

April 26th Thank ARB Weekly Governance Update

Hi, this is Kat, the Thank ARB Grants Manager

With the help of [@DisruptionJoe](#) and [@BenWest](#) from the Thank ARB Team I will be posting weekly governance updates to give the community some insight into what we've been working on and what's coming up.

On April 23, the [Delegate Workshop on Ecosystem Goals](#) took place instead of a board meeting.

The Thank ARB Oversight Board meets weekly with the Thank ARB team. In the last meeting on April 16, we discussed the Request for Programs Launch, gave a status update on M1b deliverables using the scorecard, and addressed general requests for help.

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Before jumping into the meeting, Rebecca and Katharina, who both joined the team in April as Grants Architect and Grants Manager, respectively, introduced themselves.

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We launched the Request for Proposals for Milestone 1b

Here's the tl;dr:

- Funding: Approximately 3 million ARB available for distribution between 5-10 programs.
- Scalability: Think about how you can demonstrate scalability and "one dollar in, two dollars out" strategy when crafting your proposals.
- Timeline: Applications closed April 30, decisions made in mid-May by a decentralized group of reviewers, programs roll out between June and September.

[Read the forum post!](#)

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The scorecard is how we keep track of the Thank ARB deliverables. We're still working on refining the format to suit us best going forward.

View the [scorecard](#) for more details.

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Our main request for help was to share the link to the [RFP launch forum post](#). Applications have now closed.

Cheers and talk to you next week,

Kat