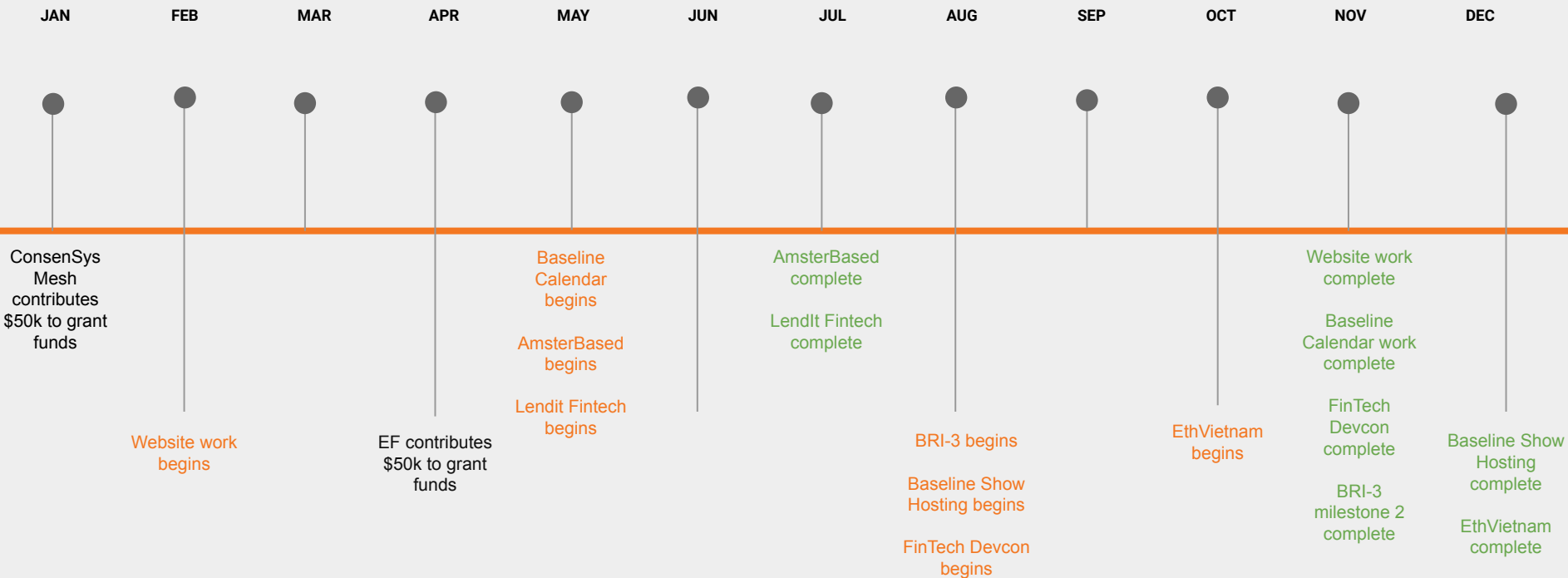# The Baseline
Protocol

2022 Grants Retrospective

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Context

The purpose of this document is to highlight the outcomes from the 2022 grant program and plans for 2023.

This includes a timeline, grant dashboard, and detailed information on each grant project (including links to code, deliverables, and demos).

2022 Baseline Protocol Grant Timeline

2022 Grant Dashboard

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Grant Funding	Sources of Funding	Projects	Grant Recipients
$99.9k | $75.9k | $6.4k Contributed | Spent | Remaining *Admin fees are taken by OpenCollective platform.	**EF ConsenSys Mesh**	**8**	**10**

Project Stats

- 3 development projects
- 4 global events
- 50% of allocation went to 1 project (BRI-3)

Community Impact

- New example and reference implementation
- New website content, UI, UX
- First Baseline Protocol event with bounty hunt
- Presentation and outreach to developers and enterprises at events

2023 Grant Plans

Grant Fund
- Grant donations can be made on OpenCollective
- Request donations to project sponsors through Oasis
- Request for donations to non-sponsoring organizations through Oasis, EEA, and community
  - Governance has been updated for allowing non-sponsor donations

RFPs
- RFP #1: Incorporating DIDs and VCs into Open-Source Digital Asset Wallets
- RFP #2: Incorporating EdDSA Keys into Open-Source Digital Asset Wallets
- RFP #3: Reference Implementation Test Harness

Roadmap
- The roadmap for 2023 is currently being developed the TSC, which may include
  - The TSC and Baseline Core Devs conducting an 'interoperability fest' for Baseline Reference Implementations
  - The Baseline Outreach team hosting a 'roadshow' of BRI-3, enablement materials, and implementation tools to various conferences

Project Details

Baseline Reference Implementation 3 (BRI-3)

Participants: 6 Baseline Core Devs - Ognjen Kurtic, Stefan Kostic, Biswashree Dey, Manik Jain, Keith Salzman, Yoav Bittan

Funds: $50,000

Timeline: August 2022 - Q1 2023

Description: BRI-3 is the highest priority item outlined by the TSC in the 2022 roadmap, as a minimally-complex reference implementation of the Baseline Protocol.

Links:
- Grant Request
- Work Tracker

Deliverable(s):
- Code
- Demo
- Blog - *coming soon on EEA blog!*

Impact: BRI-3 is the first vendor-agnostic implementation of the protocol that can be used as a plug-and-play tool for future implementations across various business use cases in live environments. This work will be leveraged in 2023 for testing interoperability with other implementations and for demoing in an enterprise roadshow.

Baseline Calendar

Participant: Vaibhav Maheshwari

Funds: $6,000

Timeline: May 2022 - November 2022

Description: A working example of the Baseline Protocol where two parties can synchronize and coordinate their schedules without exposing their availability.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)
- [Work Tracker](#)

Deliverable(s):
- [Code](#)
- [Demo](#)

Impact: This work is another example of the key concepts and capabilities relevant to the Baseline Protocol, showcasing how two parties can use zero-trust coordination for a basic example like meeting scheduling.

Website Overhaul & Maintenance

Participants: Boye Oomens

Funds: $7,500

Timeline: February 2022 - December 2022

Description: The Baseline Protocol website was refreshed to consolidate and improve the content and design for future contributors, implementers, and sponsors.

Links:
- Grant Request
- Work Tracker

Deliverable(s):
- baseline-protocol.org

Impact: The website includes the following sections: how to get baselined, get involved, become a sponsor, resources, and about. These sections were highly requested by companies and contributors searching for answers on their questions about the Baseline Protocol.

Weekly Baseline Show Hosting

Participants: Samrat Kishor

Funds: $4,250

Timeline: July 2022 - December 2022

Description: The Baseline Show occurs once a week and General Assemblies once a month.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)

Deliverable(s):
- [Baseline Protocol YT Playlists](#)

Impact: The weekly shows have brought new and existing enterprises, universities, industries, and thought leaders to the Baseline Protocol community to discuss zero trust privacy frameworks. The shows highlight work taking place on the open source teams, grant program, deep dives on technical topics, and more. The content is circulated across socials and referenced throughout the year.

AmsterBased - Baseline Protocol Event

Participants: Jack Wiering and Samrat Kishor

Funds: $3,752

Timeline: May 2022 - July 2022

Description: The Baseline Outreach team hosted AmsterBased, a Baseline Protocol event at Devconnect 2022.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)

Deliverable(s):
- [Event Live Stream](#)
- [The (BASE)ics - Baseline Architecture Simplified for Everyone](#) Live Stream

Impact: The sold-out event included presentations from 4 sponsoring organizations (Bloxmove, ConsenSys Mesh, Mover, Unibright) and a 4-week bounty hunt. The live stream has 1.2k+ views, and is constantly circulated. This was the first of many future events for the Baseline Protocol, allowing the Outreach team to create event planning processes for the future.

Lendit Fintech - Representation

Participants: Boris Breslav

Funds: $2,995

Timeline: May 2022 - June 2022

Description: Baseline Protocol community member attended LendIt FinTech in NYC, the USA's leading event for innovation in financial services.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)

Deliverable(s):
- [Work Tracker / Event Notes](#)
- [Baseline Show: The World of FinTech](#)
- [Recap at June General Assembly](#)

Impact: Baseline Protocol community member with expertise in finance, represented the protocol at LendIt Fintech by explaining his work on his last Baseline Protocol grant ([see here](#)), attending keynote speakers to learn about Fintech trends (and taking notes to share on the Baseline Show), and collected contact information from participants and speakers for further communication.

FinTech DevCon - Presentation

Participants: Marc Haddle

Funds: $1,000

Timeline: August 2022 - November 2022

Description: Baseline Protocol Outreach Chair attended FinTech Devcon in Denver to present on the Baseline Protocol.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)

Deliverable(s):
- [Baseline Protocol: Multiparty Data Sharing under Zero Knowledge](#) Live Stream

Impact: The Outreach Chair presented on the application of the standard for banking and financial sectors through a tailored enablement deck that can be repurposed for future presentations or meetings. During the event, he evangelized the protocol and formed new connections for the community.

EthVietnam - Representation

Participants: Samrat Kishor

Funds: $300

Timeline: October 2022 - December 2022

Description: Baseline Protocol TSC Co-Chair attended EthVietnam to represent the community.

Links:
- [Grant Request](#)

Impact: The Co-Chair was a panelist on a discussion covering 'Cross Chains' and represented the Baseline Protocol through pitching, tracking contracts from notable companies, and developer outreach.