[1,417,171,699 satoshis](#) donated by Jack Dorsey

How to spend it in a way that is the best possible for the future development of Nostr? Ideas below (none of this is final or permanent, common sense will be used).

Microgrants: 200,000,000 satoshis

40 bounties of 5,000,000 satoshis each to projects *or pull requests to existing projects* that show up in the following areas:

- Microapps (Nostr apps that do only one thing and do it well)
    - An app for just publishing things and reading replies
    - An app for just managing your contacts
    - An app for just reading threads
- Mobile apps are very much needed
- New use cases besides "social" but that still deliver interoperability and standardized behavior between clients
    - Bonus points if these new use cases can be interacted with with from the "social" clients in some way, e.g.
        - if you do webpage comments on Nostr you can see and interact with these from social clients as normal posts
        - If you do wikipedia on Nostr you can comment on these articles from social clients
- Key management, remote signing, delegation
- Relay discovery
    - Because we should not assume everybody will always be in all relays or that clients will talk to all relays all the time forever
- Making existing things prettier and better
- Non-public relays use cases
- Anti-spam techniques

The same person can win multiple of these, or their size can be increased or reduced according to the size or impact of the work.

The idea here is not that everybody will try to please the grant distributors by working on things they don't want while expecting some payment. The idea is

that people will work for free regardless, so they better do something that they wanted to do anyway. The list of things above serves as a nudge just in case they're unsure on what to work on.

Extra work bounties: 400,000,000 satoshis

8 bounties of 50,000,000 satoshis each to projects that have won some of the grants above such that they keep working on their projects and making them better, with or without some specified conditions.

Community prizes: 100,000,000 satoshis

For 6 times probably every two months the community will vote on the coolest projects to win a prize of 16,666,666 satoshis.

Specific tasks

These are things we want to see done and that may have some specific requirements, kinda like a job. More may be added from community input. If someone wants to execute these tasks they must put up a proposal first (just saying "I can do this" basically) and once they are chosen they can start with the guarantee that they will get the money if they deliver the task, not having to compete with others.
- A nice website with good documentation: 10,000,000 satoshis
- More to be added from community suggestions

Thank you: 20,000,000 satoshis

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- Uncle Bob Martin (more-speech)

This is not a payment for your work of love, because that is priceless, it is just so your efforts don't go without mention. It is also terrible because there were many other valuable contributions that are not mentioned here and life is sad.