

TLDR: Grant Ships is a grants platform funded through ThankArb and is currently running its pilot program. Three grant allocator teams distributed 40.5K ARB to Arbitrum game projects during round one. Your [vote](#) will determine how much of the remaining 40.5K each team gets to allocate in round 2.

The Grant Ships Game

Grant Ships is a decentralized, onchain, pluralistic grants game/platform funded through the ThankArb initiative. Grant Allocators (aka Ship Operators) compete to best distribute grants within a given domain, in this case “Gaming on Arbitrum” and ARB voters decide who did it best.

Top performers are rewarded with a larger portion of the available funding pool in the following round - creating accountability and ‘evolutionary’ pressure. The theory is that through iteration with voter discernment providing selection pressure, the ‘best possible’ grants programs will emerge.

This platform is entirely onchain (excepting the lightweight UI to provide an interface). It uses Gitcoin Allo and Hats protocol under the hood, providing secure distribution and capture resistance.

We are still working on the app and integrating feedback from this pilot program (so if you participate in any way, your feedback is very welcome).

You can check out our long running [weekly Dev Log here](#).

Pilot Program and ARB Vote Opportunity

We are currently running our pilot grants funding round targeting the domain “Gaming on Arbitrum” where we are distributing 90K ARB in gaming grants, with 10% going to administrative fees.

During the first round, 3 Grant Allocator teams (aka Ship Operators) made allocation decisions and distributed 45K to several gaming projects.

Delegated ARB voters now have the opportunity to use our integrated weighted vote system to signal which allocation strategy they felt was the best. Those Ship Operators that perform best in this vote will receive a larger share of funding to allocate going forward.

Through the Ship Portfolio interface you can see the allocation decisions and messages provided by the 3 Ship Operators. Their handles are The Jade Shadow, Blue Moon and Green Pill Dev Ship.

The Ship Portfolios and voting interface are at [Grant Ships](#)

The Future

Grant Ships was built by The DAO Masons. We are currently seeking additional funding to continue building Grant Ships to its full potential. We believe it could serve as a DAO-wide platform to easily compare and contrast various allocation strategies, completely onchain, decentralized and capture resistant.

We see it as a Grants Governance System, wrapped in a game. You can learn more about the game at <https://rules.grantships.fun>

Happy to answer any questions. My telegram is: [Telegram: Contact @UI369](#)

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