

# The Future of Web3 Grants

Learnings from Studying 30+ Orgs

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# Agenda

## Context

Set some context around  
the research

## Takeaways

Learnings and takeaways  
from grant research

## Future

Trends heading into 2025  
and beyond



Section 1

# Context

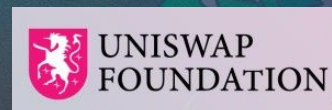
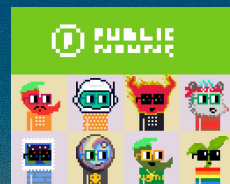
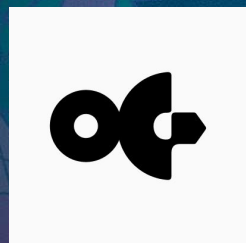




# Programs We've Covered:



CGP 2.0 by Questbook



## Tools We've Covered:





## Total Funds Distributed

### Hard to get accurate #s

- State of Web3 Grants: ~\$1.2bn USD ('17-'23)
- OP: 850m OP dedicated, 60+m issued
- Arb: \$70m+ USD
- Taiko: \$30m USD

Need better data / clarity (OSO, DAOIP-5)



## Section 2

# Takeaways

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### What We've Seen:

- Mechanisms
  - Staged prospective grants
  - More experiments w/ retro
- Output, Outcome & Impact
  - Recognition of need
- Community
  - More support
- Other
  - More tooling & infra





## Section 3

# Trends

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## What We're Expecting

- Mechanisms
  - More experiments
  - More intentional plurality
- Output, Outcome & Impact
  - Output → Outcome → Impact
  - More accountability
- Community
  - Better systems of support
- Other
  - More documentation, more tools





# Thank you!

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