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Proposal: Request for Continuation of the Arbitrum DDA Program Request

Category: Non-Constitutional AIPs

Summary

As we near the end of allocating the initial grant budget (link to proposal), where through the [Arbitrum Grants Program](#) run via the Delegated Domain Allocation model by Questbook, \$912k has already been allocated to over 60 proposals. Based on the overwhelming response and number of quality proposals the grant program has received, we propose to start a new program for the Arbitrum Grants via DDA through Questbook with a budget of \$4,000,000 spread across 4 domains over the next two quarters. We have received great feedback and support from the community, builders, and domain allocators for requesting additional budget and continue funding projects through the delegated domain allocation model.

Background and Progress

[The Arbitrum grants](#), administered via DDA by Questbook and 4 domain allocators, (Cattin, Adam, Juandi and JoJo) went live on the 5th of October with a total [grants budget of \\$800k](#) spread across four domains. Since the launch of the grants program, the Arbitrum domain allocators approved proposals requesting \$912k and disbursed a total of ~\$394,000 to accepted proposals from a pool of 201 proposals. These domain allocators [were elected from the community and by the community](#).

The specific information regarding the accepted proposals and the funded teams can be found [here](#).

As previously stated in our initial proposal, Questbook launched the grants program to further scale it based on proposal volume and learnings from the first ever grants program in the Arbitrum Ecosystem. The Arbitrum Grants run through DDA has received overwhelming response, receiving over 200+ proposals since launch.

Please find below the Arbitrum DDA Grant Programs funding breakdown of relevant metrics and insights and proposed improvements going forward.

Program Overview

- Total Proposals: 201
- Total Proposals approved: 60
- Proposals by domain
 - [Gaming](#): 51
 - [New Protocol Ideas](#): 57
 - [Dev Tooling](#): 42
 - [Education, Community and events](#): 51
- [Gaming](#): 51
- [New Protocol Ideas](#): 57
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- [Education, Community and events](#): 51
- Approved Proposals by domain (81/193 milestones completed)
 - Gaming: 16
 - 18/44 Milestones Complete
 - 18/44 Milestones Complete
 - New Protocol Ideas: 15

- 8/49 Milestones Complete
- 8/49 Milestones Complete
- Dev Tooling: 12
- 17/38 Milestones Complete
- 17/38 Milestones Complete
- Education, Community and events: 15
- 38/62 Milestones Complete
- 38/62 Milestones Complete
- Gaming: 16
- 18/44 Milestones Complete
- 18/44 Milestones Complete
- New Protocol Ideas: 15
- 8/49 Milestones Complete
- 8/49 Milestones Complete
- Dev Tooling: 12
- 17/38 Milestones Complete
- 17/38 Milestones Complete
- Education, Community and events: 15
- 38/62 Milestones Complete
- 38/62 Milestones Complete
- Grant Amounts committed by domain (\$) - \$912k allocated , 394k Paid out
- Gaming: 249K
- 107k Paid out
- 107k Paid out
- New Protocol Ideas: 264k
- 65k Paid out
- 65k Paid out
- Dev Tooling: 166k
- 84k Paid out
- 84k Paid out
- Education, Community and events: 234k
- 138k Paid out
- 138k Paid out
- Gaming: 249K
- 107k Paid out
- 107k Paid out
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Overview of Accepted and Funded Proposals with DA Report

New Protocol Ideas Domain

1. [Clique & On-Chain Gaming Identity - Growing Arbitrum's Gaming Identity Layer](#)
2. Funding approved for: 15k
3. 0/2 Milestones Complete
4. Funding approved for: 15k
5. 0/2 Milestones Complete
6. [RFQ-API manager for Pear Protocol](#)
7. Funding approved for: 15k
8. 1/2 Milestones Complete
9. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
10. Funding approved for: 15k
11. 1/2 Milestones Complete
12. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
13. [Proposal to Enable critonopix for Arbitrum Projects](#)
14. Funding approved for: 10k
15. 1/1 Milestones Complete
16. [Milestone 1 - 10k Paid out](#)
17. Funding approved for: 10k
18. 1/1 Milestones Complete
19. [Milestone 1 - 10k Paid out](#)
20. [Amelia the Arbitrum AI Copilot - Chat Based Assistant](#)
21. Funding approved for: 8k
22. 1/9 Milestones Complete
23. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
24. Funding approved for: 8k
25. 1/9 Milestones Complete
26. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
27. [Smilee LP & IG Simulator with IL Hedge](#)

28. Funding approved for: 8k
29. 0/2 Milestones Complete
30. Funding approved for: 8k
31. 0/2 Milestones Complete
32. [Deploy and grow Mountain Protocol USDM on Arbitrum](#)
33. Funding Approved for: 25k
34. 1/2 Milestones Complete
35. [Milestone 1 - 15k Paid out](#)
36. Funding Approved for: 25k
37. 1/2 Milestones Complete
38. [Milestone 1 - 15k Paid out](#)
39. [Arbitrum Governance Tracker](#)
40. Funding Approved for: 9.5k
41. 2/2 Milestones Complete
42. [Milestone 1 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
43. [Milestone 2 - 5k paid out](#)
44. Funding Approved for: 9.5k
45. 2/2 Milestones Complete
46. [Milestone 1 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
47. [Milestone 2 - 5k paid out](#)
48. [Sweep n Flip | NFT Dex](#)
49. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
50. 1/3 Milestones Complete
51. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
52. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
53. 1/3 Milestones Complete
54. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
55. [One Click Crypto: Aribtrum Public Yield Explorer](#)
56. Funding Approved for: 22k
57. 0/4 Milestones Complete
58. Funding Approved for: 22k
59. 0/4 Milestones Complete
60. [Giveth](#)
61. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
62. 0/2 Milestones Complete
63. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
64. 0/2 Milestones Complete

65. [Smart Contract and Address Labeling System for Arbitrum One](#)
66. Funding Approved for: 23.7k
67. 0/3 Milestones complete
68. Funding Approved for: 23.7k
69. 0/3 Milestones complete
70. [Hunt NFT—NFT Cross-chain Raffle Marketplace, to be NFT Hub !](#)
71. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
72. 0/3 Milestones complete
73. Funding Approved for: 7.5k
74. 0/3 Milestones complete
75. [Buddy-Guard : Social Safeguard dApp with Attachable NFC Wristband](#)
76. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
77. 0/3 Milestones complete
78. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
79. 0/3 Milestones complete
80. [Enhancing Web3 Funding on Arbitrum: AMLOK's White-Label Liquidity Solution](#)
81. Funding Approved for: 24.56k
82. 1/3 Milestones complete
83. [Milestone 1 - 14k Paid out](#)
84. Funding Approved for: 24.56k
85. 1/3 Milestones complete
86. [Milestone 1 - 14k Paid out](#)
87. [Mystic - enabling whitelabel NFT economies on Arbitrum](#)
88. Funding Approved for: 13.26k
89. 0/2 Milestones complete
90. Funding Approved for: 13.26k
91. 0/2 Milestones complete
92. [Scattering: Instant Liquidity Market for NFTs\(ERC721 & ERC404\) on Arbitrum](#)
93. Funding Approved for: 20k
94. 0/2 Milestones complete
95. Funding Approved for: 20k
96. 0/2 Milestones complete
97. [Unitap: Incentivize Arbitrum onboarding & rewarding governance.](#)
98. Funding Approved for: 25k
99. 0/4 Milestones complete
100. Funding Approved for: 25k
101. 0/4 Milestones complete

Dev Tooling Domain

1. [Infrastructure Support for Arbitrum One & NOVA in Dev Tooling Domain](#)
2. Funding Approved for: 13k
3. 2/2 Milestones Complete
4. [Milestone 1 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
5. [Milestone 2 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
6. Funding Approved for: 13k
7. 2/2 Milestones Complete
8. [Milestone 1 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
9. [Milestone 2 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
10. [Laika - Request Builder for Web3 in Dev Tooling Domain](#)
11. Funding Approved for: 12.5k
12. 2/3 Milestones Complete
13. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
14. [Milestone 2 - 5.5k Paid out](#)
15. Funding Approved for: 12.5k
16. 2/3 Milestones Complete
17. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
18. [Milestone 2 - 5.5k Paid out](#)
19. [Agnostic AA for Arbitrum](#)
20. Funding Approved for: 12.5k
21. 2/3 Milestones Complete
22. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
23. [Milestone 2 - 5k Paid out](#)
24. Funding Approved for: 12.5k
25. 2/3 Milestones Complete
26. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
27. [Milestone 2 - 5k Paid out](#)
28. [Bonadocs](#)
29. Funding Approved for: 10k
30. 2/3 Milestones Complete
31. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
32. [Milestone 2 - 2k Paid out](#)
33. Funding Approved for: 10k
34. 2/3 Milestones Complete
35. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
36. [Milestone 2 - 2k Paid out](#)

37. [Bytecode - AI Intent Layer for dApps](#)
38. Funding Approved for: 11k
39. 3/4 Milestones Complete
40. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
41. [Milestone 2 - 3k Paid out](#)
42. [Milestone 3 - 3k Paid out](#)
43. Funding Approved for: 11k
44. 3/4 Milestones Complete
45. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
46. [Milestone 2 - 3k Paid out](#)
47. [Milestone 3 - 3k Paid out](#)
48. [Increase of Arbitrum Exposure in LATAM](#)
49. Funding Approved for: 8k
50. 1/4 Milestones Complete
51. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
52. Funding Approved for: 8k
53. 1/4 Milestones Complete
54. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
55. [Enhancing Arbitrum Ecosystem Analytics with DeFi Teller](#)
56. Funding Approved for: 10.5k
57. 1/3 Milestones Complete
58. [Milestone 1 - 4.16k Paid out](#)
59. Funding Approved for: 10.5k
60. 1/3 Milestones Complete
61. [Milestone 1 - 4.16k Paid out](#)
62. [JiffyScan: 4337 UserOp explorer supporting Arbitrum One and Testnets](#)
63. Funding Approved for: 13k
64. 1/3 Milestones Complete
65. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
66. Funding Approved for: 13k
67. 1/3 Milestones Complete
68. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
69. [Arbitrum Python SDK](#)
70. Funding Approved for: 20k
71. 1/3 Milestones Complete
72. [Milestone 1 - 9k Paid out](#)
73. Funding Approved for: 20k

74. 1/3 Milestones Complete
75. [Milestone 1 - 9k Paid out](#)
76. [Stylus VS Code Extension](#)
77. Funding Approved: 18k
78. 1/3 Milestones Complete
79. [Milestone 1 - 6k Paid out](#)
80. Funding Approved: 18k
81. 1/3 Milestones Complete
82. [Milestone 1 - 6k Paid out](#)
83. [L3MBDA, aka Web3 Zapier](#)
84. Funding Approved: 12k
85. 1/4 Milestones complete
86. [Milestone 1 - 2k Paid out](#)
87. Funding Approved: 12k
88. 1/4 Milestones complete
89. [Milestone 1 - 2k Paid out](#)
90. [Scale ENS on Arbitrum](#)
91. Funding Approved:25k
92. 0/3 Milestones Completed
93. Funding Approved:25k
94. 0/3 Milestones Completed

Education, Community Growth and Events Domain

1. [Onboarding of New developers in Education domain](#)
2. Funding Approved for: 9.5k
3. 4/5 Milestones Complete
4. [Milestone 1 - 1k Paid out](#)
5. [Milestone 2 - 2.5k Paid out](#)
6. [Milestone 3 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
7. [Milestone 4 - 2k Paid out](#)
8. Funding Approved for: 9.5k
9. 4/5 Milestones Complete
10. [Milestone 1 - 1k Paid out](#)
11. [Milestone 2 - 2.5k Paid out](#)
12. [Milestone 3 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
13. [Milestone 4 - 2k Paid out](#)
14. [Arbitrum Academy](#)
15. Funding Approved for 19.5k

16. 3/4 Milestones Complete
17. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
18. [Milestone 2 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
19. [Milestone 3 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
20. Funding Approved for 19.5k
21. 3/4 Milestones Complete
22. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
23. [Milestone 2 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
24. [Milestone 3 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
25. [Arbitrum as Official sponsor of Ethereum Mexico](#)
26. Funding Approved for: 5k
27. 3/3 Milestones Complete
28. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
29. [Milestone 2 - 1k Paid out](#)
30. [Milestone 3 - 1k Paid out](#)
31. Funding Approved for: 5k
32. 3/3 Milestones Complete
33. [Milestone 1 - 3k Paid out](#)
34. [Milestone 2 - 1k Paid out](#)
35. [Milestone 3 - 1k Paid out](#)
36. [DeFi Africa - Web3 Buidl Workshop](#)
37. Funding Approved for: 9.75k
38. 3/4 Milestones Complete
39. [Milestone 1 - 900 Paid out](#)
40. [Milestone 2 - 2.95k Paid out](#)
41. [Milestone 3 - 2.95k Paid out](#)
42. Funding Approved for: 9.75k
43. 3/4 Milestones Complete
44. [Milestone 1 - 900 Paid out](#)
45. [Milestone 2 - 2.95k Paid out](#)
46. [Milestone 3 - 2.95k Paid out](#)
47. [Metrics DAO: Web3 Analytics within Arb ecosystem](#)
48. Funding Approved for: 20.5k
49. 2/5 Milestones Complete
50. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
51. [Milestone 2 - 5k Paid out](#)
52. Funding Approved for: 20.5k

53. 2/5 Milestones Complete
54. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
55. [Milestone 2 - 5k Paid out](#)
56. [Blockchain Innovation Hub: 3 month bootcamp for Developers](#)
57. Funding Approved for: 16k
58. 3/5 Milestones Complete
59. [Milestone 1 - 1k Paid out](#)
60. [Milestone 2 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
61. [Milestone 3 - 9k Paid out](#)
62. Funding Approved for: 16k
63. 3/5 Milestones Complete
64. [Milestone 1 - 1k Paid out](#)
65. [Milestone 2 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
66. [Milestone 3 - 9k Paid out](#)
67. [Arbitrum STIP Virtual event marathon](#)
68. Funding Approved for: 6.25k
69. 3/3 Milestones Complete
70. [Milestone 1 - 1.25k Paid out](#)
71. [Milestone 2 - 3k Paid out](#)
72. [Milestone 3 - 2k Paid out](#)
73. Funding Approved for: 6.25k
74. 3/3 Milestones Complete
75. [Milestone 1 - 1.25k Paid out](#)
76. [Milestone 2 - 3k Paid out](#)
77. [Milestone 3 - 2k Paid out](#)
78. [Arbitrum Aeturnum Program](#)
79. Funding Approved for: 18.85k
80. 2/3 Milestones Complete
81. [Milestone 1 - 5.6k Paid out](#)
82. [Milestone 2 - 5.7k Paid out](#)
83. Funding Approved for: 18.85k
84. 2/3 Milestones Complete
85. [Milestone 1 - 5.6k Paid out](#)
86. [Milestone 2 - 5.7k Paid out](#)
87. [Arbitrum Arabic](#)
88. Funding Approved for: 14.025k
89. 4/7 Milestones Complete

90. [Milestone 1 - 2.65k Paid out](#)
91. [Milestone 2 - 2.2k Paid out](#)
92. [Milestone 3 - 2.2k Paid out](#)
93. [Milestone 4 - 2.1k Paid out](#)
94. Funding Approved for: 14.025k
95. 4/7 Milestones Complete
96. [Milestone 1 - 2.65k Paid out](#)
97. [Milestone 2 - 2.2k Paid out](#)
98. [Milestone 3 - 2.2k Paid out](#)
99. [Milestone 4 - 2.1k Paid out](#)
100. [Arbitrum Deep Dive Quest Run](#)
101. Funding Approved for: 17.5k
102. 5/5 Milestones Complete
103. [Milestone 1 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
104. [Milestone 2 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
105. [Milestone 3 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
106. [Milestone 4 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
107. [Milestone 5 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
108. Funding Approved for: 17.5k
109. 5/5 Milestones Complete
110. [Milestone 1 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
111. [Milestone 2 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
112. [Milestone 3 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
113. [Milestone 4 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
114. [Milestone 5 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
115. [Atoma Project + Arbinauts + Cryptoversidad Collaboration](#)
116. Funding Approved for: 22.25k
117. 2/4 Milestones Complete
118. [Milestone 1 - 7.1k Paid out](#)
119. [Milestone 2 - 7.2k Paid out](#)
120. Funding Approved for: 22.25k
121. 2/4 Milestones Complete
122. [Milestone 1 - 7.1k Paid out](#)
123. [Milestone 2 - 7.2k Paid out](#)
124. [web3 Warri Arbitrum Universities IRL Events](#)
125. Funding Approved for: 15.15k
126. 3/5 Milestones Complete

127. [Milestone 1 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
128. [Milestone 2 - 4.55k Paid out](#)
129. [Milestone 3 - 4.55k Paid out](#)
130. Funding Approved for: 15.15k
131. 3/5 Milestones Complete
132. [Milestone 1 - 1.5k Paid out](#)
133. [Milestone 2 - 4.55k Paid out](#)
134. [Milestone 3 - 4.55k Paid out](#)
135. [Arbitrum BUIDL Program](#)
136. Funding Approved for: 25k
137. 1/4 Milestones Complete
138. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
139. Funding Approved for: 25k
140. 1/4 Milestones Complete
141. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
142. [Arbitrum sponsors LearnWeb3's Decentralized Intelligence S2 Hackathon](#)
143. Funding Approved for: 18k
144. 0/2 Milestones Complete
145. Funding Approved for: 18k
146. 0/2 Milestones Complete
147. Arbitrum Uni Challenge: Ideate to Build
148. Funding Approved for: 16.5k
149. 0/3 Milestones Complete
150. Funding Approved for: 16.5k
151. 0/3 Milestones Complete

Gaming Domain

1. [Chess.fish - Chess on the blockchain](#)
2. Funding Approved for: 13.5k
3. 3/3 Milestones Complete
4. [Milestone 1 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
5. [Milestone 2 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
6. [Milestone 3 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
7. Funding Approved for: 13.5k
8. 3/3 Milestones Complete
9. [Milestone 1 - 4.5k Paid out](#)
10. [Milestone 2 - 6.5k Paid out](#)
11. [Milestone 3 - 4.5k Paid out](#)

12. [FPS: "Fragz"](#)
13. Funding Approved for: 5k
14. 1/2 Milestones Complete
15. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
16. Funding Approved for: 5k
17. 1/2 Milestones Complete
18. [Milestone 1 - 4k Paid out](#)
19. [Smithonia: MMORPG](#)
20. Funding Approved for: 25k
21. 2/3 Milestones Complete
22. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
23. [Milestone 2 - 10k Paid out](#)
24. Funding Approved for: 25k
25. 2/3 Milestones Complete
26. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
27. [Milestone 2 - 10k Paid out](#)
28. [Gold Inc: Mobile MMORTS](#)
29. Funding Approved for: 25k
30. 1/3 Milestones Complete
31. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
32. Funding Approved for: 25k
33. 1/3 Milestones Complete
34. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
35. [ethersource: Realtime idle MMORPG](#)
36. Funding Approved for: 24k
37. 2/3 Milestones Complete
38. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k paid out](#)
39. [Milestone 2 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
40. Funding Approved for: 24k
41. 2/3 Milestones Complete
42. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k paid out](#)
43. [Milestone 2 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
44. [Spire: on-chain lore for the web3 gaming era](#)
45. Funding Approved for: 17.5k
46. 0/3 Milestones Complete
47. Funding Approved for: 17.5k
48. 0/3 Milestones Complete

49. [Gaming Chronicles](#)
50. Funding Approved for: 3.3k
51. 0/1 Milestones Complete
52. Funding Approved for: 3.3k
53. 0/1 Milestones Complete
54. [Kaiju Cards: RPG, Character Collector and roguelite deckbuilder in one](#)
55. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
56. 0/2 Milestones Complete
57. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
58. 0/2 Milestones Complete
59. [Land, Labor and Capitol \(LLC\) - onchain tycoon game](#)
60. Funding Approved for: 18k
61. 1/3 Milestones Complete
62. [Milestone 1 - 6k Paid out](#)
63. Funding Approved for: 18k
64. 1/3 Milestones Complete
65. [Milestone 1 - 6k Paid out](#)
66. [Sponsorship of the Gaming Startup Collective's Monthly Calendar of Events](#)
67. Funding Approved for: 6.9k
68. 1/3 Milestones Complete
69. [Milestone 2 - 2.3k paid out](#)
70. Funding Approved for: 6.9k
71. 1/3 Milestones Complete
72. [Milestone 2 - 2.3k paid out](#)
73. [Chaquer- Fully On-Chain RTS Game](#)
74. Funding Approved for: 12k
75. 1/3 Milestones Complete
76. [Milestone 1 - 4k paid out](#)
77. Funding Approved for: 12k
78. 1/3 Milestones Complete
79. [Milestone 1 - 4k paid out](#)
80. [Waypoint Gaming - Game Night Grant](#)
81. Funding Approved for: 3.5k
82. 1/1 Milestones Complete
83. [Milestone 1 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
84. Funding Approved for: 3.5k
85. 1/1 Milestones Complete

86. [Milestone 1 - 3.5k Paid out](#)
87. [Data2073](#)
88. Funding Approved for: 20k
89. 1/4 Milestones Complete
90. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
91. Funding Approved for: 20k
92. 1/4 Milestones Complete
93. [Milestone 1 - 5k Paid out](#)
94. [Gaming Solution with Prizes](#)
95. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
96. 2/3 Milestones Complete
97. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
98. [Milestone 2 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
99. Funding Approved for: 22.5k
100. 2/3 Milestones Complete
101. [Milestone 1 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
102. [Milestone 2 - 7.5k Paid out](#)
103. [Fair Gaming Ecosystem](#)
104. Funding Approved for: 15k
105. 1/4 Milestones Complete
106. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
107. Funding Approved for: 15k
108. 1/4 Milestones Complete
109. [Milestone 1 - 7k Paid out](#)
110. [WorldWarDAO: Onchain Idle-RPG Game](#)
111. Funding Approved for: 15k
112. 1/3 Milestones Complete
113. [5k USD paid out](#) - milestone 1
114. Funding Approved for: 15k
115. 1/3 Milestones Complete
116. [5k USD paid out](#) - milestone 1

Proposer's Experience and Comments

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Arbitrum DDA program DA Demo Day PPTs and Reports

PPT links of the meeting of each domain

- New Protocol ideas
 - [Demo Day PPT](#)
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 - [Report 1](#)

- [Report 2](#)
- [Transactions of all the Safes](#)

Challenges and Expected Improvements

1. The Price fluctuations of the Arb tokens in the program were of concern for the program, as the overall budget which was denominated in USD kept fluctuating through the term of the grant program. In order to avoid a price fluctuation like that, and based on the feedback received on the Questbook DDA program feedback call from the DAO and delegates, an option is to convert all the Arb received at the time of the proposal passing to Stable coins immediately, to avoid fluctuation.
2. As many projects have not completed their milestones yet, and with the milestones not having a due date for completion, a problem we foresee is these funds if the projects do not complete them may be locked for ever, or for an indefinite amount of time. If the projects complete their proposals post the program time, there is no structure in place to have the DAs review them post completion and fund them, as the program would have ended by then. To avoid this, for the next program, fixed deadlines will be set for a grant, where either the proposal can be taken over by a separate team, or the funds can be clawbacked and allocated to another proposal.
3. Work hour restrictions for DAs was limiting their ability to maximise their impact on the program, as they were only allowed to deliver 60 hours of effort a month. Based on the program so far, we realise that a time restriction only inhibits the DA from their ability assess proposals and support them more deeply, and therefore are suggesting a fixed monthly pay for the work a DA and PM does instead of pay on an hourly basis.
4. Some of the proposals or conversations projects had with Quesbtook could not be followed on with a funding due to the soft cap established on the program to start with. To tackle this issue, and with the Arbitrum foundation grant ranging from \$50-250k, we believe the program should increase its cap to \$50k to cover the gap and accept a wider number of proposals.
5. While all feedbacks, changes and evaluation were timely reported in the Questbook platform, was nonetheless necessary for DA to engage with grantees through chatting systems like Telegram and Google meet. This has generated some questions from the community as a whole regarding inhomogeneous communications ways. We will address this by standardizing both the report frequency, the template used, and especially by setting up a shared discord between all domains. 1:1 calls between DAs and teams will still be needed.

Proposal

Based on the impact and insights derived from Arbitrum DDA program, we propose renewing the Program with a budget of \$4M for two quarters. The domain allocators will utilize this budget to fund proposals that align with Arbitrum's roadmap. After researching, gathering feedback from domain allocators, active community members, and builders, we propose supporting the same domains as the previous program:

Domain

Domain Allocator

Proposed Budget

New Protocol Ideas

Jojo

\$920,000

Gaming

Adam

\$920,000

Dev Tooling

Juandi

\$920,000

Education, Growth, Community and Events

Cattin (Seed Latam)

\$920,000

RFPs, acceptance criteria and specifications for each domain

1. New Protocol Ideas - [Link](#)
2. Gaming - [Link](#)
3. Dev Tooling - [Link](#)
4. Education, Growth, Community and Events - [Link](#)
5. We propose increasing the allocated grants budget for all domains equally to a higher budget based on the number of proposals received in the previous round.
6. Additionally, in the first round we set a soft cap of \$25,000, and we propose increasing the cap to \$50,000, with a few more steps for approving a grant that is larger than \$25,000, requiring the involvement of two DAs to approve a proposal rather than just the specific domain allocator.
7. Considering the previous softcap being half of what is currently proposed, and that for an average of \$220,000 for each domain the program was able to run for around 3.5 months before being maxed out, we project that providing 4X the amount of the previous iteration to each domain should allow the program to constantly allocate, at the same rate or even higher, for the full 6 months projected duration
8. The increased cap will allow the Questbook Program to keep covering the bootstrap belt of grant between \$1,000 to \$25,000 while, at the same time, be able to serve larger protocols that inherently might have larger needs.

Specifications and Implementation

Similar to the model implemented in the initial program, the renewed grants program will be run using [Delegated Domain Capital Allocation Model 1](#)

. Each domain allocator

will run their respective domain on-chain for full transparency using Questbook. The data and performance across key metrics will be visible to the community.

While the program has produced, accordingly to preliminary conversation with protocols and delegates, good results, we want to address and integrate the feedbacks so far proposed and partially covered in the previous section, such as:

- have better accountability for the increased soft cap
- define a more robust and structured set of rules for applicants, in regards to providing a timeline for their project(s)
- define a cost for the management and verification of milestones after the program is completed
- define a plan to manage the volatility of funds being distributed by the DAO in ARB token.

The DA will evaluate all the proposals through the rubrics provided for each domain, with the following framework:

- in case of request below or equal to \$25,000, the evaluation process will be the same of the previous iteration, with rubrics being evaluated and scored by the specific DA
- in case of request above \$25,000, and below the new soft cap of \$50,000, the evaluation will involve a second DA, chosen by the first one based on the proximity of the specific expertise and knowledge to that proposal, that will have to publish a second evaluation of the rubrics alongside the score. Assuming N rubrics, scored from 1 to 5, the grant will be approved only if both the DA will give each a scoring equal or above to $N*3$.

The disbursement of the grant will take place on-chain from a multi-sig wallet controlled by the program manager & the domain allocator. The domain allocator will approve or reject the application based on evaluation rubric. A Grants SAFE, with 3/5 multi-sig, between the program manager and 4 domain allocators will be setup. We will then have 4 SAFEs for each of the domains with a 2/2 between the program manager and the specific domain allocator. The funds for the grants program will flow from the treasury into the Grants SAFE. This SAFE will hold the funds related to operational costs, committee compensation, and the grants budget. Funds that will be disbursed to the proposers will reside in the domain-level SAFEs.

After the end of two quarters, the grants committee and the Arbitrum community shall evaluate the performance of each domain using publicly available data and decide to eventually, renew the program and, if so, change any specification of the domains, the domain allocators or the program manager.

To ensure predictability of the funding of the program and a proper runaway, upon receiving the amount from the DAO, the DAs alongside the PM will convert it in stables. If the protocols request it, specific grants or milestones might be paid in

\$ARB by converting the needed amount at the moment of payout.

Arbitrum DDA program closed accepting new proposals from mid February. If the program will be renewed in the terms above, the DDA program will take care, alongside the evaluation of new proposal, to keep evaluating the milestones of the previous program, thus allowing for the continuity of the previous iteration in an accountable way for grantees.

Compensation

Sourcing, reviewing, funding, marketing, tracking and nurturing proposals requires significant expertise and time commitment

from the grants committee members and they should be fairly and competitively compensated for their efforts. Based on the learnings from the previous program specified above, we believe that opting for a fixed payment structure over an hourly paid model may be more impactful for the program. DAs and PMs have months where the work goes above and beyond the work hours mentioned, which does not get compensated accordingly, and there are constraints to work hours and impact a DA can provide within the limited hours provided. This indeed also impacted the turnaround time, alongside some technical difficulties.

We propose the following payment structure for the PM and DAs, with a base salary of \$100/h and an increased projected workload of DA by 33% compared to the previous program, in consideration of the fact that DA not only have on average worked more than what initially was expected in the previous program, but also that they will need to spend time to cross evaluate all proposals above \$25,000. On the other hand, the compensation of the PM is instead unchanged.

We are also adding overhead for an extra 6 months, equivalent to 20% of full-time salaries, for the Domain Allocators and the PM to keep evaluating the milestones of the grantees after the natural end of the program. This will ensure the proper continuation of the program and the followup with grantees, despite the program potentially not being renewed if so decided by the DAO. In case the program would be renewed with the same structure and people, or in case the milestone verification would come to an end before the due time, any leftover would be given back to the Arbitrum DAO.

Role

Monthly Cost

Total

Program Manager and Questbook

\$10000

\$60,000*

Domain Allocator

\$8000

\$192,000

Overhead for extra 6 months

\$8400

\$50,400

Operations Cost, Misc.

\$10,000

Totals:

\$312,400

*Note: Questbook will provide the grants committee its grants orchestration tool at a cost of \$5000 per month, included in the numbers above with the PM's payment.

As per the above, the current costs to run program would be 7.8% of the overall budget of the grant program.

- We suggest that the grants committee continue with [Synapse](#) for KYC services and [DocuSign](#) for all contractual agreements, as we have been using these services throughout the Arbitrum DDA program 1.
- However, for any specific asks from the grants team in order to run the process more smoothly, Questbook will charge for any additional feature requests based on the development overhead through a retrospective grant proposal from Arbitrum at the end of two quarters.

KPIs and Expectations

Program Success

- Increase in the number of contributors, proposals, and funded projects
- Increase in milestone and proposal completion rates
- Increase in NPS score from all proposers and grantees
- Lower response turn around time to delegates' and community's queries
- Diversity in projects being funded across technologies, geographies, and demographics, to name a few. We encourage the community members to review the proposals across different domains during community calls regularly
- Timely publishing of comprehensive monthly grants report, outlining the status, progress, and impact of the program, ensuring transparency and accountability

Enhanced Community Involvement

- Increase in community engagement across :
 - Discourse
 - Discord, Telegram
 - Social media (Twitter, Reddit)
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- Increase in the community members' participation to keep domain allocators and program manager accountable (measured by the number of people looking at the dashboard and participating in the program)

Brand Awareness

- Strengthened contributors' sentiment and word of mouth towards Arbitrum measured through frequent sentiment surveys/ polls to gauge satisfaction
- Enhanced Arbitrum's brand recognition and awareness within contributor circles through surveys or social media analytics, tracking mentions, reach etc.

Contribution of Funded Projects to Arbitrum

- Number of users onboarded by the funded proposals onto their app/protocol
- TVL (if applicable) of the selected proposals
- Number of new interfaces for supplying / borrowing / governance interactions
- Number of projects that have raised follow on capital after getting a grant from Arbitrum Questbook program

Domain Allocator Roles & Responsibilities

- All Domain Allocators and the Program Manager will continue to uphold their designated responsibilities as outlined in the Arbitrum DDA Program 1 proposal.
- Domain allocators may request an audit for the considered/accepted proposals, particularly those that involve Solidity code being deployed into production and directly impacting Arbitrum with an high spending cap. In order to streamline the code auditing process and avoid potential time-consuming challenges, the domain allocators will provide assistance to the considered/accepted proposals by offering feedback on code quality and design.
- As an addition to the previous iteration, projects will have to submit a proposed timeline for their project. The maximum time to complete the final milestone will be 1 year from the start of this iteration of the program (equivalent of 6 months after the natural end of it); after this date, all undistributed funds related to grant that did not complete their milestones will be given back to the Arbitrum DAO
- The DAs, alongside the PM, will publish every 45 days in the Arbitrum governance forum a comprehensive report of the current status of the approved applications.

- Every 2 weeks, the DAs will host a public office hour for protocols to come in and request information about any detail they might need to understand to apply to the grant program. This public call will also be used to provide general feedback on the ongoing program and will also let delegates and other stakeholders ask for information about it
- Similar to the Arbitrum DDA program 1, the Program Manager will collaborate with the Arbitrum Foundation team and the elected domain allocators to create and list out necessary RFPs

in order to ensure alignment with Arbitrum's priorities and roadmap.

About Questbook

- Questbook (YC-W21) is a decentralized grant orchestration tool, currently being/previously used by Polygon, AAVE, Celo, Solana, TON, Aleph Zero etc.
- Considering the achievements of Arbitrum DDA program, as well as the time commitment and operational expertise necessary for running an effective grants program, Questbook will continue in the role of the Program Manager. Srijith from Questbook will keep his role with the responsibilities of the Program Manager.

Next Steps

We welcome the community members to participate in the temperature check and share their feedback and comments below.

Temperature check on the proposal. Please vote!

- I am in favour of this proposal. Any unallocated funds from Arbitrum Program should be returned to the treasury before renewal.
- I am not in favour of this proposal and I will post a reply that shares my thoughts

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voters