

J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust

INTRODUCTION

The J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust aims to fund well-managed projects across the UK that help to relieve poverty, support disadvantaged people to reach their potential and effect long-term change.

Their current priorities are:

- **Social Welfare** – The Trust supports a range of work to alleviate poverty and overcome disadvantage. They are interested in schemes providing opportunities to people who are marginalised or have been out of work for a considerable length of time owing to the barriers described below. We are also interested in projects which make effective use of volunteers. This does NOT include medical care or general health and wellbeing programmes.
 - **Improving Prospects**
 - Offenders - supporting initiatives that will break the cycle of re-offending.
 - Refugees and Asylum Seekers – helping these individuals gain skills and participate more fully in their new community.
 - Young People - enabling disadvantaged young people to access constructive, enjoyable activities close to home.
 - **Repairing Lives**
 - Homelessness - improving the long-term futures of adults and young people who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness.
 - Substance Misuse - supporting well-researched and evidence-led interventions that support people affected by drug and alcohol misuse
 - Integration of Minority Groups - helping members of different social or ethnic minority groups to become better integrated with their local community.
- **Arts and Heritage** –
 - **Sustaining the Arts** - including all forms of visual and performing arts focusing on bringing high quality arts to new audiences. The Trust also supports artistic endeavours aiming to develop the skills and confidence of disadvantaged groups.

- **Preserving Our Built Heritage** - protecting and conserving fine buildings, collections and artefacts that are of importance to our national heritage. The Trust also awards grants towards training in conservation skills.
- **Preserving Our Natural Heritage** – supporting a small number of environment projects each year to restore historic gardens and to protect and enhance beautiful landscapes or areas of special conservation value. Where the aim is 'conservation' the main focus is on broad biodiversity protects, rather than the preservation of individual species.

Key Facts

Funding priorities are Social Welfare and Arts and Heritage

Applications can be made at any time and must be made online

Grants of up to £250,000 available

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Apply to the main grants programme for between £10,000 and £250,000 over a period of 1 - 3 years. Multi-year grants will often be paid as a single instalment. On average it takes between 3 and 6 months to award a main grant. Small grants of up to £5,000 are also available for smaller charities.

ACTIVITIES

The Trust can award grants towards both revenue and capital costs. However, the trustees will not normally approve grants to cover more than 20% of a charity's entire annual running costs.

WHO CAN APPLY

At present, grant making is largely focused on supporting registered charities in England, although applications may sometimes be considered from other parts of the United Kingdom if the project is likely to be of nationwide significance.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS & DEADLINES

Applications can be made at any time; there are no deadlines. Applications should be made online at <http://www.jpgettytrust.org.uk>

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