

# Projects

Within the Optimism Collective, [the project entity \(opens in a new tab\)](#) represents contributions to the Optimism Collective and can be used to apply for Retroactive Public Goods Funding (Retro Funding).

## Project Representation

The project entity is represented onchain by an attestation from the [following schema \(opens in a new tab\)](#). Projects are identified by the type "project". The attestation UID serves as the project's unique identifier throughout its lifecycle in the Collective.

## Project metadata

All other project metadata is stored or referenced in the [Project Metadata Attestation \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

## Updating metadata

- The Project Metadata Attestation is re-issued whenever there's a change in metadata.
- Apps displaying project metadata should refer to the most recent attestation for up-to-date information.

## Further reading

For more information about identity in the Optimism Collective, see the [Identity Overview](#).

[Organization Individual identity](#)