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Dear Jane,

This is the answer I got from the Getty Grant Manager to your questions. I am not a lawyer, but neither is he!

He wrote "I must admit to not knowing anything about the legalities of lease holding and letting in Mexico but the Grant Program's policy about ownership has always been strictly enforced.

We are only able to consider properties for grants that are listed at the highest levels in the given country, but also fully and permanently owned by a non-profit or government entity. In our past experience, a long-term lease does not meet these requirements. However, a complete transfer of all of the property ownership rights to an eligible organization probably would qualify - but, as you know, the devil is often in the details and that is why we look at each property on a case-by-case basis."

Bud

cc: Avery Danziger

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