

## Example Ape Improvement Proposal

This core ecosystem fund allocation proposal puts forth a charity commitment of 100 ETH per year to nonprofit organizations specializing in monkey, ape, and gorilla welfare and habitat restoration efforts. New reports suggest certain species of apes could lose up to 90 percent of their habitat by 2050, and we can do more to prevent this. Apes together are strong.

The motivation of this proposal is to save monkeys, apes, and gorillas from substantial risks to their health and wellbeing. It gives the community a reason to come together and work toward a common, laudable goal. It also communicates to the non-NFT world that this technology can and will be used for good.

The rationale of this proposal is that together, apes can accomplish anything. The Bored Ape Yacht Club community is about helping those in need, accomplishing daunting tasks, and organizing around worthwhile pursuits. Helping save monkeys, apes, and gorillas from forest destruction fits this description.

Each year, the ApeCoin DAO will vote on which monkey, ape, and gorilla welfare and forest restoration charities will receive the dedicated amount of 100 ETH. A few of the most common charities are the Jane Goodall Institute, the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, the Pan African Sanctuary Alliance, and Ape Action Africa. The funds can be split up among multiple charities to provide the most benefit to the animals.

The steps to implement this proposal are simple and straightforward. The technology already exists, as it is used for all AIPs. Snapshot makes it easy to choose which charities will receive the donation. And blockchain technology proves that the funds were allocated and distributed as needed.

This proposal will go into effect immediately upon approval. The first donation will take place within 12 months of the proposal's acceptance. The charity vote will take place within 11 months of the proposal's acceptance. When the first donation is completed, 100 additional ETH will be set aside for the following year.

The overall cost of this proposal is 100 ETH per year.