TL;DR

The Arbitrum DAO has allocated a portion of its governance token (ARB) to protocols that have built on and contributed to the growth of the Arbitrum ecosystem. As part of this allocation, Uniswap received ~4.4m ARB tokens on Wednesday, June 7 2023. The tokens were sent to the DAO's alias address on Arbitrum; spending them is subject to a normal governance vote. There are otherwise no constraints on how the DAO should use these tokens.

This post serves as a call for proposals on how to best allocate this token grant. If you are an individual or team with ideas about ways that this ARB could be spent to drive long-term value to the Uniswap protocol, the DAO wants to hear from you.

The proposal period should run for two weeks (till Wednesday, 7 June). At that point, proposals that have garnered community feedback should incorporate it in new Temperature Check posts in accordance with the approved governance process. Delegates with enough voting power are also encouraged to reach out and help proposals they support to launch Snapshot polls. The UF will also be available to help in this capacity.

Proposal considerations

Proposals should provide a clear rationale for how they will add value to the Uniswap ecosystem and they should be focused on the Arbitrum deployment of the protocol. If you are writing a proposal you should be prepared to go into detail about operational concerns and methodology. Delegates are encouraged to read proposals with a critical eye, engage in good faith, and be open to creative and non-traditional uses of the tokens.

Next steps

If you are interested in making a proposal to use the DAO's ARB, create a new topic in the forum in the Proposal Discussion

category. To increase discoverability, we recommend that you title your post [RFC] - Your Team Name - Your Proposal Title

and link to the post in a comment below. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me in DM here or on Twitter @eek637.