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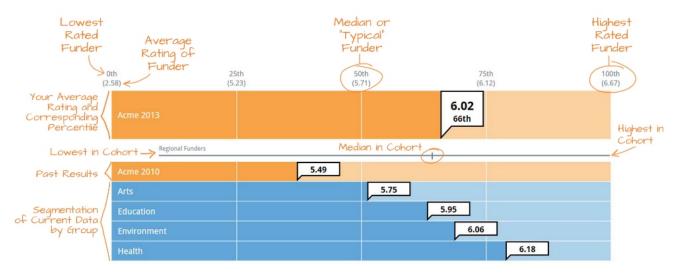
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Interpreting Your Charts

Many of the charts in this report are shown in this format. See below for an explanation of the chart elements.



Missing data: Selected grantee ratings are not displayed in this report due to changes in the survey instrument, or when a question received fewer than 5 responses.

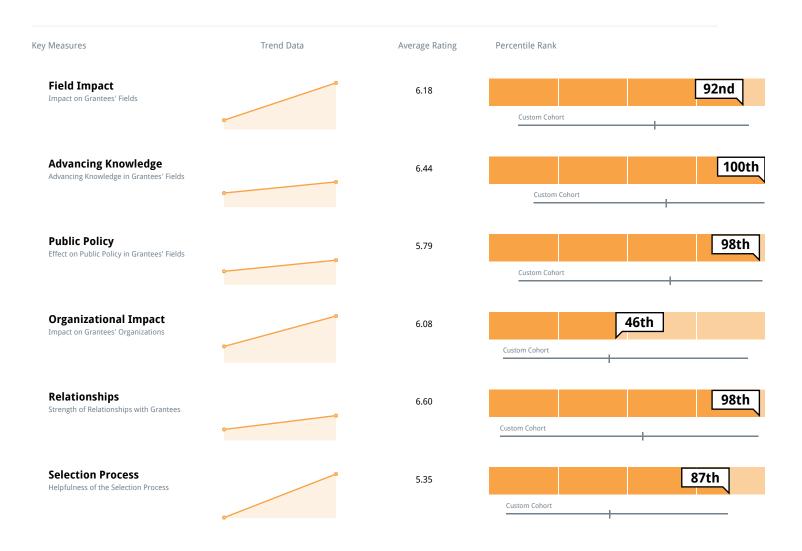
STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANGES OVER TIME

CEP compares your past ratings to your current ratings, testing for statistically significant differences. An asterisk in your current results denotes a statistically significant difference between your current rating and the previous rating.



Key Ratings Summary

The following chart highlights a selection of your key results. Each of these data points corresponds to an individual survey measure that is displayed with additional detail in the subsequent pages of this report.



Word Cloud

Grantees were asked, "At this point in time, what is one word that best describes the Foundation?" In the "word cloud" below, the size of each word indicates the frequency with which it was written by grantees. The color of each word is stylistic and not indicative of its frequency. Six grantees described Macy as "Innovative," the most commonly used word.

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Survey Population

Survey	Survey Fielded	Survey Population	Number of Responses Received	Survey Response Rate
Macy 2017	February and March 2017	80	62	78%
Macy 2009	February and March 2009	69	48	70%

Survey Year	Year of Active Grants
Macy 2017	2009-2016
Macy 2009	2000-2008

Throughout this report, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation's survey results are compared to CEP's broader dataset of more than 40,000 grantees built up over more than a decade of grantee surveys of more than 250 funders. The full list of participating funders can be found at http://www.effectivephilanthropy.org/assessments/gpr-apr/.

In order to protect the confidentiality of respondents results are not shown when CEP received fewer than five responses to a specific question.

Subgroups

In addition to showing Macy's overall ratings, this report shows ratings segmented by Grant Type. The online version of this report also shows ratings segmented by Grant Period.

Grant Type	Number of Responses
Macy Board Grant	36
Macy Faculty Scholars	26
Grant Period	Number of Responses
Grant Period Period I (2009-2012)	Number of Responses

Summary of Differences by Subgroup

While no group consistently rates higher or lower than the other, there are a few differences in grantees' ratings based on the type of grant they received from the Foundation and the year of their grant award.

Grant Type

- Macy Board Grant recipients rate the Foundation significantly more positively for its understanding of their fields, the level of staff involvement in their grant proposals, and aspects of the Foundation's evaluation process. Macy Board Grant recipients are more likely to have received a site visit from the Foundation.
- Macy Faculty Scholar grantees provide significantly higher ratings for staff responsiveness and received a significantly higher proportion of field-focused or comprehensive non-monetary assistance. They also provide significantly higher ratings for the Foundation's impact on their career development.

Grant Period

• Grantees who were awarded their grant in the years 2013-2016 (<u>Period II</u> grantees) rate the Foundation significantly more positively on the responsiveness of Foundation staff, consistency of the Foundation's communication resources, overall transparency, aspects of the reporting and evaluation process, and Macy's impact on their fields of work.

Comparative Cohorts

Customized Cohort

Macy selected a set of 16 funders to create a smaller comparison group that more closely resembles Macy in scale and scope.

Custom Cohort

Connecticut Health Foundation, Inc.
F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation
Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation
Kenneth Rainin Foundation
New York State Health Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SC Ministry Foundation
The Educational Foundation of America
The F.B. Heron Foundation
The Gill Foundation
The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.
The Nord Family Foundation
The Teagle Foundation
William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc.

Standard Cohorts

CEP also included 16 standard cohorts to allow for comparisons to a variety of different types of funders.

Strategy Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Small Grant Providers	36	Funders with median grant size of \$20K or less
Large Grant Providers	72	Funders with median grant size of \$200K or more
High Touch Funders	32	Funders for which a majority of grantees report having contact with their primary contact monthly or more often
Intensive Non-Monetary Assistance Providers	28	Funders that provide at least 30% of grantees with comprehensive or field-focused assistance as defined by CEP
Proactive Grantmakers	62	Funders that make at least 90% of grants proactively
Responsive Grantmakers	60	Funders that make at most 10% of grants proactively
International Funders	38	Funders with an international scope of work

Annual Giving Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Funders Giving Less Than \$5 Million	55	Funders with annual giving of less than \$5 million
Funders Giving \$50 Million or More	53	Funders with annual giving of \$50 million or more

Foundation Type Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Private Foundations	140	All private foundations in the GPR dataset
Family Foundations	62	All family foundations in the GPR dataset
Community Foundations	35	All community foundations in the GPR dataset
Health Conversion Foundations	30	All health conversation foundations in the GPR dataset
Corporate Foundations	20	All corporate foundations in the GPR dataset

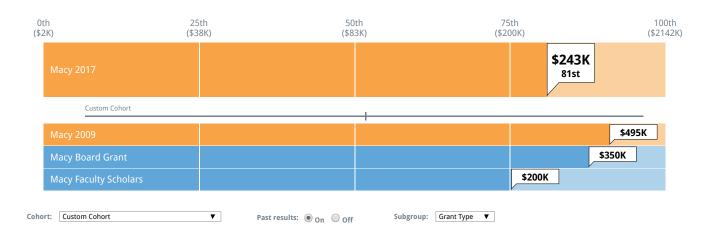
Other Cohorts

Cohort Name	Count	Description
Funders Outside the United States	22	Funders that are primarily based outside the United States
Recently Established Foundations	60	Funders that were established in 2000 or later

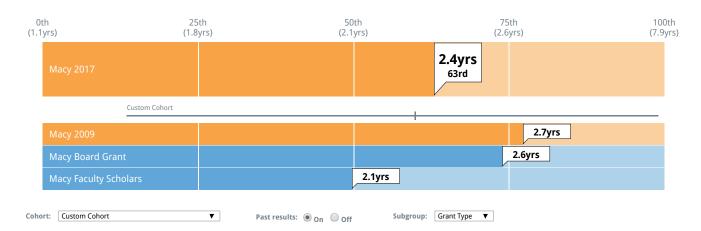
Grantmaking Characteristics

Foundations make different choices about the ways they organize themselves, structure their grants, and the types of grantees they support. The following charts and tables show some of these important characteristics. The information is based on self-reported data from funders and grantees, and further detail is available in the Contextual Data section of this report.

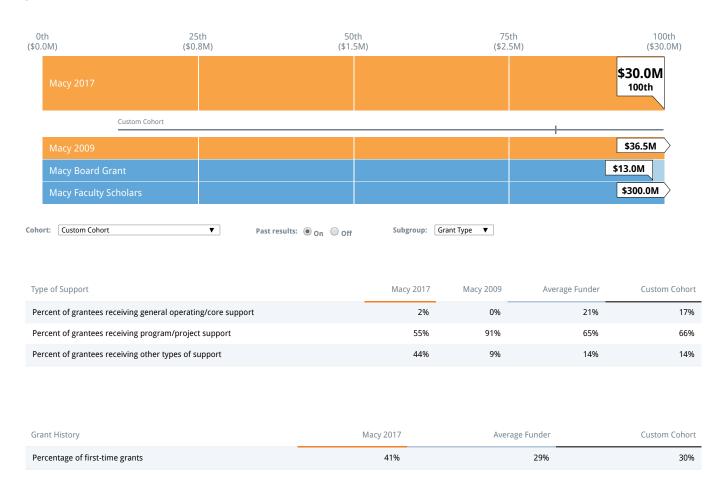
Median Grant Size



Average Grant Length



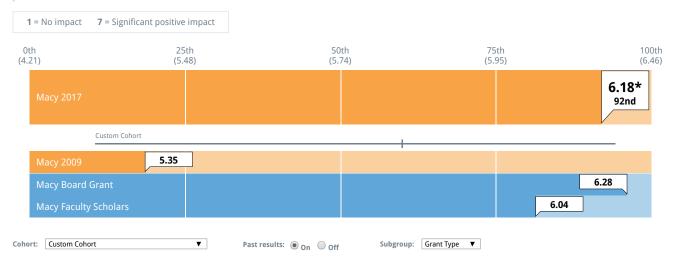
Median Organizational Budget



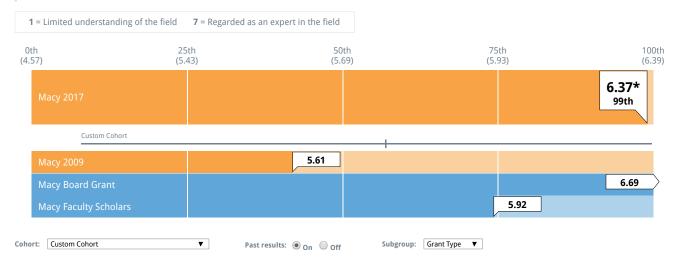
Program Staff Load	Macy 2017	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Dollars awarded per program staff full-time employee	\$2M	\$2.6M	\$2M
Applications per program full-time employee	64	31	23
Active grants per program full-time employee	24	33	26

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Fields

"Overall, how would you rate the Foundation's impact on your field?"

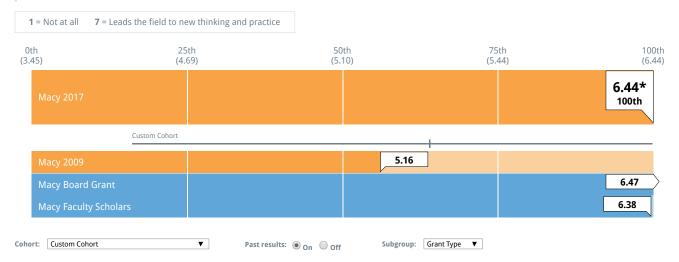


"How well does the Foundation understand the field in which you work?"

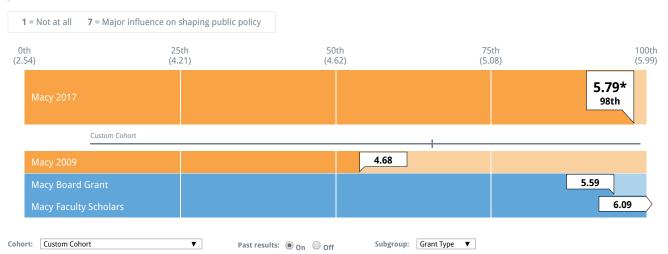


Advancing Knowledge and Public Policy

"To what extent has the Foundation advanced the state of knowledge in your field?"

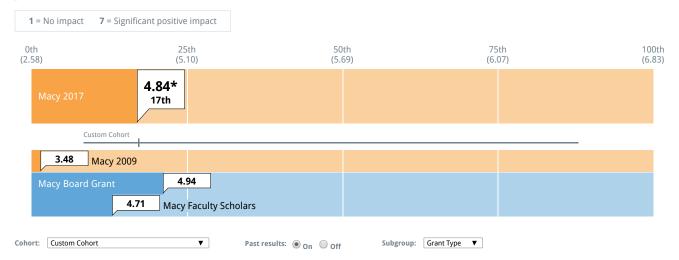


"To what extent has the Foundation affected public policy in your field?"



Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Local Communities

"Overall, how would you rate the Foundation's impact on your local community?"



"How well does the Foundation understand the local community in which you work?"

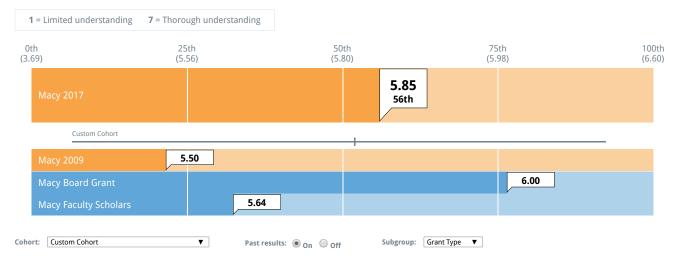


Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Organizations

"Overall, how would you rate the Foundation's impact on your organization?"



"How well does the Foundation understand your organization's strategy and goals?"

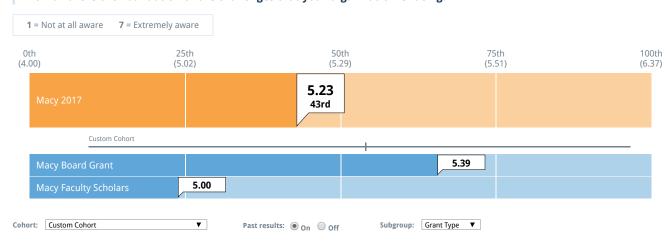


"How much, if at all, did the Foundation improve your ability to sustain the work funded by this grant in the future?"



Grantee Challenges

"How aware is the Foundation of the challenges that your organization is facing?"



Funder-Grantee Relationships

Funder-Grantee Relationships Summary Measure

The quality of interactions and the clarity and consistency of communications together create the larger construct that CEP refers to as "relationships." The relationships measure below is an average of grantee ratings on the following measures:

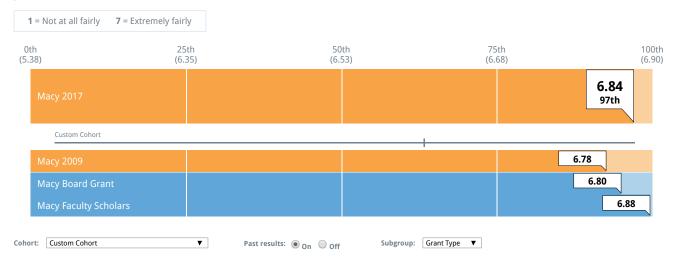
- 1. Fairness of treatment by the foundation
- 2. Comfort approaching the foundation if a problem arises
- 3. Responsiveness of foundation staff
- $\dot{\text{4.}}$ Clarity of communication of the foundation's goals and strategy
- 5. Consistency of information provided by different communications

Funder-Grantee Relationships Summary Measure



Quality of Interactions

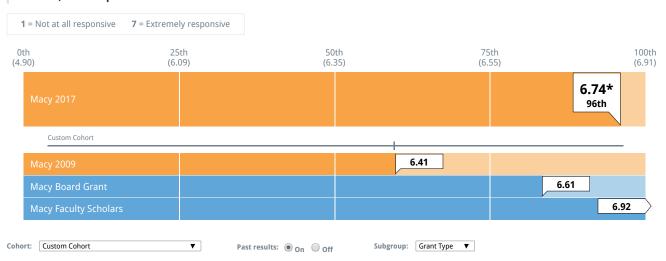
"Overall, how fairly did the Foundation treat you?"



"How comfortable do you feel approaching the Foundation if a problem arises?"



"Overall, how responsive was the Foundation staff?"



Interaction Patterns

"How often do/did you have contact with your program officer during this grant?"

Frequency of Contact with Program Officer	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Weekly or more often	0%	0%	3%	2%
A few times a month	3%	4%	11%	10%
Monthly	11%	6%	15%	14%
Once every few months	58%	51%	52%	53%
Yearly or less often	27%	38%	18%	20%

Frequency of Contact with Program Officer (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Weekly or more often	0%	0%
A few times a month	6%	0%
Monthly	6%	19%
Once every few months	50%	69%
Yearly or less often	39%	12%

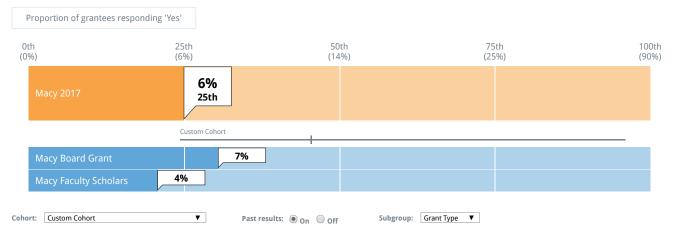
"Who most frequently initiated the contact you had with your program officer?"

Initiation of Contact with Program Officer	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Program Officer	29%	8%	15%	17%
Both of equal frequency	44%	25%	50%	49%
Grantee	27%	67%	35%	33%

Initiation of Contact with Program Officer (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Program Officer	16%	46%
Both of equal frequency	48%	38%
Grantee	35%	17%

Contact Change and Site Visits

"Has your main contact at the Foundation changed in the past six months?"



"Did the Foundation conduct a site visit during the course of this grant?"



Foundation Communication

"How clearly has the Foundation communicated its goals and strategy to you?"



"How consistent was the information provided by different communications resources, both personal and written, that you used to learn about the Foundation?"

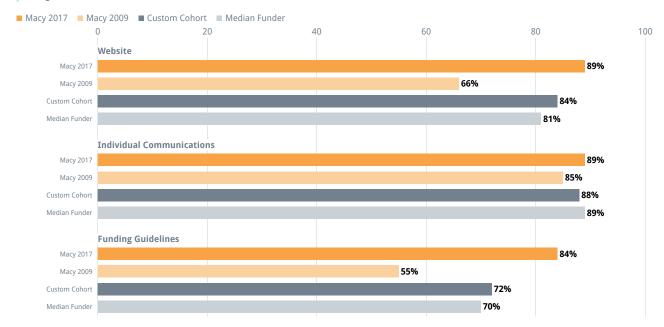


Communication Resources

Grantees were asked whether they used each of the following communications resources from Macy and how helpful they found each resource. This chart shows the proportion of grantees who have used each resource.

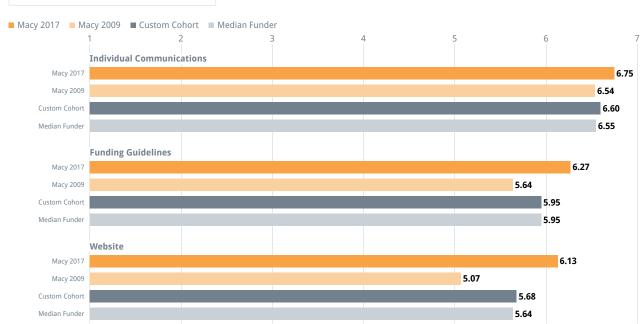
"Please indicate whether you used any of the following resources, and if so how helpful you found each."

Usage of Communication Resources - Overall



Helpfulness of Communication Resources - Overall

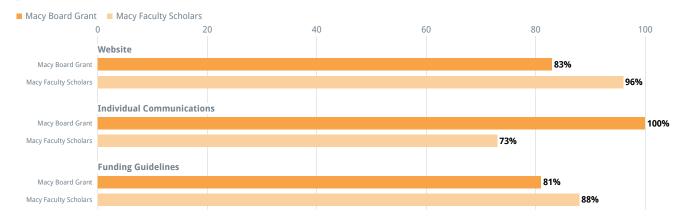




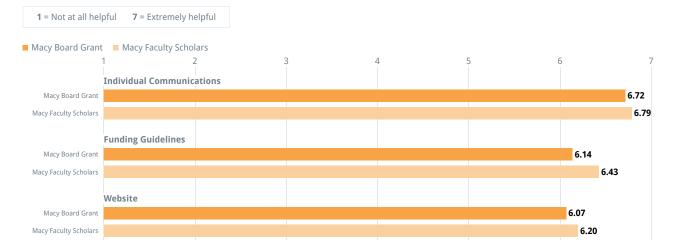
The following charts show the usage and helpfulness of communications resources segmented by subgroup.

"Please indicate whether you used any of the following resources, and if so how helpful you found each."

Usage of Communication Resources - By Subgroup



Helpfulness of Communication Resources - By Subgroup

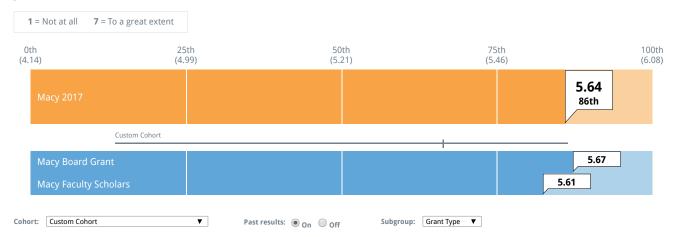


Funder Transparency

"Overall how transparent is the Foundation with your organization?"

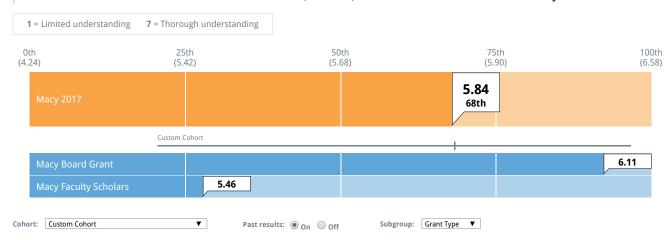


"To what extent is the Foundation open to ideas from grantees about its strategy?"



Beneficiary and Contextual Understanding

"How well does the Foundation understand the social, cultural, or socioeconomic factors that affect your work?"

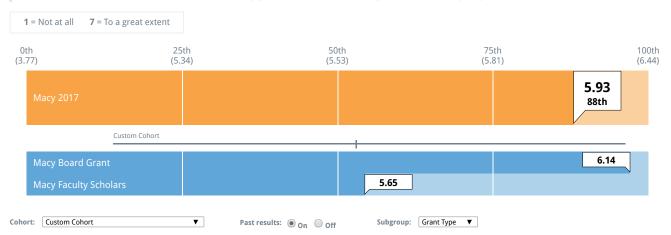


In the following questions, we use the term "beneficiaries" to refer to those your organization seeks to serve through the services and/or programs it provides. Beneficiaries are often called end users, clients, or participants.

"How well does the Foundation understand your intended beneficiaries' needs?"



"To what extent do the Foundation's funding priorities reflect a deep understanding of your intended beneficiaries' needs?"



Grant Processes

"How helpful was participating in the Foundation's selection process in strengthening the organization/program funded by the grant?"



Selection Process

Did you submit a proposal for this grant?	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Submitted a Proposal	98%	100%	95%	96%
Did Not Submit a Proposal	2%	0%	5%	4%

"How involved was the Foundation staff in the development of your proposal?"



"As you developed your grant proposal, how much pressure did you feel to modify your organization's priorities in order to create a grant proposal that was likely to receive funding?"



Time Between Submission and Clear Commitment

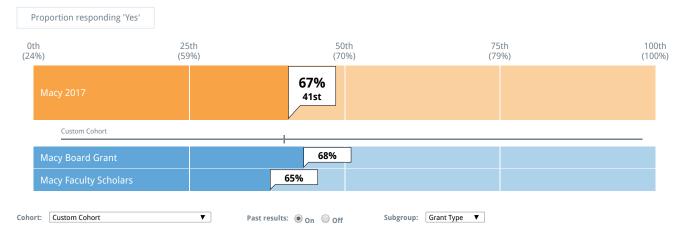
"How much time elapsed from the submission of the grant proposal to clear commitment of funding?"

Time Elapsed from Submission of Proposal to Clear Commitment of Funding	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Less than 1 month	5%	0%	6%	6%
1 - 3 months	38%	38%	55%	54%
4 - 6 months	51%	43%	30%	31%
7 - 9 months	4%	13%	5%	5%
10 - 12 months	2%	5%	2%	2%
More than 12 months	0%	3%	2%	1%

Time Elapsed from Submission of Proposal to Clear Commitment of Funding (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Less than 1 month	10%	0%
1 - 3 months	61%	8%
4 - 6 months	23%	88%
7 - 9 months	3%	4%
10 - 12 months	3%	0%
More than 12 months	0%	0%

Reporting and Evaluation Process

"At any point during the application or the grant period, did the Foundation and your organization exchange ideas regarding how your organization would assess the results of the work funded by this grant?"



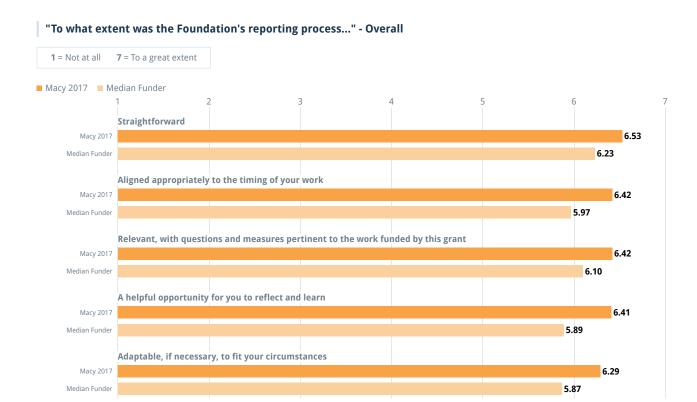
*The following questions were recently added to the grantee survey and depict comparative data from 18 funders in the dataset.

Participation in Reporting and/or Evaluation Processes	Macy 2017	Average Funder
Participated in a reporting process only	54%	57%
Participated in an evaluation process only	2%	1%
Participated in both a reporting and an evaluation process	41%	29%
Participated in neither a reporting nor an evaluation process	3%	13%

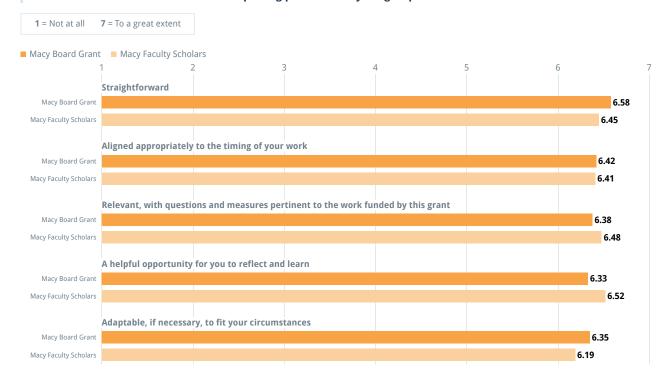
Participation in Reporting and/or Evaluation Processes (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Participated in a reporting process only	56%	52%
Participated in an evaluation process only	0%	4%
Participated in both a reporting and an evaluation process	44%	36%
Participated in neither a reporting nor an evaluation process	0%	8%

Reporting Process

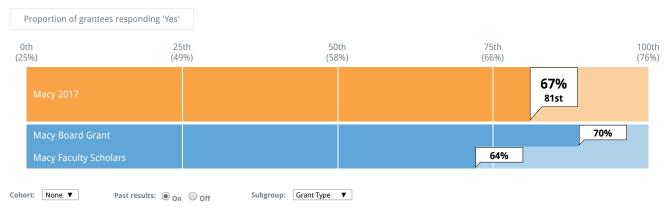
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"To what extent was the Foundation's reporting process..." - By Subgroup



"At any point have you had a substantive discussion with the Foundation about the report(s) you or your colleagues submitted as part of the reporting process?"

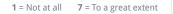


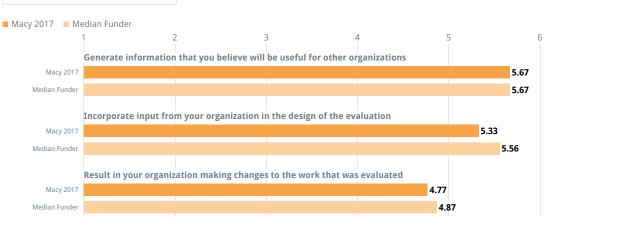
Evaluation Process

*The following questions were recently added to the grantee survey and depict comparative data from18 funders in the dataset.

"Who was primarily responsible for carrying out the evaluation?"	Macy 2017	Average Funder
Evaluation staff at the Foundation	23%	19%
Evaluation staff at your organization	73%	58%
External evaluator, chosen by the Foundation	0%	13%
External evaluator, chosen by your organization	5%	10%
"Who was primarily responsible for carrying out the evaluation?" (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Evaluation staff at the Foundation	7%	50%
Evaluation staff at your organization	86%	50%
External evaluator, chosen by the Foundation	0%	0%
External evaluator, chosen by your organization	7%	0%
"Did the Foundation provide financial support for the evaluation?"	Macy 2017	Average Funder
Yes, the evaluation's costs were fully funded by the Foundation	14%	27%
Yes, the evaluation's costs were partially funded by the Foundation	38%	17%
No, the evaluation's costs were not funded by the Foundation	48%	55%
"Did the Foundation provide financial support for the evaluation?" (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Yes, the evaluation's costs were fully funded by the Foundation	15%	13%
Yes, the evaluation's costs were partially funded by the Foundation	46%	25%
No, the evaluation's costs were not funded by the Foundation	38%	63%
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"To what extent did the evaluation..." - Overall



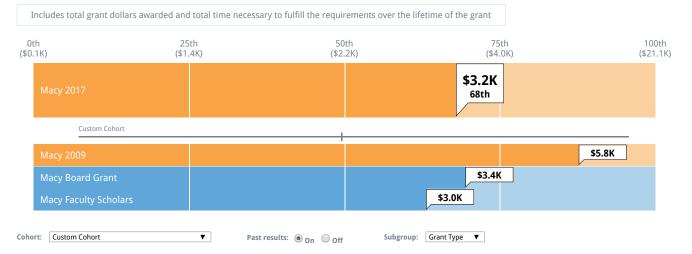


"To what extent did the evaluation..." - By Subgroup

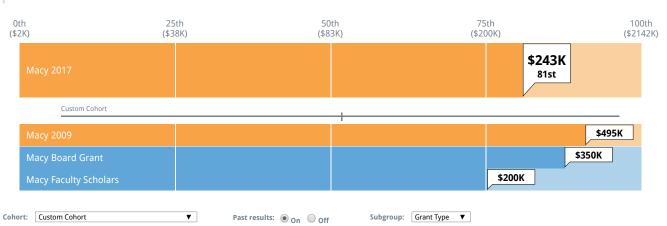


Dollar Return and Time Spent on Processes

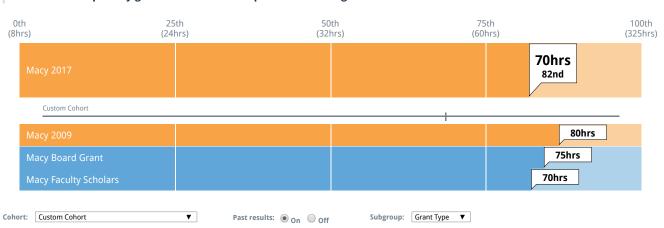
Dollar Return: Median grant dollars awarded per process hour required



Median Grant Size

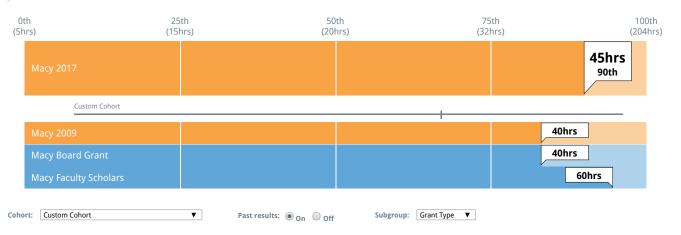


Median hours spent by grantees on funder requirements over grant lifetime



Time Spent on Selection Process

Median Hours Spent on Proposal and Selection Process

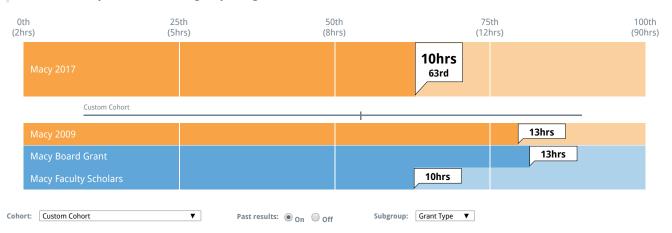


Time Spent On Proposal And Selection Process	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
1 to 9 hours	3%	0%	20%	17%
10 to 19 hours	15%	13%	21%	20%
20 to 29 hours	15%	10%	18%	16%
30 to 39 hours	8%	10%	8%	7%
40 to 49 hours	10%	23%	12%	11%
50 to 99 hours	26%	15%	12%	16%
100 to 199 hours	16%	21%	6%	10%
200+ hours	8%	8%	4%	3%

Time Spent On Proposal And Selection Process (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
1 to 9 hours	6%	0%
10 to 19 hours	19%	8%
20 to 29 hours	14%	15%
30 to 39 hours	8%	8%
40 to 49 hours	11%	8%
50 to 99 hours	14%	42%
100 to 199 hours	14%	19%
200+ hours	14%	0%

Time Spent on Reporting and Evaluation Process

Median Hours Spent on Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation Process Per Year



Time Spent On Monitoring, Reporting, And Evaluation Process (Annualized)	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
1 to 9 hours	36%	38%	52%	51%
10 to 19 hours	38%	32%	20%	23%
20 to 29 hours	10%	6%	11%	10%
30 to 39 hours	2%	3%	4%	4%
40 to 49 hours	3%	3%	4%	4%
50 to 99 hours	10%	9%	5%	4%
100+ hours	2%	9%	5%	5%

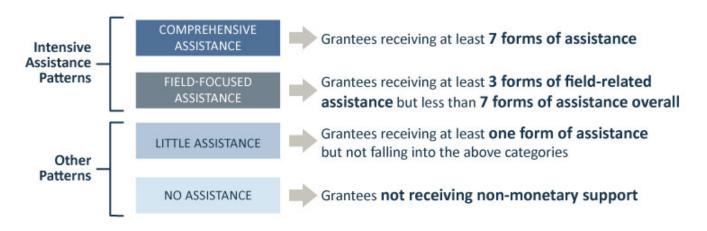
Time Spent On Monitoring, Reporting, And Evaluation Process (Annualized) (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
1 to 9 hours	31%	42%
10 to 19 hours	34%	42%
20 to 29 hours	14%	4%
30 to 39 hours	3%	0%
40 to 49 hours	3%	4%
50 to 99 hours	14%	4%
100+ hours	0%	4%

Non-Monetary Assistance

Grantees were asked to indicate whether they had received any of the following fourteen types of assistance provided directly or paid for by the Foundation.

Management Assistance	Field-Related Assistance	Other Assistance
General management advice	Encouraged/facilitated collaboration	Board development/governance assistance
Strategic planning advice	Insight and advice on your field	Information technology assistance
Financial planning/accounting	Introductions to leaders in field	Communications/marketing/publicity assistance
Development of performance measures	Provided research or best practices	Use of Foundation facilities
	Provided seminars/forums/convenings	Staff/management training

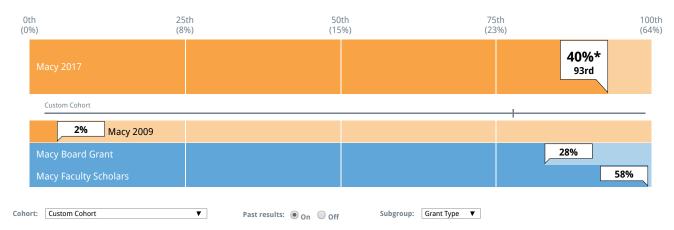
Based on their responses, CEP categorized grantees by the pattern of assistance they received. CEP's analysis shows that providing three or fewer assistance activities is often ineffective; it is only when grantees receive one of the two intensive patterns of assistance described below that they have a substantially more positive experience compared to grantees receiving no assistance.



Non-Monetary Assistance Patterns	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Comprehensive	13%	0%	7%	10%
Field-focused	27%	2%	11%	12%
Little	39%	29%	39%	35%
None	21%	69%	43%	43%

Non-Monetary Assistance Patterns (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Comprehensive	6%	23%
Field-focused	22%	35%
Little	42%	35%
None	31%	8%

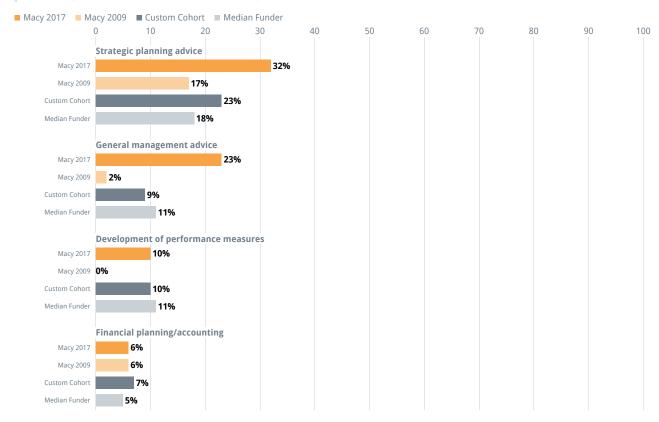
Proportion of grantees that received field-focused or comprehensive assistance



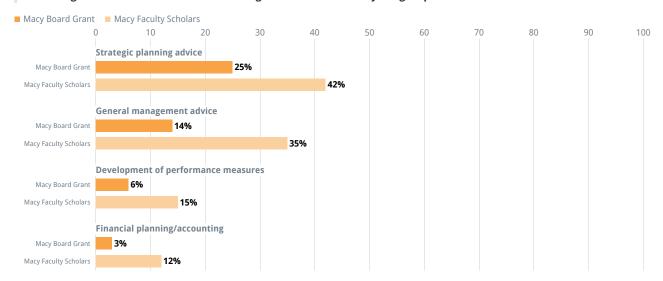
Management Assistance Activities

"Please indicate all types of non-monetary assistance, if any, you received (from staff or a third party paid for by the Foundation) associated with this funding."

Percentage of Grantees that Received Management Assistance



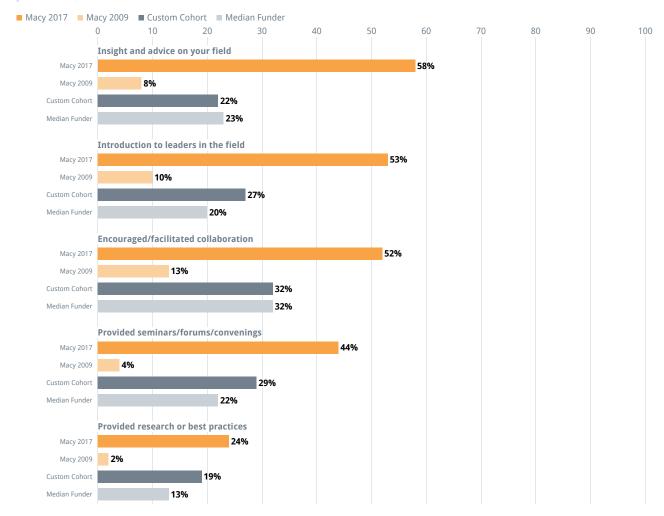
Percentage of Grantees that Received Management Assistance - By Subgroup



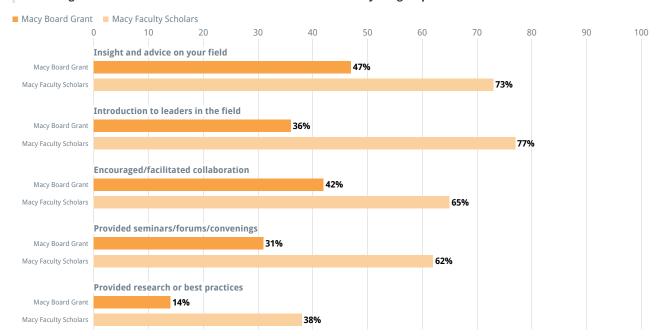
Field-Related Assistance Activities

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Percentage of Grantees that Received Field-Related Assistance



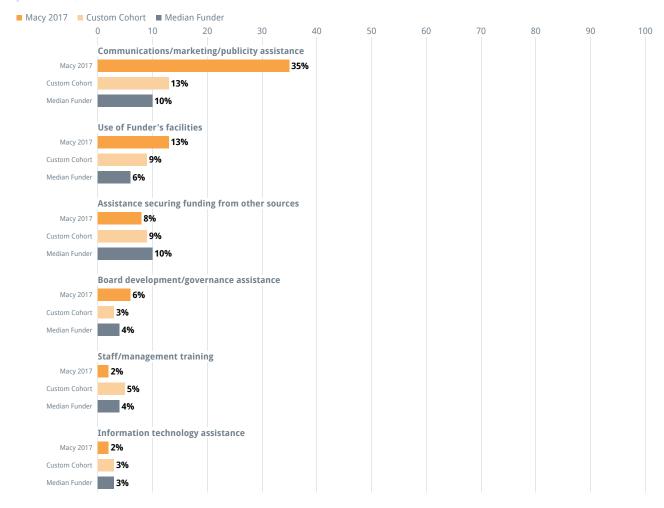
Percentage of Grantees that Received Field-Related Assistance - By Subgroup



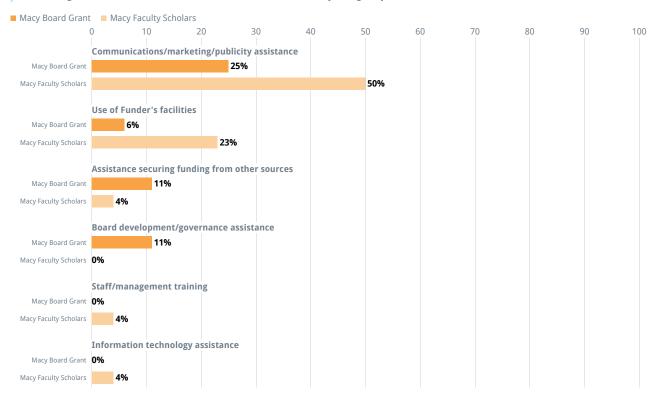
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"Please indicate all types of non-monetary assistance, if any, you received (from staff or a third party paid for by the Foundation) associated with this funding."

Percentage of Grantees that Received Other Assistance



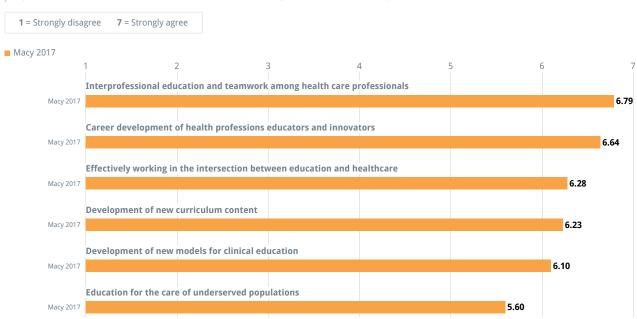
Percentage of Grantees that Received Other Assistance - By Subgroup



Macy-Specific Questions

"How strongly do you agree or disagree that the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation has created impact in the following areas?"

Agreement with the Extent of the Foundation's Impact in the Following Areas - Overall



Agreement with the Extent of the Foundation's Impact in the Following Areas - By Subgroup

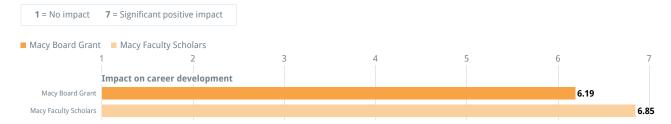


"Overall, please rate the impact of being a grantee or a Macy Faculty Scholar on your career development."

Impact on Career Development - Overall



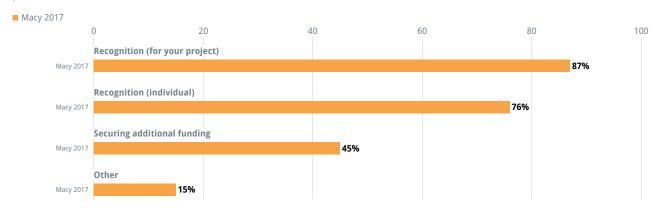
Impact on Career Development - By Subgroup



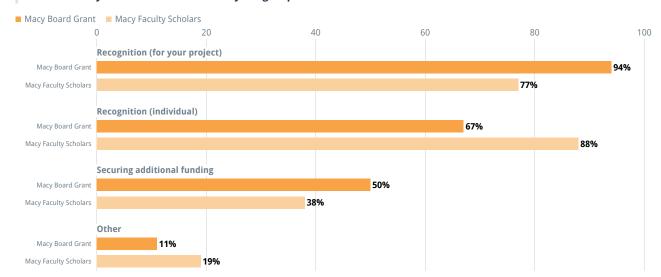
Please note: the following question was asked only of past grantees.

"Has being a Macy grantee resulted in any of the following?"

Result of Macy Grant - Past Grantees - Overall



Result of Macy Grant - Past Grantees - By Subgroup



Note: Nine grantees designated "Other" and wrote in a custom choice: "promotion" (x2); "promotion and tenure"; "improved care in the community"; "Connections with key stakeholders we want to work with e.g. clinical organizations"; "additional leadership opportunities within and outside of my organization, expansion of my national network"; "a stronger purpose and drive to promote a better educational environment that cultivates empathetic, knowledgeable provider."; "school recognition"; "we are trying to continue the work, but without additional funding it may be hard."

Program Continuation - Current Grantees

Please note: the following questions were asked only of current grantees.

"Do you intend to continue the program funded by the Foundation after the duration of the grant has ended?"	Macy 2017
Yes	100%
No	0%

"Please select the option(s) that best describe your organization's approach for continuing this program:"

Approach for Continuing the Program - Overall



Approach for Continuing the Program - By Subgroup



Program Continuation - Past Grantees

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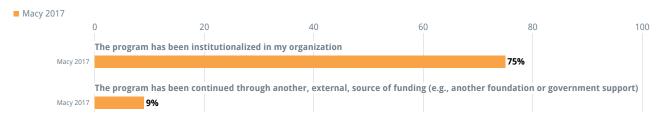
"Has the program funded by the Foundation continued after the duration of the grant?"	Macy 2017
Yes	85%
No	15%

"Has the program funded by the Foundation continued after the duration of the grant?" (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Yes	76%	94%
No	24%	6%

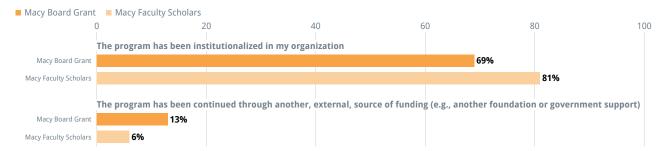
Please note: this question was only asked of grantees who indicated that the funded program has continued after the duration of the grant.

"Please select the option(s) that best describe your organization's approach for continuing this program:"

Approach for Continuing the Program - Overall



Approach for Continuing the Program - By Subgroup



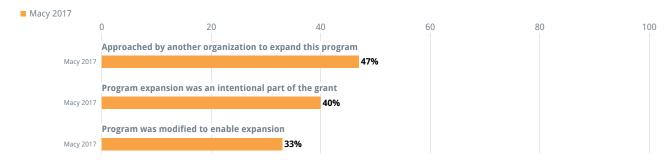
"Has the program spread to another organization(s)?"	Macy 2017
Yes	56%
No	44%

"Has the program spread to another organization(s)?" (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Yes	59%	50%
No	41%	50%

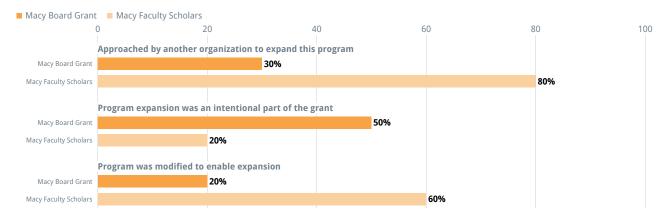
Please note: this question was only asked of grantees who indicated that their program has spread to another organization after the duration of the grant.

"Please select the option(s) that best describe the basis upon which this program has spread:"

The Basis Upon Which the Program has Spread - Overall



The Basis Upon Which the Program has Spread - By Subgroup



Grantee Suggestions for the Foundation

Grantees were asked to provide any suggestions for how the Foundation could improve. These suggestions were then categorized by CEP and grouped into the topics below.

To download the full set of grantee comments and suggestions, please refer to the "Downloads" dropdown menu at the top right of your report. Please note that comments have been edited or deleted to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

Proportion of Grantee Suggestions by Topic

Topic of Grantee Suggestion	Number of Responses	Percent of Responses
Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Fields	10	33%
Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Organizations	6	20%
Proposal and Selection Process	7	17%
Reporting and Evaluation Process	3	10%
Quality and Quantity of Interactions	2	7%
Non-Monetary Assistance	2	7%
Other Suggestions	2	7%

Selected Comments

Grantees were asked to provide any suggestions for how the Foundation could improve. These suggestions were then categorized by CEP and grouped into the topics below

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Fields (33%)

• Strategic Orientation (N=10)

- "Advocate for other health-related organizations, oversight and accreditation organizations and the federal government to dedicate significant resources to advancing medical education research."
- "Broaden their priorities beyond interprofessional education towards support for primary care education."
- "Conduct [a] retrospective review looking at the impact of various projects funded by the Foundation in order to enhance process for targeting funding."
- o "Consider expanding the Macy Faculty Scholars beyond just schools of medicine and nursing."
- "Consider identifying important areas of needed research and issuing RFPs."
- "Consider some smaller scale funding in educational research which is extremely difficult to find funds for."
- "I would like to see a strategic plan that 1) shows the connections and impact of their funded projects, and 2) balances funding to the National Center with projects required to advance the field and develop innovative models and evaluation."
- "In addition to inter professional partnership and collaboration, consider enhancing focus on collaboration with community leaders and policymakers to address social determinants of health."
- "More funding for educational research and policy endeavors."
- "Put resources into change management at local level to actually move organizations forward."

Impact on and Understanding of Grantees' Organizations (20%)

• Project Continuation (N=4)

- "Allow for extended grants beyond two cycles of funding."
- "Connect with scholars to explore future development plans and see how the mentors and Macy leadership can continue to guide and support the scholars."
- "More continuous funding for institutions that have demonstrated an ability to move the science of collaboration forward."
- "Sequential rounds of follow up funding for successful projects."

• General Operating Support (N=1)

o "Give a small percentage of indirect funds, for example, even 2% would make a difference for the awardee at their individual institution."

• Grantee Input (N=1)

o "Seek our input regarding potential awardees, when they may be colleagues at our institutions."

Proposal and Selection Process (17%)

• Clarify Guidelines (N=3)

- "Be explicit about whether or not previous grantees are eligible to submit proposals for new projects. Word on the street is that the Foundation will not fund previous grantees, yet staff encourage submissions."
- "More clear communication with applicants and their institutions that the funding is provided to support the scholar's development in inter-professional education rather than to the proposed project as such."
- o "Provide more information to applicants about what is expected of faculty scholars after the award has been completed."

Other (N=2)

- "Given growing technological abilities, allowing demos as a supplement to the application. Demos often provide more information than words alone."
- "There are some opportunities for funding that go to what appear to be 'hand-selected' grantees. Once you are in the circle you have access, but if you are not in the circle it is sometimes difficult to get your foot in the door."

Reporting and Evaluation Process (10%)

• Communications and Feedback (N=2)

- "Perhaps a more thorough mid-course dialog to permit an understanding of barriers being experienced in the grant's execution so as to facilitate any needed mid-course corrections."
- "Provide guidance in advance about what will be required in annual reports and final reports--and perhaps feedback on drafts since this would be helpful from a professional development standpoint."

Timeline (N=1)

• "It would be helpful to have at least 3 months notice of the annual progress report so that we have time to prepare. We have several grants and all require progress reports. 60 days is too short."

Quality and Quantity of Interactions (7%)

- "Introduce an accountability measure for national mentors if a mentor is not meeting with a mentee don't expect the mentee to bring this to your attention. There is a power differential. When I was a scholar my mentors spent very little time with me but this was not the appearance given during the annual meeting."
- "There was a lot of initial contact and pressure, but by the end the pace was good."

Non-Monetary Assistance (7%)

- "Help connect additional sources to support such ideas that require significant funding and support."
- "It might be nice a some point, to host a (rather large) conference for all recent grantees, so that we can all be informed about what other schools and sponsoring institutions are doing."

Other Suggestions (7%)

- "I would like Macy to require IPE funded grantees to affiliate with [our program] to help with our sustainability."
- "Have a more diverse (including different roles) advisory panel...Recognize the value of more diverse roles in health professions education. There seems to be an expectation that scholars will assume administrative roles."

Contextual Data

5 or more years

Grantmaking Characteristics

Length of Grant Awarded	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Average grant length	2.4 years	2.7 years	2.1 years	2.3 years
Length of Grant Awarded	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Length of Grant Awarded 1 year	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder 46%	Custom Cohort
1 year	13%	17%	46%	41%

9%

8%

10%

3%

Type of Grant Awarded	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Program / Project Support	55%	91%	65%	66%
General Operating / Core Support	2%	0%	21%	17%
Capital Support: Building / Renovation / Endowment Support / Other	2%	0%	6%	3%
Technical Assistance / Capacity Building	0%	0%	4%	4%
Scholarship / Fellowship	32%	9%	2%	4%
Event / Sponsorship Funding	10%	0%	2%	3%

Grantmaking Characteristics - By Subgroup

Length of Grant Awarded (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Average grant length	2.6 years	2.1 years
Length of Grant Awarded (Ry Subgroup)	Macy Roard Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars

Length of Grant Awarded (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
1 year	22%	0%
2 years	25%	88%
3 years	36%	12%
4 years	11%	0%
5 or more years	6%	0%

Type of Grant Awarded (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Program / Project Support	81%	19%
General Operating / Core Support	3%	0%
Capital Support: Building / Renovation / Endowment Support / Other	0%	4%
Technical Assistance / Capacity Building	0%	0%
Scholarship / Fellowship	0%	77%
Event / Sponsorship Funding	17%	0%

Grant Size

Grant Amount Awarded	Macy 2017	Macy 2009		Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Median grant size	\$243.4K	\$495K		\$82.5K	\$87.5K
Grant Amount Awarded	Macy 2017	Macy 2009		Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Less than \$10K	0%	2%		10%	6%
\$10K - \$24K	3%	0%		13%	14%
\$25K - \$49K	3%	2%		13%	13%
\$50K - \$99K	8%	7%		16%	15%
\$100K - \$149K	2%	0%		9%	8%
\$150K - \$299K	45%	14%		16%	17%
\$300K - \$499K	15%	25%		8%	8%
\$500K - \$999K	22%	36%		7%	8%
\$1MM and above	2%	14%		8%	11%
Median Percent of Budget Funded by Grant (Annualiz	ed)	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Size of grant relative to size of grantee budget		1%	1%	4%	2%

Grant Size - By Subgroup

Grant Amount Awarded (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Median grant size	\$350K	\$200K
Grant Amount Awarded (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Less than \$10K	0%	0%
\$10K - \$24K	6%	0%
\$25K - \$49K	6%	0%
\$50K - \$99K	14%	0%
\$100K - \$149K	0%	4%
\$150K - \$299K	11%	96%
\$300K - \$499K	25%	0%
\$500K - \$999K	36%	0%
\$1MM and above	3%	0%
Median Percent of Budget Funded by Grant (Annualized) (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Size of grant relative to size of grantee budget	1%	0%

Grantee Characteristics

Operating Budget of Grantee Organization	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Median Budget	\$30M	\$36.5M	\$1.5M	\$3M

Operating Budget of Grantee Organization	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
<\$100K	0%	0%	9%	4%
\$100K - \$499K	2%	0%	20%	17%
\$500K - \$999K	5%	3%	13%	12%
\$1MM - \$4.9MM	24%	17%	30%	26%
\$5MM - \$24MM	15%	17%	18%	22%
>=\$25MM	54%	63%	11%	18%

Grantee Characteristics - By Subgroup

Operating Budget of Grantee Organization (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Median Budget	\$13M	\$300M

Operating Budget of Grantee Organization (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
<\$100K	0%	0%
\$100K - \$499K	3%	0%
\$500K - \$999K	7%	0%
\$1MM - \$4.9MM	31%	8%
\$5MM - \$24MM	17%	8%
>=\$25MM	41%	83%

Funding Relationship

Pattern of Grantees' Funding Relationship with the Foundation	Macy 2017	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
First grant received from the Foundation	41%	29%	30%
Consistent funding in the past	22%	52%	51%
Inconsistent funding in the past	37%	19%	19%

Funding Status and Grantees Previously Declined Funding	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Percent of grantees currently receiving funding from the Foundation	44%	43%	80%	76%
Percent of grantees previously declined funding by the Foundation	22%	21%	31%	22%

Funding Relationship - By Subgroup

Pattern of Grantees' Funding Relationship with the Foundation (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
First grant received from the Foundation	32%	52%
Consistent funding in the past	29%	12%
Inconsistent funding in the past	38%	36%

Funding Status and Grantees Previously Declined Funding (By Subgroup)	Macy Board Grant	Macy Faculty Scholars
Percent of grantees currently receiving funding from the Foundation	39%	50%
Percent of grantees previously declined funding by the Foundation	29%	12%

Grantee Demographics

Job Title of Respondents	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Executive Director	16%	11%	47%	37%
Other Senior Management	36%	24%	15%	18%
Project Director	28%	43%	12%	19%
Development Director	0%	0%	9%	9%
Other Development Staff	0%	0%	7%	7%
Volunteer	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	20%	22%	9%	10%

Gender of Respondents	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Female	68%	50%	64%	66%
Male	32%	50%	36%	34%

Race/Ethnicity of Respondents	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Average Funder	Custom Cohort
Multi-racial	0%	2%	3%	3%
African-American/Black	5%	10%	7%	6%
Asian (incl. Indian subcontinent)	5%	2%	3%	4%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	5%	5%	4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%	0%	1%	0%
Pacific Islander	2%	0%	0%	0%
Caucasian/White	82%	80%	80%	82%
Other	0%	0%	1%	1%

Funder Characteristics

Financial Information	Macy 2017	Macy 2009	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Total assets	\$128M	\$152.1M	\$227.6M	\$241.9M
Total giving	\$5M	\$5.5M	\$15.7M	\$8.4M
Funder Staffing		Macy 2017	Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Total staff (FTEs)		6	15	10
Percent of staff who are program staff		39%	40%	46%
Grantmaking Processes		Macy	2017 Median Funder	Custom Cohort
Proportion of grants that are proactive			10% 44%	41%
Proportion of grantmaking dollars that are proactive			5% 60%	69%

Additional Survey Information

On many questions in the grantee survey, grantees are allowed to select "don't know" or "not applicable" if they are not able to provide an alternative answer. In addition, some questions in the survey are only displayed to a select group of grantees for which that question is relevant based on a previous response.

As a result, there are some measures where only a subset of responses is included in the reported results. The table below shows the number of responses included on each of these measures. The total number of respondents to Macy's grantee survey was 62.

Question Text	Count of Responses
Overall, how would you rate the Foundation's impact on your field?	61
How well does the Foundation understand the field in which you work?	62
To what extent has the Foundation advanced the state of knowledge in your field?	62
To what extent has the Foundation affected public policy in your field?	56
Overall, how would you rate the Foundation's impact on your local community?	55
How well does the Foundation understand the local community in which you work?	54
How well does the Foundation understand the social, cultural, or socioeconomic factors that affect your work?	62
How much, if at all, did the Foundation improve your ability to sustain the work funded by this grant in the future?	55
How well does the Foundation understand your organization's strategy and goals?	59
How consistent was the information provided by different communication resources, both personal and written, that you used to learn about the Foundation?	62
Who most frequently initiated the contact you had with your program officer during this grant?	62
Did the Foundation conduct a site visit during the selection process or during the course of this grant?	60
Has your main contact at the Foundation changed in the past six months?	53
Did you submit [a proposal] to the Foundation for this grant?	62
As you developed your grant proposal, how much pressure did you feel to modify your organization's priorities in order to create a grant proposal that was likely to receive funding?	61
How involved was Foundation staff in the development of your grant proposal?	61
How much time elapsed from the submission of the grant proposal to clear commitment of funding?	55
Have you ever been declined funding from the Foundation?	60
Are you currently receiving funding from the Foundation?	62
Which of the following best describes the pattern of your organization's funding relationship with the Foundation?	59
How well does the Foundation understand your intended beneficiaries' needs?	61
To what extent do the Foundation's funding priorities reflect a deep understanding of your intended beneficiaries' needs?	61
Have you participated in a reporting or evaluation process?	59
To what extent was the Foundation's reporting processAdaptable, if necessary, to fit your circumstances	52
To what extent was the Foundation's reporting processA helpful opportunity for you to reflect and learn	54
To what extent was the Foundation's reporting processRelevant, with questions and measures pertinent to the work funded by this grant	53
To what extent was the Foundation's reporting processStraightforward	55
To what extent was the Foundation's reporting processAligned appropriately to the timing of your work	55
Did the Foundation provide financial support for the evaluation	21
To what extent did the evaluationResult in you making changes to the work that was evaluated	22
To what extent did the evaluationIncorporate your input in the design of the evaluation	21
To what extent did the evaluationGenerate information that you believe will be useful for other organizations	21

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