

**PROPOSAL NAME:**

Add Guideline to have AIPs request only in \$APE

**PROPOSAL CATEGORY:**

Process

**ABSTRACT:**

This proposal aims to create a guideline that requires a proposal maker requesting funding to denominate their request in \$APE rather than USD but allows for the ability to add the estimated value in USD for reference. The goal is to remind and reinforce that we are the ApeCoin community with a treasury denominated in \$APE. Proposal makers that truly support our DAO, will plan to the best of their ability to receive and manage funds in \$APE giving us a better context as to how much of our treasury is being used. Our treasury has a dwindling amount of \$APE that we can accurately track spending, but granting AIPs in USD, allows us to lose track of our treasury due to the nature of \$APE value fluctuating.

**BENEFIT TO APECOIN ECOSYSTEM:**

- DAO Treasury Bookkeeping made easier
- We honor our ethos of being the ApeCoin DAO
- It reinforces to others that we are \$APE not USD therefore asking for money should keep our currency at the forefront of their proposal.

**PLATFORMS & TECHNOLOGIES:**

ApeCoin Forum + Snapshot

**STEPS TO IMPLEMENT & TIMELINE:**

Add to the current guidelines of AIP creation to request funding in \$APE with the ability to share the estimated USD Value currently at the time of the proposal.

**OVERALL COST:**

0 \$APE