At the end of Season 3, Token House delegates will be asked to review the performance of the Grants Council and to determine (a) whether to continue the Grants Council structure and (b) if so, how to judge the performance of the Grants Council in subsequent seasons.

At the outset of Season 3, the Grants Council proposes that the community consider the evaluation criteria in this post and provide comment in the first week of the season, with the comment period ending February 2, 2023. This post and the governance dialogue that follows should be a resource to Token House delegates when considering renewing the Grants Council for subsequent seasons.

Acting in Accordance with Governance Fund Mandate

· Primary question

: did the Council act within scope?

- · Discrete questions
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Transparent and Community-based Communications and Operations

· Primary question

: was the council accountable to tokenholders?

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Grants Process Improvements

· Primary question

: did the process get better or worse relative to Season 2?

- · Discrete questions
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- Did the Council maintain an efficient Intake Review process?
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