Hello MakerDAO Community,

I am writing to seek guidance and share information about a non-profit project called "Blockchain Lawyers Forum" (BLF) that I am involved with. We are eager to explore the process of securing funding or applying for grants from MakerDAO, and we would greatly appreciate your insights and assistance.

BLF is a global association that brings together legal practitioners, local associations and regulators of blockchain technology. We have been operating a few years without funds and currently we have more than 500 members, and organized more than 70 events.

Our vision is to foster an open and inclusive space for knowledge sharing, discussion, and the development of best practices in blockchain law. Our overarching objective is to unite the legal and blockchain communities with the aim of influencing and shaping future regulatory frameworks. We strive to create a cohesive regulatory landscape by supporting regulatory initiatives with the help of our members.

To further our goals and enhance the impact of BLF, we believe that financial support from MakerDAO would be invaluable.

We would be grateful for your guidance on the following aspects:

- 1. Funding and Grants Process: Could you provide information on the process of requesting Maker for funding or applying for grants? Are there specific channels or platforms we should utilize to submit our proposal?
- 2. Proposal Requirements: Are there any specific criteria, guidelines, or formats that MakerDAO expects from non-profit project proposals? We want to ensure that our proposal aligns with the expectations of the community.
- 3. Engagement and Community Support: We understand the importance of community support in the MakerDAO governance process. How can we effectively engage with the community, gather feedback, and build consensus around our proposal? Are there any community events or channels where we can present our project and receive valuable input?

If you are interested in learning more about BLF, please visit our website at http://www.blf.io/ or follow us on social media. We are eager to collaborate and foster the growth of blockchain technology.

Thank you all for your time.

Best regards,

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