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Intellectual Property Policy

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Datasets and related IP developed with grant funds will: (a) be owned by the subgrantee entity; and (b) be openly licensed by the subgrantee entity to maximize the potential for *responsible* release and downstream use of such intellectual property. Subgrantee will prioritize releasing the intellectual property under a permissive open-source licensing structure, such as Apache 2.0 (https://opensource.org/licenses/Apache-2.0) for any code or other inventions, or CC-BY 4.0 International (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/), or CC BY-SA 4.0 (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/) for any other intellectual property (e.g., creative works that are not code or patentable); provided that, on a case-by-case basis, Technical Advisory Panels may exercise reasonable discretion regarding more restrictive licensing structures in order to protect privacy, prevent harm, or otherwise maximize the potential for responsible release and downstream use.