Summary

I'm asking for signaling from the Aave community to accept a deployment of the Aave Protocol into Optimism.

Proposer

The Synthetix Ambassadors Council are co-proposing this, they are dedicated to supporting the Optimism ecosystem and related technologies. The council is part of Synthetix governance and is working with other Ethereum protocols to support the movement to Optimism.

Optimism is Layer 2 optimistic rollup on Ethereum, it has fast transactions much cheaper than the base layer, and it is EVM equivalent with base layer, meaning that any protocol can be deployed with no changes to the codebase.

Rationale

- Current status of Optimism: The Optimism network is secured by Ethereum, the most decentralized web3 protocol and is scalable to tens or hundreds of thousands of participants. The ecosystem already has a slew of projects offering amms, synthetic derivatives, options trading, binary options, and more. Over $380m assets bridged from base layer. Protocols like Uniswap, Synthetix, Lyra, Thales, dHedge are already available. Protocols like Curve, Olympus DAO and otheare planning to be deployed on Optimism soon.

- Why it is good for the Aave ecosystem: Ethereum is the most decentralized web3 network, Optimism and other Layer 2 protocols offer the best scalability solution that is native to Ethereum.

- There is a Uniswap proposal to incentivize usage on Optimism by providing liquidity on several pairs.