This category is for all things relating to Citizens!

What are Citizens?

Citizens are members of the Citizens' House, which comprises one half of the Collective's governance system. The Citizens' House operates a reputation-based governance system (one member = one vote), and is primarily responsible for the allocation of retroactive public goods funding.

Who are Citizens?

Citizens represent individual human stakeholders of the Collective: builders, users, and community members who are aligned with the project's values and are interested in the long-term benefit of the Collective.

What do Citizens Do?

The Citizenship process is evolving! Currently, Citizens are responsible for:

- Allocating [Retroactive Public Goods Funding](#)

- Vetoing [Protocol Upgrades](#)

How are Citizens' Selected?

Citizenship has been distributed via a web-of-trust mechanism to date. In the future, Citizenship criteria will be defined by the Citizens themselves in a process managed by governance. You can join the conversation on [Future Citizenship Selection Criteria](#) here.