

MIP39c3-SP8: Removing CES-001

Preamble

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Sentence Summary

This post notifies Governance of Collateral Engineering Services (CES-001) end of operations.

Paragraph Summary

With Core Units winding down, we are formally notifying Governance of our voluntary offboarding. Our core unit mandate is carried on by Dewiz.

Specification

Motivation

Core Unit Offboarding

- CES does not have an active Dai budget.
- CES has completed supporting Dewiz's Ecosystem Actor startup activities.
- Dewiz is fully operational, and fulfilling more than CES's mandate.
- CES members have received their latest, on-schedule MKR vest. Our still active [MIP40c3-SP57](#) can now be marked obsolete, along with [MIP39c2-SP37](#) & [MIP41c4-SP40](#) cc: [@MIP-Editors](#)

Core Unit Unwinding

Work

BA Labs took over the primary role on CMON coordination at the start of the year.

All other CES work is fully supported by [@Dewiz](#).

Funds

CES is in the final stages of review for our [SES-audit](#). CES concluded operations with 774,757 Dai remaining from our MIP40 between the [Auditor](#) & [Operational](#) wallets.

CES runway transfer to Dewiz

- Dewiz has not received any seed or runway funding outside of the Ecosystem Incubator's DssVest stream.
- Dewiz has filled a primary role in the [Spell Coordination process](#) in response to [PE's departure from the DAO](#), requiring flexible access to funds to respond to emergency situations.
- The [Dewiz Warchest](#) represents a runway for the independent organization, enabling them to show stability to future hires and top talent, and avoid disruptions in operations due to potential governance or Support Scope delays.

A transfer of 3 months runway (450,00 Dai) has been sent to Dewiz's Warchest Wallet from the excess of CES funding.

CES Funds returned to the Surplus Buffer

The remainder of CES's budget has been returned to DssBlow

. The return of 324,757 Dai was made to the protocol via DssBlow. This final transfer resulted in a total of 999,288 Dai returned by CES since preparing for the Endgame pivot in January of this year.

Facilitator

The CES Facilitator does not have any Endgame responsibilities and MIP41c4-SP40 can also now be marked obsolete.

[@Retro](#) has been supporting Dewiz as an advisor during the past several months. He will refocus on Ecosystem Support scope work moving forward.

Possible Remedy to Avoid Offboarding

See you in Endgame.

Core Unit ID

- CES-001