Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Houston ($1.65 billion)

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, NY ($965 million), very successful at raising philanthropic capital from other funders

Daniels Fund, Denver ($1.4 billion)

Joyce Foundation, Chicago ($940 million), center-left, very active in public policy philanthropy

Lumina Foundation, Indianapolis ($1.26 billion), active in higher education policy

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City ($2.1 billion), active in public policy affecting entrepreneurship

Kern Family Foundation ($700 million)

Charles Koch Foundation ($440 million)

Marcus Foundation, Atlanta ($120 million, but gives $45-60 million annually)

Meadows Foundation, Dallas ($750 million)

Open Society Institute, NY ($1.6 billion) George Soros’s foundation

Pew Charitable Trusts, DC, runs many of its own think-tank-like programs, raises about $50 million annually from other funders

Smith Richardson Foundation, CT ($500 million)

Rockefeller Brothers Fund ($870 million), active in public policy

Paul E. Singer Foundation, NY ($300 million, rising to about $1 billion), but no one on foundation staff as of 2013

Weingart Foundation, Los Angeles ($800 million)