

The Evolving Role of Philanthropy in Developing a More Sustainable Food System

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**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE &
FOOD SYSTEMS FUNDERS**



Overview

Background of the funding Surveys

Why?

Who?

For what?

How much?

Where?

2003 Report

15 year period: 1988-2002

24 funders surveyed

All data (amounts, topics and regional allocation) based on foundations' annual reports and other published material

2007

4 year period: 2003-2006

153 funders surveyed electronically

All data (amounts, topics and regional allocation) determined by survey respondents, i.e. self reporting.

Funding Summary

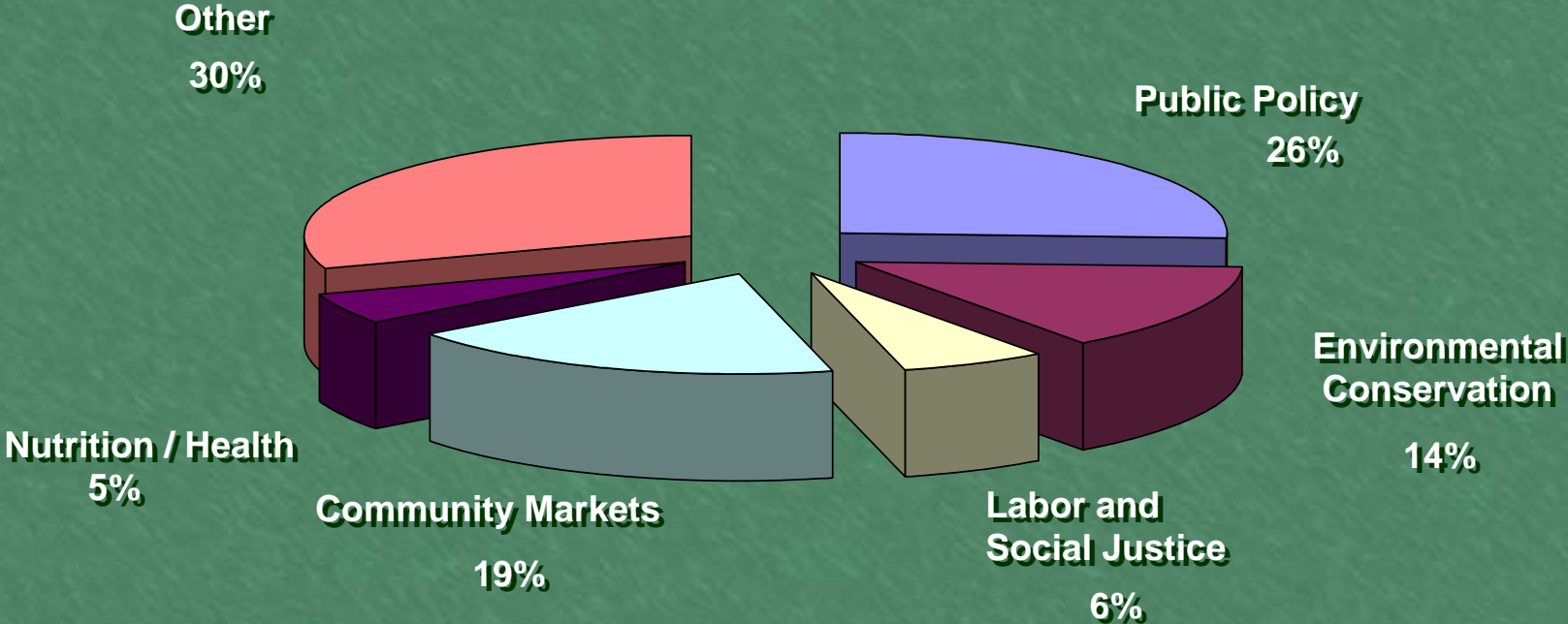
1999-2002 vs. 2003-2006 vs. 2007-2011 (projected)

Funding	1999-2002	2003-2006			2007-2011 (projected)
		Overall	Non-Government	Government	
Total	\$55,282,079	\$218,369,765	\$127,824,230	\$90,545,535	\$215,423,860
Average	\$13,820,520	\$54,592,441	\$31,956,058	\$22,636,384	\$43,084,772

Top Ten Funders: 1999-2002 vs. 2003-2006

		2003-2006	
		Non-Government	Government
USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)			\$62,000,000
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	\$24,719,711	\$53,616,474	
Joyce Foundation	\$8,868,678	\$9,721,499	
USDA Risk Management Association			\$6,050,000
The Christensen Fund		\$5,950,000	
Pew Charitable Trusts	\$4,801,000		
Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture			\$4,722,000
Cedar Tree Foundation		\$4,259,733	
Columbia Foundation		\$4,048,500	
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service			\$3,359,465
Claneil Foundation		\$2,930,000	
Jesse Smith Noyes	\$2,731,830	\$2,628,000	
Marisla Foundation		\$2,571,000	
Farm Aid	\$2,271,949		
Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation		\$2,254,100	
Oxfam America		\$2,167,900	
Educational Foundation of America	\$2,211,750		
Turner Foundation	\$1,490,000		
Beldon Foundation	\$1,390,000		
Columbia Foundation	\$1,267,000		
Bullitt Foundation	\$1,220,000		
Total	\$50,971,918	\$90,147,206	\$156,657,671
Percent of All Funding w/i Class	92%	71%	72%

Funding by Topic



Funding by Region (number)

- National 22
- Northeast 13
- Southeast 7
- Midwest 12
- Southwest 6
- West 16
- International 8

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