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The Achelis and Bodman Foundation was formally established on November 25, 2015, from the merger of The Achelis Foundation (established in 1940) and The Bodman Foundation (established in 1945).

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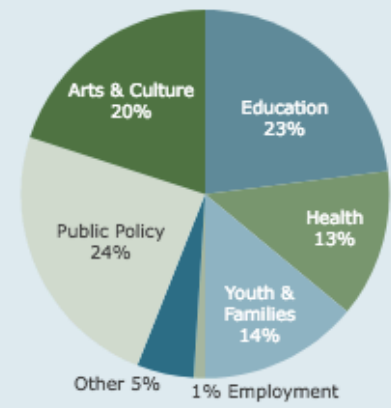
Program Areas

The Foundation focuses its grantmaking in the areas of Arts and Culture, Education, Employment, Health, Public Policy, and Youth & Families.

Grants are made predominantly in New York City and northern New Jersey.

Recent Grants

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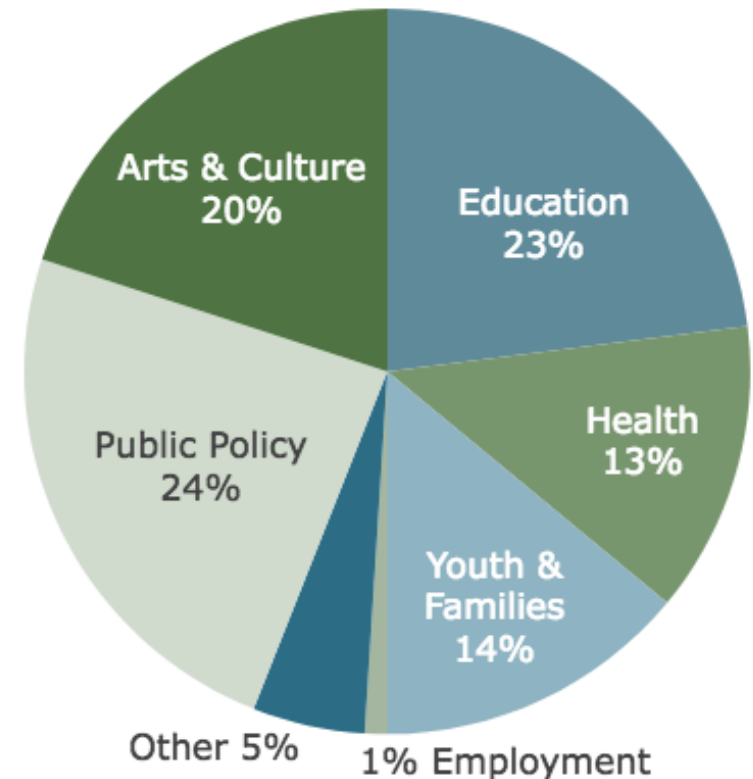
Grants

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2019 Grant Distribution by Program Area

Arts & Culture	38 Grants	\$1,095,000
Education	27 Grants	\$1,260,000
Employment	2 Grants	\$55,000
Health	12 Grants	\$705,000
Public Policy	18 Grants	\$1,330,000
Youth & Families	20 Grants	\$755,000
Other Grants	13 Grants	\$255,000

Total 130 Grants \$5,455,000



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2019 Grants

Arts and Culture

American Ballet Theatre <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Bronx Children's Museum <i>Bronx, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Brooklyn Children's Museum <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Carnegie Hall <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
Clarion Music Society <i>New York, New York</i> For the 2019-20 season	\$75,000
Classic Stage Company <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Fearless Theater Company <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> To support <i>The Hope Scenarios</i>	\$20,000
Fort Ticonderoga <i>Ticonderoga, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Foundation for Cultural Review <i>New York, New York</i> To support <i>The New Criterion</i>	\$50,000

Fraunces Tavern Museum <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Garden State Philharmonic Society <i>Toms River, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Guggenheim Museum <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University <i>New York, New York</i> For an exhibition, <i>A Wonder to Behold: Craftsmanship and the Creation of the Ishtar Gate at Babylon</i>	\$25,000
Institute of Classical Architecture and Art <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$35,000
Irish Repertory Theatre <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
Magnum Foundation <i>New York, New York</i> For the Photography and Social Justice Program	\$50,000
Metropolitan Opera Guild <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
Mint Theater Company <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000

Monmouth Civic Chorus <i>Red Bank, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$10,000
Montclair Orchestra <i>Montclair, New Jersey</i> For student fellowships	\$35,000
Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Museum of the City of New York <i>New York, New York</i> For an exhibition, <i>Never Built Central Park</i>	\$25,000
National Sawdust <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Naumburg Orchestral Concerts <i>New York, New York</i> To support the 2020 series of concerts	\$20,000
New York City Ballet <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
New York Classical Theatre <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
New-York Historical Society <i>New York, New York</i> To support Revolutionary Summer	\$100,000
New York Preservation Archive Project <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Perlman Music Program <i>New York, New York</i> For the Summer Music School	\$20,000

Pratt Institute	\$25,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For an exhibition, <i>New Old: Designing for Our Future Selves</i>	
Red Bank River Center	\$5,000
<i>Red Bank, New Jersey</i>	
For a New Jersey Symphony concert in June 2020	
School of American Ballet	\$25,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For general operating support	
Staten Island Shakespearean Theatre Company	\$10,000
<i>Staten Island, New York</i>	
For general operating support	
Town Hall	\$25,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For general operating support	
Urban Archive	\$20,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For general operating support	
Waterwell	\$15,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For Fleet Week Follies in May 2020	

Education

Bipartisan Policy Center <i>Washington, DC</i> To support the Campus Free Expression Project	\$25,000
Brooklyn Conservatory of Music <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> To support the Music Partners Program	\$25,000
Brooklyn Jesuit Prep <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
De La Salle Academy <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
Diller-Quaile School of Music <i>New York, New York</i> To support Community Programs	\$25,000
Encounter Books <i>Fiduciary: Encounter for Culture and Education</i> <i>New York, New York</i> To support supplemental educational materials and marketing for a new book by Wilfred McClay, <i>Land of Hope: An Invitation to the Great American Story</i>	\$75,000
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i> For general operating support	\$100,000
Futures in Education <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For scholarships to children to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens	\$50,000
Genspace <i>New York, New York</i> To support Biorocket and Beyond	\$35,000
Harlem Educational Activities Fund <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$40,000

Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison <i>Ossining, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
HYPOTHEkids <i>New York, New York</i> To support the New York Bioforce program	\$35,000
Inner-City Scholarship Fund <i>New York, New York</i> To support the High School Award Program	\$50,000
George Jackson Academy <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
KIPP New Jersey <i>Newark, New Jersey</i> To support the opening of three new charter schools in Newark in August 2019	\$50,000
Legal Outreach <i>Long Island City, New York</i> For general operating support	\$35,000
Modern States Education Alliance <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$40,000
Monmouth University <i>West Long Branch, New Jersey</i> To support a research project, <i>Investigating Environmental DNA as a Tool for Biological Monitoring of the Lower Hudson – Raritan Estuary</i>	\$50,000
Morningside Institute <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
New York Charter Schools Association <i>Albany, New York</i> For general operating support	\$75,000
Rockaway Waterfront Alliance <i>Queens, New York</i> For youth programs	\$25,000

Saint Benedict's Preparatory School <i>Newark, New Jersey</i> For the St. Benedict's Scholarship Fund	\$50,000
Seton Education Partners <i>New York, New York</i> To support the opening of two new Brilla College Preparatory Charter Schools in the Bronx in August 2020	\$100,000
Students 2 Science <i>East Hanover, New Jersey</i> For science education at Newark charter schools	\$25,000
Summer Search New York City <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$30,000
Windward School <i>White Plains, New York</i> To support the Haskins Global Language and Literacy Innovation Hub	\$100,000
Young People's Chorus of New York City <i>New York, New York</i> To support the College Bound Program	\$20,000

Employment

MakeHaven <i>New Haven, Connecticut</i> For the Scholarship Fund	\$25,000
Woodlawn Conservancy <i>Bronx, New York</i> To support the Preservation Training Program	\$30,000

Health

American Foundation for the Blind <i>Arlington, Virginia</i> For the Helen Keller Digital Archive	\$20,000
Cancer Hope Network <i>Chester, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
CaringKind <i>New York, New York</i> To support Alzheimer's outreach programs in New York City	\$50,000
Center on Addiction <i>New York, New York</i> To support research and public education activities on youth vaping	\$50,000
Clubhouse International <i>New York, New York</i> For a revised and expanded Employer Toolkit	\$30,000
Fountain House <i>New York, New York</i> For the We Are Not Alone program	\$50,000
Hospital for Special Surgery <i>New York, New York</i> To support a research project, <i>Personalizing Treatment for Children Affected by Juvenile Dermatomyositis</i>	\$80,000

Kessler Foundation <i>East Hanover, New Jersey</i> For a new education program, Empowering People with Spinal Cord Injury Through Peer-Led Education	\$35,000
Lenox Hill Hospital <i>New York, New York</i> For the Music Therapy Program	\$10,000
Lighthouse Guild <i>New York, New York</i> To support a pilot program to train pediatric residents to improve vision screening in children	\$35,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City <i>New York, New York</i> To support Ending the Silence	\$25,000
Rockefeller University <i>New York, New York</i> To support the High-Throughput and Spectroscopy Resource Center	\$300,000

Public Policy

American Islamic Congress <i>Washington, DC</i> To support Project Nur	\$50,000
Anglosphere Society <i>Ridgewood, New Jersey</i> To support a conference, <i>The Global Rise of Religious Intolerance</i> , in New York City in October 2019	\$20,000
Arise Foundation America <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$40,000
Atlas Network <i>Arlington, Virginia</i> To support the Global Policy Perspectives Series in New York City and the Center for Latin America	\$100,000
Boston College <i>Fiduciary: Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia</i> <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i> To support a book project by Peter Skerry, <i>From the Brotherhood to the Neighborhood: Muslims in American Society and Politics</i>	\$75,000
Center for the Study of Technology and Society <i>Washington, DC</i> To support <i>The New Atlantis</i>	\$25,000
Federalist Society <i>Washington, DC</i> For debates at law school chapters in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut	\$35,000
Freedom House <i>Washington, DC</i> To support a research study, <i>Global Purge: Understanding and Responding to Transnational Repression</i>	\$100,000
Fund for American Studies <i>Washington, DC</i> For the Liberty and the Future lecture series in New York City	\$50,000

Alexander Hamilton Society <i>Washington, DC</i> To support campus chapters in New York City	\$25,000
Hudson Institute <i>Washington, DC</i> To support Reviving the U.S.-Turkey Strategic Partnership and the Political Studies Program	\$250,000
Independent Institute <i>Oakland, California</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Manhattan Institute for Policy Research <i>New York, New York</i> To support: <i>Homelessness Policy Myths</i> by Stephen Eide; <i>Shortage Amid Plenty: The Effect of Government Policies on Natural Gas Supplies in the Northeastern United States</i> by Robert Bryce and Jonathan Lesser; Adam Smith Society activities in New York City; and a new initiative on policing and criminal justice reform in New York City	\$250,000
Opportunity America <i>Washington, DC</i> To support a study, <i>Reinventing Community College: A Blueprint for Change at CUNY</i>	\$75,000
Sagamore Institute <i>Indianapolis, Indiana</i> To support research on civil society by Alexandra Hudson	\$10,000
Secretaries Innovation Group <i>Fiduciary: Sagamore Institute</i> <i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i> To expand work on marijuana legalization and mental illness	\$50,000
Smart Approaches to Marijuana <i>Alexandria, Virginia</i> To support public education efforts on the dangers of legalization of marijuana in New York State, New Jersey, and Connecticut	\$75,000
Witherspoon Institute <i>Princeton, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$75,000

Youth and Families

Aslan Youth Ministries <i>Red Bank, New Jersey</i> For youth programs in Monmouth County, NJ	\$25,000
Best Buddies New York <i>New York, New York</i> For Middle School and High School Friendship Programs	\$20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City <i>New York, New York</i> To support the College Success Program	\$35,000
Bigs & Littles NYC Mentoring <i>New York, New York</i> To support the College Bound Program	\$25,000
Calvary Hospital <i>Bronx, New York</i> For Bereavement Support Programs for Children and Adolescents	\$25,000
Children's Aid Society <i>New York, New York</i> For the Next Generation Center	\$35,000
Christodora <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$125,000
Coalition for the Homeless <i>New York, New York</i> For Camp Homeward Bound	\$20,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates New York City <i>Fiduciary: Fund for the City of New York</i> <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$35,000
Fresh Air Fund <i>New York, New York</i> For the Explorers Program	\$75,000

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey <i>North Branch, New Jersey</i> To support Juliette's House	\$50,000
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$50,000
Good Grief <i>Morristown, New Jersey</i> To support the In Community program in Newark and Jersey City	\$30,000
Hudson River Community Sailing <i>New York, New York</i> For Sail Academy	\$25,000
Jamaica Bay – Rockaway Parks Conservancy <i>Fiduciary: Fund for the City of New York</i> <i>Rockaway Park, New York</i> To support Wild Year: Adventures in Urban Parks Through Stewardship, Education, and Recreation	\$25,000
Lake Delaware Boys Camp <i>Delhi, New York</i> To support the rebuilding of the Mess Hall	\$35,000
LifeWay Network <i>Queens, New York</i> For general operating support	\$35,000
Saint Francis Youth Center <i>Bronx, New York</i> For general operating support	\$25,000
Southampton Fresh Air Home <i>Southampton, New York</i> To support summer and off-season programs for disabled children in New York City	\$20,000
You Gotta Believe: The Older Child Adoption and Permanency Movement <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For program evaluation	\$40,000

Others

City Harvest <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Citymeals-on-Wheels <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Fulfill <i>Neptune, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Humanitarian Nineveh Relief Organization <i>Fiduciary: Iraqi Christian Relief Council</i> <i>Glenview, Illinois</i> To support music programs for students in northern Iraq	\$25,000
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House <i>New York, New York</i> For the Geriatric Care Management Program	\$20,000
Lunch Break <i>Red Bank, New Jersey</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
New York Common Pantry <i>New York, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
Project Hospitality <i>Staten Island, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
River Fund <i>Queens, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000
St. John's Bread and Life <i>Brooklyn, New York</i> For general operating support	\$20,000

Staten Island Giving Circle	\$5,000
<i>Staten Island, New York</i>	
For general operating support	
Team Rubicon	\$25,000
<i>Los Angeles, California</i>	
For relief of the Bahamas in the wake of Hurricane Dorian	
Visiting Neighbors	\$20,000
<i>New York, New York</i>	
For general operating support	