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# Community Grant Program

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# Enabling projects that benefit the Internet community in the ARIN region





# What kind of projects does ARIN fund?

- Must align with ARIN's mission within one of these categories:
  - Internet technical improvements
  - Registry processes and technology improvements
  - Informational outreach on topics such as IPv6, Internet governance, etc.
  - Research
- Must broadly benefit the Internet community within the ARIN service region
- Must be non-commercial in nature

# Program Results

- 12 projects funded since program launch
- In first year of program (2019):
  - Estimated 1,250 individuals directly reached
  - All 4 projects achieved their objectives
  - Project reports posted online since ARIN 46



**DNS Open-Source Tools  
Enhancement & Maintenance**



**IPv6 Training  
for Enterprises**



**Global NOG Alliance  
Admin Tool**



**CrypTech Open Source  
Cryptography Project**

# 2020 Grant Recipients

- 8 projects funded
  - Build-out of Internet Exchange Points in the Caribbean Region
  - IPv6 Security, Applications, and Training for Enterprises
  - Integrated IPv6 Research
  - CrypTech Project
  - Bringing Back Voice Peering: Operational Lessons for Reference Technical & Organisational Architectures
  - RPKI origin validation visibility for Check My DNS
  - Virtual School of Internet Governance
  - RRDP support for rpki-client
- Off to a great start - update reports completed 31 March
- Final reports due 30 Sept and recipients will have a chance to share results with the community in a blog and at ARIN 48

# Evolution of the Program

- Now in its 3rd year, gradual changes have been made based on feedback
- Clarified the eligibility guidelines and selection criteria
- Added research to list of categories
- Emphasized need for long-lasting and far-reaching results
- Provided more detailed guidance on completing the application
- Refined budget requirements and removed option for partial funding
- Implemented funding term limit to 2 successive years
- Improved review process



# 2021 ARIN Community Grant Application Period Open

Apply now!

Deadline: 2 June 2021

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Thanks!

Any  
Questions?