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Eligibility Criteria

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The following is a list of the Avalanche Community Grants Program eligibility criteria and guidelines.

There will be additional round-specific criteria. This list is not exhaustive; use common sense and avoid trying to find loopholes. The following list is indicative and should help applicants understand the program's ethos and goals:

General Guidelines and Requirements:

- **Verified Github (if applicable) and/or Twitter account**
- **A single grant can only qualify for matching from one pool if multiple Foundation rounds are running at the same time.**
- **Project Update** - If you are a returning grantee, you must provide an update on what work has been accomplished since the last grant round from which your project received funding.

Additionally, the following are **not permitted** in Avalanche Community Rounds:

- **Hateful Content** - No racist, sexist, or otherwise hateful speech, no discrimination
- **Deceiving Users** - Malicious content that could cause harm or unintended consequences to users
- **Falsification** - Any type of hacking to falsify a contribution is prohibited. No encouraging or enabling Sybil attacks or other forms of malicious manipulation of the grants platform or the Gitcoin community
- **Fraud & Impersonation** - Claiming to be a brand or person you are not. The Grant owner must be directly affiliated with the project; the funds must go to the project and be used for the purposes stated in the Grant's details
- **Quid Pro Quo & Bribery** - The Grant may not have any form of quid pro quo that has financial value (a scenario in which a user gets some additional unique benefit/award in return for their donation)

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- **Well-capitalized projects** - Does not have prior external funding of over \$500k USD via venture capital, token launches, or NFT sales
- **Grantees cannot be subject to sanctions**, and funding cannot be used in violation of any applicable law, rules, or regulations (for example, those addressing sanctions, financing of terrorism, and anti-money-laundering)
- Grantees can be eliminated from consideration in the round if they are found to be **encouraging or enabling Sybil attacks** or other forms of malicious manipulation of the grants platform or the Avalanche and Gitcoin communities.

Avalanche Criteria:

- Projects and grantees must **contribute to the Avalanche Ecosystem** in some demonstrable way. The grant must aim to support or directly advance the **Avalanche ecosystem**.
This include areas like:
 - ** Public Goods Software
 - ** Analytics
 - ** Education
 - ** On-Chain Infrastructure and Protocols
 - ** Gaming
 - ** NFT / Arts & Culture
 - ** Consumer Applications
- **History of contributing to the Avalanche Ecosystem:** while this is not a hard requirement, previous contributions by applicants to the Avalanche ecosystem will be taken into consideration for admission into grant rounds.

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