communiTea

A decentralized automated supply chain that protects/heals our people and our planet starting with trees. Our network is designed to catalog trees onto a public blockchain, regenerating the soil around them, performing proper pruning practices and education around Arboriculture, placing sensors to collect data on moisture levels, humidity, growth rates, record annual volatile carbon uptake capacity, timber volume, annual edible yield and many other characteristics that are considered valuable information in the fields of horticulture and arboriculture. This program coincides with many grants available through the USDA, local Universities, Corporations, etc....

The other component is the food rescue, processing and distribution side and community aspect of locals working together to learn about trees, collect and eat their edible foods and to inspire empowerment and healing to all members of the supply chain.

We are in process of writing two white papers which we will use to get: A- Funding from health and wellness industry investors and resellers interested in purchasing vouchers towards future product at a low price and B- Grant proposals

Our white paper will also be the foundation for all the original concepts and policies we put in place to ensure that this system always gives back and is not corruptible.

One element of our organization is our partnership with [AZ Sustainability Alliance](#) who is heading up the creation of programs that accumulate and protect the wealth of our local communities as well as the natural environment. We have plans to create a 'Public Pension' fund that expands in value each time any foraged foods, beverages or any value added goods within the communiTea supply chain are bought. The fund starts as soon as we receive our first purchase.

10% is automatically placed into an escrow account that is owned by all members of the communiTea supply chain, customers and partners. We have been developing a democratic voting system in which each user turns their computer into a node on the network, verifies their identity and then is allowed to participate in an unhackable, online ballot system where everyone (including customers) gets an equal vote no matter their socio-economic or professional status.

Here is the overview of how the entities involved work together. Notice the non-profit area here and how it receives 10% of our profits and funds our give-back, 'Community Wealth' programs.
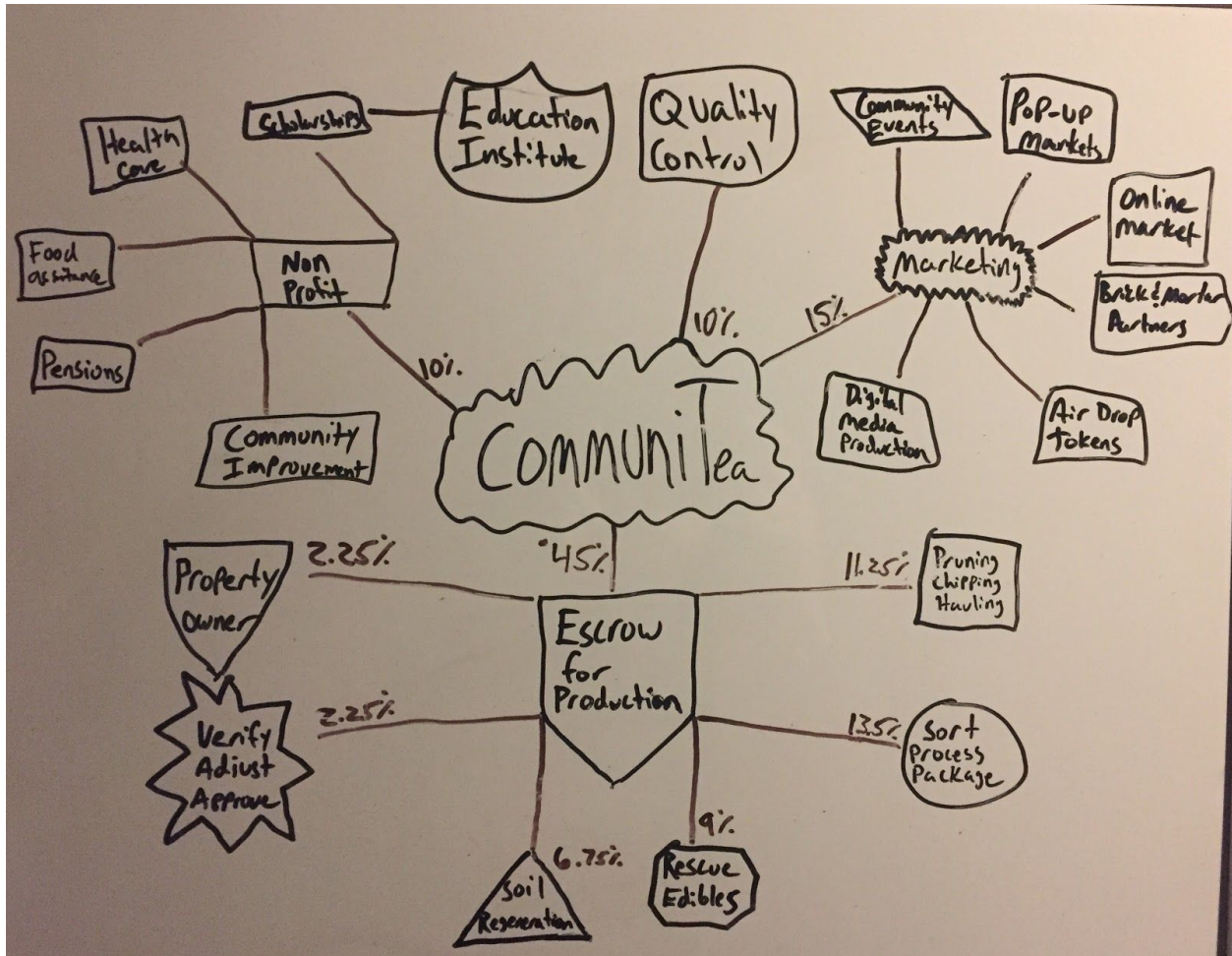
All entities attached to 'Escrow for Production' make up 45% of the total supply chain cost structure. ie: communiTea receives $100 from customer purchase, $45 of those dollars are deposited into an escrow account to be paid out for future tea production as needed.

Most percentages are dialed into be fair based on how difficult the work is for each step, the actual percentages for each will be decided democratically through an immutable public ledger voting process online and will be adjusted indefinitely as needs of the supply chain evolve. See 'Escrow for Production'' below.

communiTea (money enters system) 20% - The head of the supply chain, handles all the logistics of making sure the tea ingredients make it from the tree to tea while at the same time enriching the lives of every member of the supply chain, all customers and any community members who get involved. communiTea is regenerating soil, caring for the trees, updating a public tree catalog, paying a living wage, providing healthcare and healing space for all employees and volunteers, reducing food waste, providing educational workshops/certifications, incubating local community projects and regenerative business models. communiTea is the brand that everyone looks to at as the company that assists in the healing of oneself, their

community and their immediate environment. This is the first truly green company that puts people and the planet first over profit.

Escrow for Production- The production of communiTea ingredients is completely paid for through this fund. Escrow account, 45% of gross revenue from supply chain is deposited here in real time after each sales transaction. This fund operates very much like our community endowment fund. All monies spent, are voted on. This voting system controls the actual percentages of the supply chain (see chart) as people can vote to increase funding to any part of the supply chain process to gain more funds if necessary to complete their goals. Due to the wide variety of plants, trees and cactus the percentages for each can become very complex but it will also become quite precise and create true transparency around the cost of operating and growing our organization. Any surplus money beyond what is necessary to pay the supply chain to complete tasks, will be sent to the community endowment fund on a monthly basis. Funds allocated as follows:

   -Property Owner (2.25%) - Tree, cactus or plant is on this persons property and they may or may not have their green friends cared for. They are required to take photos/videos and measurements (video tutorials available on task description) of their trees to get them into the system so our local verifier can get to work identifying the tree species and it's viability.

   -Verify - Adjust - Approve (2.25%) - Once the property owner posts the new specimen onto the network, a task will be created and applications will be accepted to carry out discovering everything we need to know about the tree and then approving the submission. Making sure to work compassionately to educate the property owner on what work is to be done and how important the soil is around the tree.

   -Soil Regeneration (6.75%) - This is the most basic essential component of tree health. Soil holds moisture, sustains life, and provides the trees and plants with everything they need to provide sustenance to the surrounding community through events and value added products.

   -Pruning and Hauling (11.25%) - The next most important part of the health of our trees are their overall structure. Many trees in the desert grow erratically, mainly due to the fact that most trees you see are not native to the area and the intense sun causes them to grow more on certain sides. Many tree companies in the valley have adopted poor pruning practices and have now created a situation where it is not only commonplace but expected by customers to remove more than 25% of a trees foliage in a single session or to cut all of their scaffolding limbs off completely. We aim to educate customers, landscapers and other tree companies about proper pruning practices so that we may see our canopy grow. This entity will also put all pruned pieces through a wood mulcher and use to feed trees and plants on the property where the work is being done so no hauling is involved except for helping with the edible rescues. If there is too much mulch we will get it distributed to people willing to pay to have the mulch delivered and placed in their gardens or around trees in order to create more gigs for the community and to ensure no waste.

-Rescue Edibles - Sort - (9%) - Each foraging expedition is lead by 3 paid employees who work together to manage volunteers and the tree professionals on the job site. This is being in the great outdoors, around the healing power of nature in team building exercise fashion. All parties will be bonding as they learn more about the plant world and indulge in the fruits of their labor. After each session there will be a quiet time for meditation and sound healing. All edibles are appropriately bagged safely and sent to a local farmers markets and our own pop up style market partners to be sold as whole foods. One market we aim to reach through this avenue is the EBT food assistance families and individuals and help them take advantage of the double up food bucks program. We are creating a token that we will also use to match with the double up food bucks program every time a transaction is created, funds come from the 'Community Endowment' fund. Whatever doesn't sell is brought to or picked up by the entity/entities that apply for the tasks to create in-demand and preordered products.

-Sort - Process - Package(13.5%) - Processing edibles is the most complicated part of the entire chain due to the fact that there is such a variety of abundant edible (please see attached 'Blends' list). This is where communiTea buys their blends and other entities that are not on the chart will enter here to purchase processed raw materials at a wholesale (31.5% of available funds to complete task are transferred****) that they will use for making a gambit of different edible foods and other products. We will provide community kitchen space and assist in helping members of the communiTea supply to legally create and distribute value-added consumables to the community. The reason we are focused so much on communiTea for this model is due to the lack of regulation around selling tea wholesale as well as the shelf life, easy storage and cheap shipping. To make our teas more accessible we will be partnering with hundreds of brick and mortar as well as delivery entities who will store the teas for us by keeping a dozen months supply worth at all times and as people order from our marketplace on their app or desktop computer, they can decided to have the teas delivered to their door or they can pick it up for free at the closest brick and mortar location so that location sees a new customer and can make a commission from selling the tea. I know this part is very complicated and I need to make a chart for this part ASAP. All packaging to be made of biodegradable, plant-based cellulose or burlap type bags for heavier items.

Quality Control (10%) - The role of the quality control entity is to act as a peer to peer type liaison between the consumers, employees on the supply chain and partners of the organization. All policies will be decided upon by all members of the entire communiTea supply chain through an unhackable, direct-democracy online voting system. New ballots and possible policy changes can be created by any member at any time to be put up for a vote, if the majority of the voters make a decision it becomes new policy and all info is automatically added to every organizational manual. These policies will be written into certifications which are to be passed to out partnered accredited educational institution(s) who regulate the certification process.

Non-Profit(s) (10%) - These partner companies will allow us to create co-op programs for raising funds, drawing grants (dozens of opportunities to apply) and to hold and manage our

Community Treasury. Our initial donations will be used to create crypto investment portfolio as well as set up mining operations to create an income off of the principal monies invested. As an endowment fund only the earnings will be used to payout for some of the following basic essentials for any community:

   -Accredited Educational Institute(s) - As mentioned above our partner schools will make sure our certification curriculums are realized to be real world degrees that warrant our employees the prestige of a sound education and relieves our customers to know that their products are being handled and processed by true professionals. This builds an invaluable layer of trust and loyalty of our customers to the supply chain.

   -Community Wealth- community food assistance - certification scholarships - pensions - health care - building regenerative community and housing systems - lobbying and ballot initiatives - whatever members of the supply chain vote on to be a fair use of the funds through direct-democracy voting platform.

Marketing (12.5%) - Another community controlled fund that earns money and allocates towards projects that will enrich the entire organization. Our number one marketing technique is video. Video of people foraging, sorting, processing, packaging, pruning, etc. We record as much as we can with educational formats so our content not only proves that we take what we do seriously but also provides true educational content that enhance and inspire those who happen to watch them. The videos will fulfill quality control, and educational needs. There are to be community studios throughout the valley in which members may use to create professional, high-quality videos and actually get paid to do it :) Any members who make videos will have access to some of the 12.5% of revenue that we set aside from each sale. These funds will also be used to partner with other entities to get our message out to the masses. Events are our number one focus for marketing funds and fits right in with our give back ethics and policies. Funds disbursed as follows:

   -Online Marketplace - Online platform and app where all entities may have a profile where they can add their items to sell. communiTea handles all the payment systems and logistics to carry out the entire transition from marketing, payments delivery and customer service. Not much to say about this, it's pretty straight forward.

   -Pop-UpMarkets - Real world public markets that enter into communities where there are food deserts in order to bring fresh fruits, nuts and legumes to people who have a challenging time accessing healthy local food. Funding pays to subsidize food costs for community members who are in need and works in conjunction with our 'Food Assistance' program to feed those who don't know where their next meal will come from.

   -Harvest Festival Events - We choose to use public events to raise awareness around the abundance of food that grows around the Phoenix area. There are a few foods that grow in such vast quantity that it's easy to create an entire festival to celebrate their collection and to inspire

and educate the community on how to gather and use these foods. Some foods worthy of a festival are: Citrus - Mulberries - Bean Trees (Mesquite, Palo Verde, Ironwood) - Dates - Cactus Fruit. These events are also an opportunity to create new funds to put towards producing another event. The more events we put on the more exponential growth we see in our organization.

   -Brick and Mortar Partners - Our partners benefit tremendously from our sending of new prospects as we market en masse and direct people to save money by picking up their tea at a nearby location so they are essentially subscribing to a marketing system when they agree to carry out tea at their location. There are still some costs associated with making this part of the marketing plan work. This project will rely greatly on by-the-cup type of sales at many of our partner locations who are permitted by local authorities to brew and serve hot tea.

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****Just like [Latium](#) (using their platform for now) every single aspect of this supply chain is broken down into well detailed tasks, tutorial videos and descriptive photos. These tasks will be added to the task platform with the rewards coinciding with the percentages each entity requires to complete their part of the process. Each entity percentage is to be broken down into a per-task value which will be assigned to the task and paid for with crypto-currency.

We will require initial seed money to jump start the process to get the first round of tea made which we already have promised to us by many people and have back ups for backups if anyone backs out ;)

Thank you so much for prompting me to get this into the digital realm and out of my notebooks and white boards!

Let me know if you have any questions or comments or suggestions!

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