SafeShipping Proposal Process

**✅ 1. Arbitrum Foundation / Grants DAO**

**Best For:** Infrastructure, real-world smart contract projects, RWA, L2 adoption  
**Website:** arbitrum.foundation

**🔄 Submission Process:**

| **Step** | **Action** |
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| 1. | Go to https://arbitrumfoundation.notion.site/Grants-Programs |
| 2. | Review the **Short-Term Incentives Program** and **Ecosystem Development Fund** options |
| 3. | Fill out the **Notion-based application** with sections like: problem, solution, milestones, use of funds |
| 4. | Include your pitch deck + GitHub repo link |
| 5. | Submit for review — process typically takes **2–4 weeks** |
| 6. | Optionally join a community call to pitch your project live |

**🧠 Tips for Success:**

* Emphasize how SafeShipping **uses Arbitrum for real-time logistics triggers**
* Show **on-chain contracts already deployed** or MVP progress
* Include a detailed roadmap with clear **impact metrics** (transactions, shipments, users)

**✅ 2. Chainlink BUILD / Grant Program**

**Best For:** Oracle-integrated apps, IoT, sensor triggers, RWA  
**Website:** chain.link/ecosystem/build

**🔄 Submission Process:**

| **Step** | **Action** |
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| 1. | Review eligibility and join the **Chainlink BUILD program** |
| 2. | Fill out the Chainlink BUILD application form |
| 3. | Submit details including: architecture diagram, Chainlink use case, milestones, and budget |
| 4. | Wait for Chainlink Labs team to reach out for **screening call** |
| 5. | If approved, receive **grants + in-kind access to Chainlink services** |

**🧠 Tips for Success:**

* Clearly specify **which oracles you’ll use** (e.g., GPS data, temp sensors, customs status)
* Show an example flow where **Chainlink triggers contract execution**
* Mention future potential to expand across **multiple verticals (e.g., pharma, food, e-commerce)**

**✅ 3. Gitcoin Grants**

**Best For:** Open-source public goods, early-stage Web3 projects, community validation  
**Website:** gitcoin.co/grants

**🔄 Submission Process:**

| **Step** | **Action** |
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| 1. | Create a GitHub repo for your project |
| 2. | Register a Gitcoin Passport for sybil resistance |
| 3. | Visit https://grants.gitcoin.co and click “Submit a Grant” |
| 4. | Fill in project description, images, links, and funding goals |
| 5. | Launch your grant during a **Quadratic Funding round** (happens every ~3 months) |
| 6. | Promote via Twitter/Discord to **get matching donations** from the community |

**🧠 Tips for Success:**

* Emphasize that SafeShipping is **open-source logistics infrastructure**
* Include demo video or working prototype
* Engage early with Gitcoin communities (e.g., Green Pill, DAO Drops) to boost visibility

**📦 Required Materials Across All Three:**

* ✅ **Pitch Deck** (Google Slides/PDF)
* ✅ **Grant Proposal** (Notion or doc format)
* ✅ **Architecture Diagram** (how SafeShipping works across layers)
* ✅ **GitHub Repo** (even if early-stage)
* ✅ **Funding Ask + Milestones**
* ✅ **Visual Branding / Logo**
* ✅ (Optional) MVP video demo or UI walkthrough