

How are grants distributed at The Columbus Foundation?



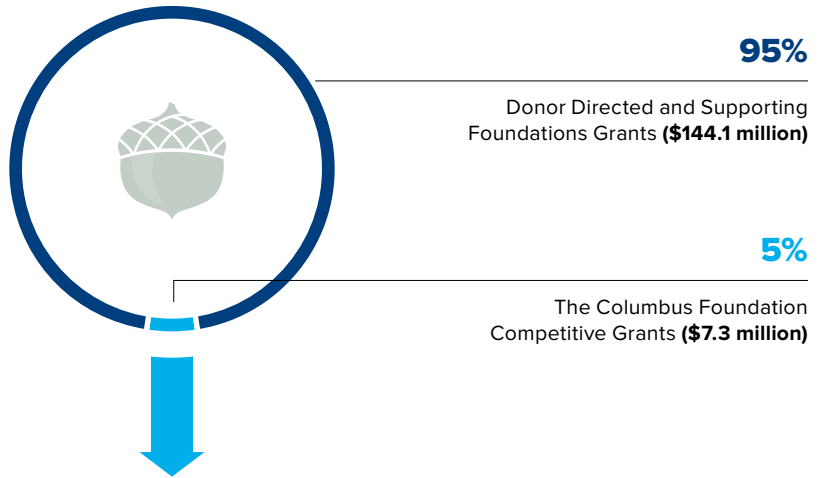
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The following percentages reflect a typical year of grantmaking.

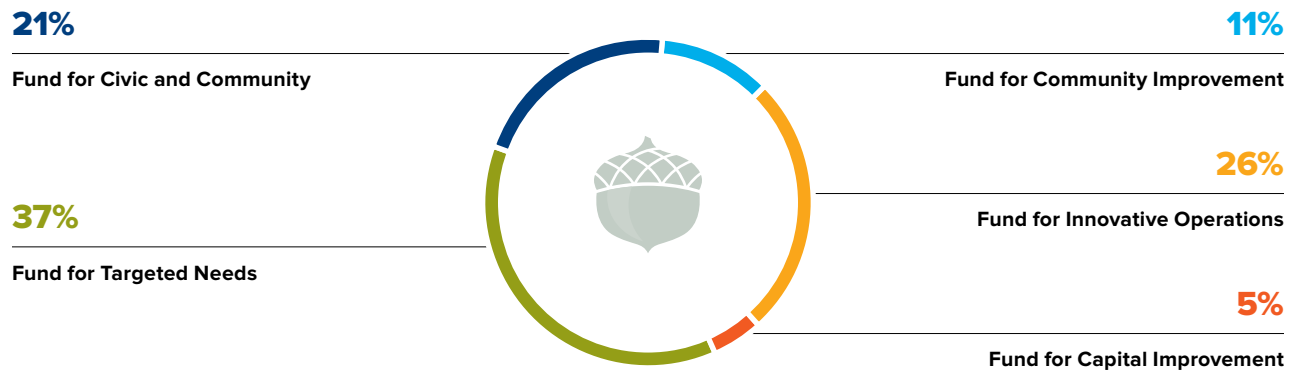
The Columbus Foundation grants described here are determined through the competitive application process.

Donor Directed (Donor Advised Fund) and Supporting Foundations grants represent the balance of grants made each year.

Average Annual Grantmaking



The Columbus Foundation Competitive Grants



Fund for Community Improvement

Funded organizations benefit from a close working relationship with Community Research and Grants Management staff. The fund supports neighborhood revitalization, as well as programs and systems that connect youth to transformative opportunities.

Fund for Capital Improvements

Supports capital campaigns and projects designed to improve the delivery, quality, and efficiency of nonprofit programs and services that serve vulnerable populations

Fund for Innovative Operations

Supports transformative and pioneering ideas in the following categories: Fund for Financial innovation (partnerships, acquisitions, mergers, and social enterprise); Arts & Culture (Community Arts and Major Arts); and the non-competitive category of Continuous Improvement, which focuses on strengthening, bringing to scale, and building the capacity of select nonprofit organizations.

Fund for Targeted Needs

Supports a wide variety of donor interests, including health, animal welfare, community improvement, conservation, youth development, substance abuse, special populations, and more.

Fund for Civic and Community

This non-competitive grant category is positioned to respond to unique community needs and supports initiatives and activities that improve and strengthen our community.



Learn more about these funds in The Columbus Foundation's [Nonprofit Center](#).