

Grantmaking: 5-Year Comparison

2017



2021



OVERALL Grantmaking through RFP Process		
Granted	61 partners - \$1,731,850	70 partners - \$1,624,50
Average Grant Size	\$29,000	\$23,000
Board Diversity	28%	63%
By Program Area		
Education	30 grants - \$830,800	39 grants - \$860,500
Youth	15 grants - \$580,000	17 grants totaling \$469,500
Wildlife	13 grants - \$286,050	14 grants - \$294,000
BIPOC-led Grants		
Grants	10 partners - \$222,000	26 partners - \$605,000
% of Grant Dollars	16%	28%
% of Partners	16%	37%
Average Grant Size	\$28,500	\$27,000
Policy-Related Organizations		
Grants	9 partners - \$270,000	10 partners - \$293,000
% of Grant Dollars	16%	18%
% of Partners	14%	14%
Average Grant Size	\$30,000	\$29,300

NOTES

- The decrease in the average grant size from \$29,000 to \$23,000 over this period is due partly to having more grant partners but also to the reduction in our largest grant to a single organization from \$100,000 to \$50,000.
- **Our grantmaking is more diverse and inclusive, but not any more equitable.**
 - More partnerships with BIPOC-led organizations – 13 out of the 25 partnerships entered during this time. Conversely, we exited 17 partnerships, only one of those being BIPOC-led.
 - While we are making some progress, our support to BIPOC-led organizations has not changed very much. If we look at the partners that have received the most funding, we see that the top 5 are all white-led organizations.
 - 9 organizations have received over \$200,000 in funding. None of them are BIPOC-led
 - 19 organizations have received \$150,000 or over in funding, only 2 of which are BIPOC-led
 - 33 organizations have received \$100,000 or over, only 3 of them are BIPOC-led.
- Maddox has seen little change in terms of policy-related partners.