the areas of arts and culture, civic affairs, education, health, and human services as well as initiatives promoting the environment, mental health and public education.

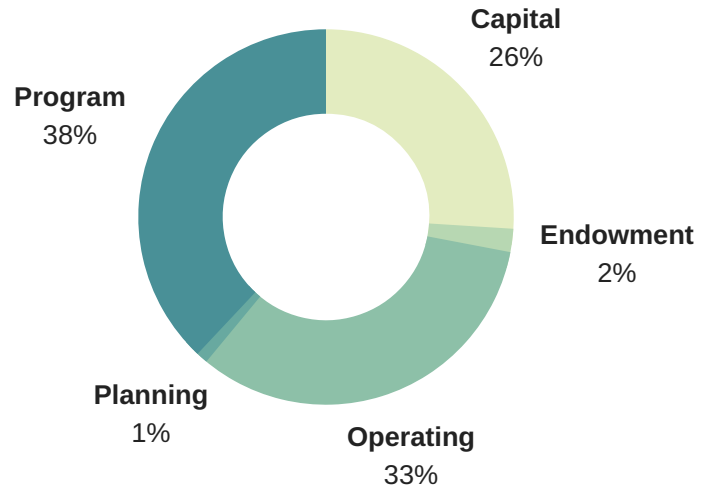
OPERATING PROGRAM INITIATIVE

The Foundation established the Wilson Historic District near downtown Dallas in 1981, where 39 nonprofits are provided rent-free office space and management and technical assistance in elegantly restored turn-of-the-century homes, buildings, and new structures. Considered a benchmark for historic preservation and nonprofit incubation, the 22-acre District includes The Wilson Block, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The first campus of nonprofit organizations in the United States, the District is now a thriving community in what was once a drug-infested neighborhood.

**GIVING BY PROGRAM AREA DOLLARS
(2007-2016)**



**GIVING BY SUPPORT TYPE DOLLARS
(2007-2016)**



GRANTMAKING AT A GLANCE (2013-2016)

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Grants Paid	\$23.6M	\$24.9M	\$24.9M	\$20.5M
Total No. Payments	176	178	178	184
Median Grant	\$75K	\$100K	\$100K	\$75K
Average Grant	\$169K	\$134K	\$134K	\$111K
Largest Grant	\$8.5M	\$1M	\$1M	\$2M
Smallest Grant	\$500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$100