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Grantee Perception Report Summary

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Focus Areas

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Impact on
Grantees' Fields

2.
Relationships
with Grantees

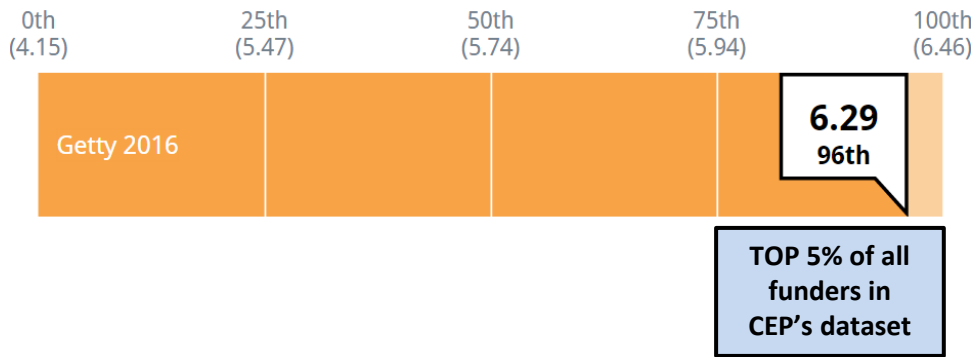
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Processes

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Understanding
of Grantees

1. Impact on Grantees' Fields

“Overall, how would you rate the Foundation’s impact on your field?”

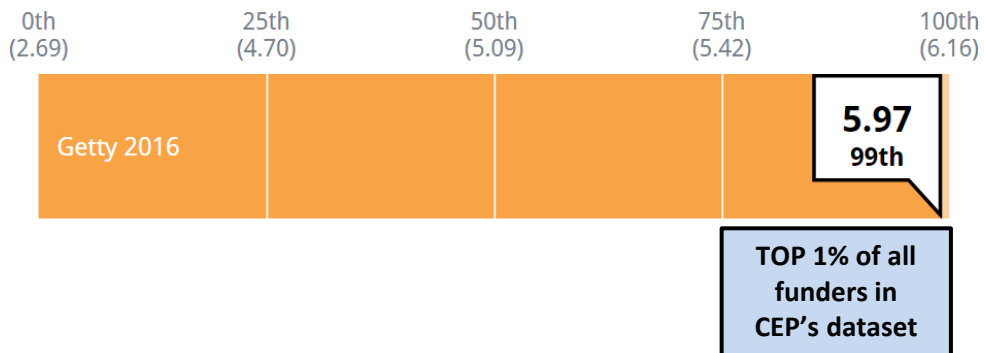
1 = No impact, 7 = Significant positive impact



“The Foundation is having a huge impact on our field through its many programs. The two PST initiatives have ignited new scholarship and brought all of the museums and cultural organizations into contact and collaboration with each other.”

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

1 = Not at all, 7 = Leads the field to new thinking and practice

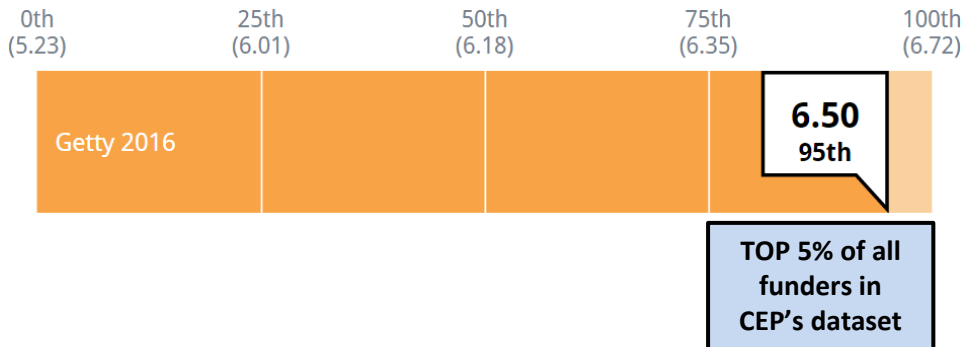


“The Getty Foundation is advancing the quality and quantity of exhibitions throughout Southern California. The Foundation has brought national attention to Los Angeles, and is a major reason that it is considered both the Nation's art capital, as well as an international art capital.”

2. Relationships with Grantees

Funder-Grantee Relationships Summary Measure

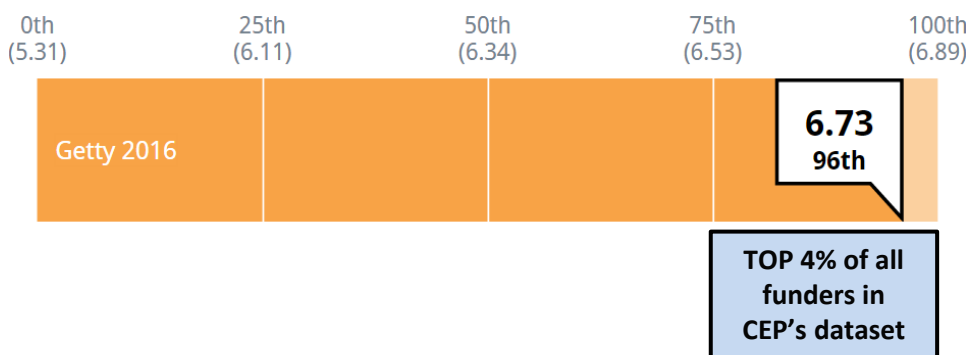
1 = Very Negative, 7 = Very Positive



“The [Foundation] is a model foundation.... Communications with the staff are efficient and clear.... My team and I have the highest regard for Getty procedures and the philanthropic model they provide for the field.”

“Overall, how responsive was the Foundation staff?”

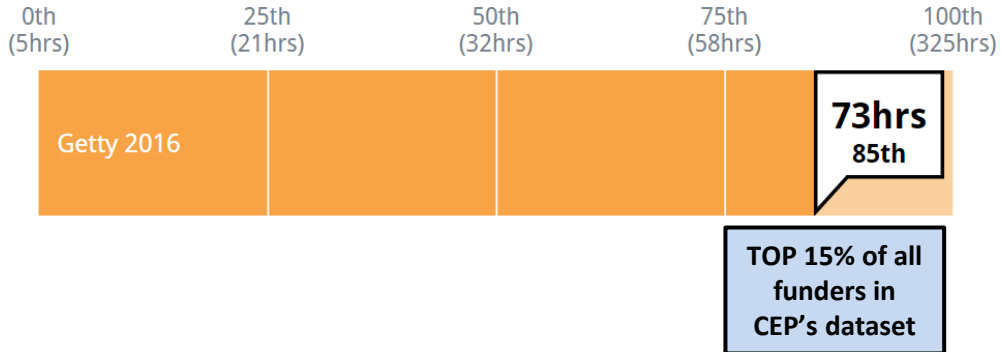
1 = Not at all responsive, 7 = Extremely responsive



“...Communication with [our] program officer and staff was excellent and I never felt there was a divide between the funder and those funded.... Others could benefit from following the Getty model of respected equals working collaboratively for a single purpose.”

3. Grant Processes

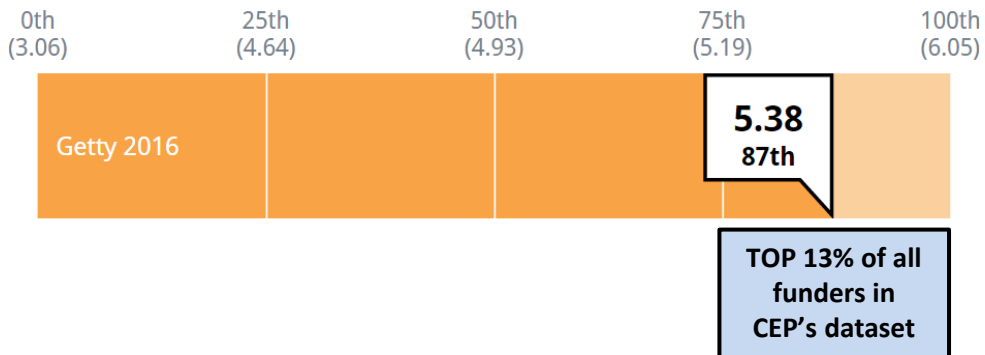
Median hours spent by grantees on funder requirements over grant lifetime



“The grantwriting was much more rigorous than any other grant we have written but the assistance from the Foundation was friendly and available. We feel that the institution is more demanding...but...the results have improved our work...allow[ing] us to take on much more than we ever could have considered.”

“How helpful was participating in the Foundation’s selection process in strengthening the organization/program funded by the grant?”

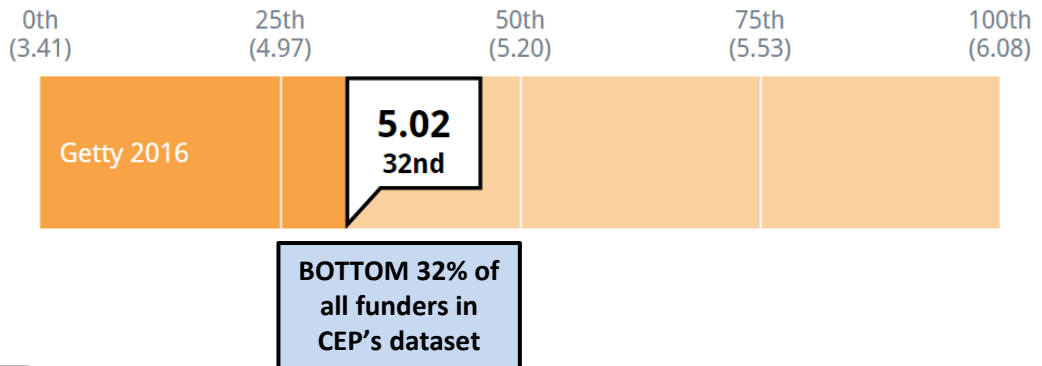
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“The staff...demonstrated true commitment throughout the development of the project. The exchanges were respectful, we received excellent responses to our clarifying questions and the concern to check in on the progress of project results mid-way [was] proof of our strong collaboration.”

Transparency of the Foundation's Processes for Selecting Grantees

1 = Not at all transparent, 7 = Extremely transparent

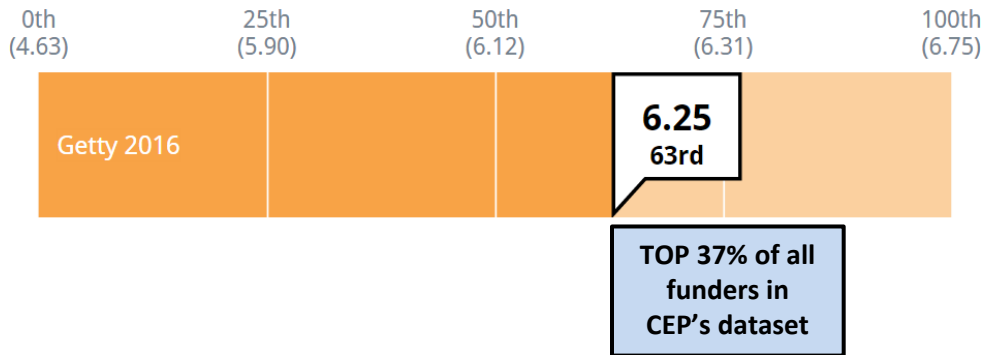


“...it would be helpful to receive feedback from the panel review process. This may help to strengthen programs as well as future grant requests.”

4. Understanding of Grantees

“Overall, how would you rate the Foundation’s impact on your organization?”

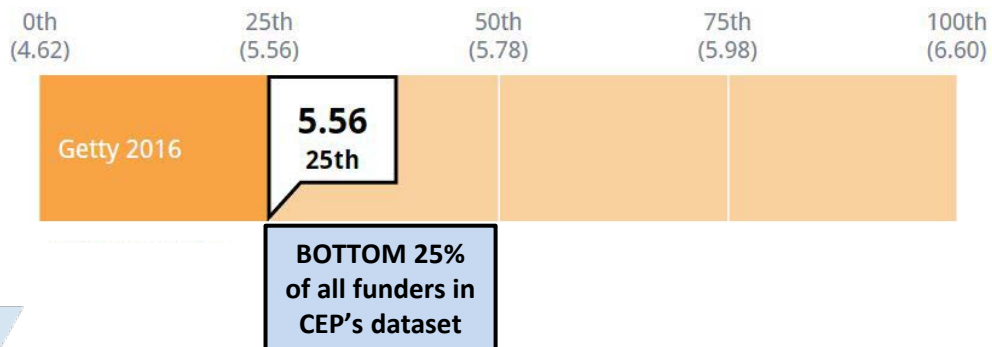
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“The Getty Foundation has provided extraordinary support to our organization....As big and influential as the reputation of the Getty Foundation is, we have a strong relationship with the staff that is friendly and supportive.”

“How well does the Foundation understand your organization’s strategy and goals?”

1 = Limited understanding, 7 = Thorough understanding



“Our organization and others would like to see more significant operational and staffing funding allowed as a portion of grants. These big projects are major undertakings for smaller institutions and require serious man hours to manage.”

Recommendations

- Recognize and build on the already **exceptionally strong impact on and understanding of grantees' fields and funder-grantee relationships.**
- Seek opportunities to streamline **administrative processes** and provide **even greater transparency.**
- Explore opportunities to create a stronger shared understanding of **grantees' goals, challenges, and contexts.**