Disposition of cob testing money and NTA lab error settlement money

Samples they could make at home = their ideal, in spring, not on a tight timeline

## From Sasha

And I will also add that I feel this is totally up to you.

Hello!

Good to catch up even just for a brief moment.  I am super flexible all day tomorrow, Friday, if there are more things to discuss via phone.

I just shared the news with Alexx and Ashwin, and asked them to keep an eye out for the check, and asked them to keep it on the down low for the moment just to not have more cooks enter the kitchen.

Left over from the original funds from Michel is $6,660.

Current incoming from NTA is 28,434.

These two could be combined, or separated out. I have been reserving the left over 7K earmarked for NB, and agree that the 28K does not feel it has to go toward NB.

My thoughts and proposals for the funds allocation:

Although I love Arts idea of paying people for some of the unpaid volunteer time we all put into this effort, there is something that doesn't sit super well with me ethically with the idea of people getting paid for work that they agreed to do as a volunteer, and that we have shared was done voluntarily.  Wondering if there are some other ways that the key players in this effort could benefit but in a slightly different way?

Combined the budget is about $35,000.

Much in the same way that a lawyer takes on a case pro bono with the risk and reward possibilities, I feel that some direct payout to Art for his efforts in getting this refund is appropriate.

I am going to add in some fairly arbitrary #'s next to these ideas, just as somewhere to start from.

-Some small token toward QS for administering the money.  $1000

-Arts payment for work in getting refund- $4000

-Pay off some of CRI debt to Martin and David for writing the cob code- $5000

-Seed money to start the rewriting of the pluming code- 10,000

-NB testing on 75pcf thermal and compression tests of different mixes (colab between QS and Earthen Shelter) 10,000  (this would also be super appreciated work for John and I, as we could do it from home)

-Funds to pay some people for some time lobbying for local adoption of the cob code. 5000