

# Introducing “Skyward” - A Free Service for Aave DAO by Aave-Chan Initiative

Hello Aave Community,

We are excited to announce the launch of a new service by the Aave-Chan Initiative (ACI) - “Skyward”. Inspired by the spirit of aviation and the aspiration to reach new heights, Skyward aims to streamline the journey of Aave DAO proposals from inception to final vote.

Skyward is a free service dedicated to assisting Aave DAO members in navigating the proposal process. If you’ve published a standard TEMP CHECK and successfully passed the TEMP check snapshot, you can request ACI’s assistance to write the ARFC, publish it on snapshot, and if successful, write the proposal code and publish the AIP for vote.

Our goal with Skyward is to make the proposal process as smooth as possible, providing guidance and technical assistance every step of the way. We believe that by making the proposal process more accessible, we can encourage more community members to participate in Aave’s governance, fostering a more vibrant and diverse DAO.

At launch, Skyward will cover the following types of AIPs:

- Asset Onboarding
- Risk Parameters Change
- InterestRate Strategy change
- Supply & Borrow Caps Change
- Emode Activation
- Asset Offboarding

For other types of AIPs, ACI will evaluate the work required on a case-by-case basis and propose support when possible. We can also support proposals from scratch, write TEMP checks, and publish snapshot TEMP checks, but we reserve the right to select the proposals we want to assist at this stage.

Here’s how Skyward works:

## 1. TEMP CHECK:

You publish a standard TEMP CHECK and successfully pass the TEMP check snapshot.

## 1. ARFC Request:

You request ACI’s assistance to write the ARFC.

## 1. Snapshot Publication:

ACI publishes the ARFC on snapshot.

## 1. AIP Creation:

If the snapshot is successful, ACI writes the proposal code and publishes the AIP for vote.

Skyward is completely free of charge and open to everyone. The ACI will cover every proposal project, regardless of its origin. However, please note that the ACI reserves the right to vote for these proposals according to their delegate platform. Using Skyward does not guarantee a YAE vote on proposals.

We believe in the power of decentralized governance and want to contribute to the Aave community by making the proposal process more accessible to everyone.

We look forward to assisting you on your journey through the Aave DAO proposal process. Safe travels!

Best,

The Aave-Chan Initiative Team