All mission requests from Cycle 19 have been fully reviewed. The overwhelming interest in contributing to the Optimism ecosystem has been truly remarkable, with a total of 314 applications received for 28 mission requests.

This cycle showcased the unwavering dedication of every member of the grants council, as evidenced by the record number of applications reviewed. Each Growth reviewer assessed an average of 100 applications, while each builder reviewer did an average of 150 submissions. Despite the increased workload and having one less reviewer from the original design (I had to take Grant Council Lead), the commitment of the builder's subcommittee was impeccable, and the growth subcommittee provided vital support in evaluating hybrid mission requests (Locked and liquid OP within the same application).

Special acknowledgment is due to the Charmverse team for their instrumental role in providing the necessary tools to facilitate the review process. Leveraging the rubric, workflow, and form tools for the first time, we achieved an impressive success rate of 97.2% out of 314 applications without errors and solved any issues on a 12-hour gap. Seamless communication between reviewers and applicants further enhanced the efficiency of the process, paving the way for the upcoming milestone hub implementation.

Looking forward to the second round, <u>applications are now open</u>. The council is committed to refining the rubrics, narrowing the scope of some of the mission requests, and fostering increased participation from builders within the Optimism ecosystem.

IMPORTANT:

- Mission requests that open again will consider non-granted finalists from round 1 as finalists of round 2 with the same score unless they include feedback on their application and comments. This applies to builders and growth applications too. You can check if you are part of that list here.
- The Grants Council decided to close ZK Toolkit for ZK Application Developers

mission request contrary to what we said on the preliminary announcement.

• The grant council decided to keep Deliver a Best-in-Class Perp Dex Mission Request

open contrary to what we said on the preliminary announcement.

Here is the list of the 40 elected grantees from the 106 finalists of Cycle 19:

INTENT 1

Developer advisory board approval pending.

- Decentralized rollup-as-a-service WakeUp Labs
- · Research and development on multi-section dispute game.
- Research on Alternative OP Stack Zero Knowledge Fraud-Proof using Wasm
- <u>Lightweight Open Source Explorer for the Superchain.</u>
- PermaDA: Utilizing Arweave as a low-cost permanent data availability solution

INTENT 2

- · Community builder: IRL Age of Empires Governance Platform
- EasyRetroPGF.xyz
- Enhancing Decision-Making with Quadratic Voting on Optimism
- ERC-7265 Security Tooling
- ERC-7412 Tooling + Education
- Karma GAP RetroPGF Project Discovery and impact evaluation
- LOGX: Aggregated Orderbook Perp DEX
- Namespace
- On-chain DAO Committee

- xOPTokens: enabling xERC20 on OP Mainnet Messaging Layer
- Synthetix IPFS Node
- RADAR Launch Future Pools
- Lumio AltVM on Superchain
- Gearbox Protocol
- Synthetix Growth Grant Request
- Thales Protocol
- Velodrome Finance Growth Experiments
- ZK Toolkit for ZK Application Developers WakeUp Labs

INTENT 3

- Audio Galleries
- Burrito In NFT NYC
- Edge City
- Synthetix Mission Request for Perps DEX
- Velodrome Finance Perp Dex
- BetCaster: The Governance Game
- DelegateKit A complete Farcaster DAO toolkit
- Superchain Evolution: Engaging Users with Farcaster
- ether.fi DeFi integrations to Optimism
- KelpDAO Bringing restaking to Optimism
- Velodrome Finance LST Support
- Scale ENS to OP Blockful Official ENS Service Provider
- Unruggable Scale ENS to OP
- Superchain Accounts WakeUp Labs
- Decentralized Vouching via Attestations
- Optimism at Boston University
- Optimism Gov and RPGF into Latin American University Courses
- Impact Visualization Platform
- WakeUp Labs Impact Evaluation Framework and Dashboard
- grants supertracker