

THE CLOSED CIRCUIT ECONOMIC INITIATIVE (C.C.E.I)



- * A cooperative, community-based economic venture
- * Amplifying local wealth and incomes by re-circulating it in your community
- * Progressively eliminating unemployment
- * Building an autonomous infrastructure
- * Together creating social cohesion and prosperity in our neighborhoods
- * Providing collective ownership of the ventures to you and your community

PROMOTING COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS

The Closed Circuit Economic Initiative (C.C.E.I.) is community-based economic venture designed to amplify local wealth and incomes by re-circulating it in your community. We aim to eliminate unemployment by providing collective ownership of the ventures with you and your community.

We discovered that a single dollar spent in the Jewish community will circulate there for some 35 days; in the Korean community for 23 days; yet a dollar circulates in the Black community for an average of 70 seconds. Yes, seconds. Further analysis revealed this is, to a greater or lesser degree, true of most poor or nationally oppressed communities.

HOW WE WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS?

CCEI activists, organizers and leaders from the community slated for the initiative, will canvas the hood spreading educational flyers at churches, mosques and temples, at pool halls, street corners and hood spots, at homie hangouts, salons and barbershops- wherever our People congregate we must be there, answering questions and promoting the value of the initiative and the community.

The committee (including you!) organizing this education will survey the community about the top three goods and services that particular community spends their money on. Then we'll have the basis for our first economic venture and a business plan based on the top pics.

BUILDING COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Let's walk through this process together. If we determine through our surveys that food and home supplies is where our community spends most of its money, our first venture in our communities' CCEI would be a grocery store.

Which brings us to our next step: organizing our community. We will convene a series of community organizing meetings with the entire community (as many as are willing to participate) and participating Movement activists to elect economic trustees for the CCEI FUND.

Depending on the size of the community, the number of Economic Trustees may be increased.

If we are to truly own the points of economic output and development in our communities, we must secure them with our own money. To fund the grocery store, we will ask each individual in that community to contribute \$1 to \$2 every 2 weeks (bi-monthly), to the CCEI Fund for a 6-month period.

We use the lions share of those funds to purchase (or build) and stock our own grocery store in that Community, owned by that Community's CCEI Registrants.

We will then hire only those from that community who are unemployed to staff our grocery store.

The wealth in these communities rarely, if ever, goes to enriching those same communities. But we have it in our power to change this.

EXPANDING THE ECONOMIC CIRCUIT

For wealth growth and employment rates to be genuinely impacted by the CCEI, the economic circuit must be large enough to encompass that community's population of unemployed. To that end we will continue contributing the \$1 to \$2 every two weeks for deposit into the CCEI Fund. The Community will again come together to determine which Sympathetic Support Venture would be the most effective to include in the CCEI in the next 6-month acquisition period.

After that period, we purchase our *Sympathetic Support Venture*, let's say a bakery in this case. The CCEI grocery store will purchase its baked goods inventory exclusively from the CCEI bakery. Again the bakery will hire only people from our community who are unemployed.

As the prosperity of our collectively owned businesses grows, we will reach complete community economic interconnection and social empowerment for the people and their community.

The CCEI Fund can then turn its attention to establishing a local credit union, where the community can invest in its own interests to promote community prosperity and meet human needs. Here people from the community and movement can get micro-loans, home and auto financing and standard banking services.

Incarceration, recidivism and crime rates will diminish drastically as the basis of crime-unequal distribution of wealth, access and opportunity-is itself diminished in our communities.

Economic stability and prosperity are the surest ways to ensure our communities are no longer hunting grounds for police and law enforcement to fill the insatiable greed of the Prison Industrial Slave Complex.

All CCEI dividend adjustments will be distributed equally amongst everyone in the CCEI registry, regardless of your contribution level or specialized knowledge, So long as you have contributed to the CCEI, you'll receive an equal share of dividends.

In truth, the only limitations to the CCEI's ability to meet our needs is our community's ability to work together and our own imaginations.

The **Closed Circuit Economic Initiative (CCEI)** is an official community development program for the Amend The 13th Autonomous Infrastructure Mission (AIM):

The **Amend The 13th Autonomous Infrastructure Mission (AIM)** is the backbone of our movement to abolish legal slavery in Amerika.

The origin of crime is the disproportionate distributions of wealth, access and opportunity in society. If the origin of legal slavery is criminalization, and the origin of criminalization is disorganizing poverty-stricken communities, the solution is to eradicate the poverty and disorganization of our communities through our own autonomous infrastructure. One capable of meeting our basic needs, while increasing the wealth and prosperity in our communities.

The Amend The 13th Autonomous Infrastructure Mission – or A13 AIM – will provide each community with a functional blueprint and structure to forge our own social, economic, educational, agricultural, political, self-defence and emergency response infrastructure, which are independent of the state and wholly self-reliant.

Each initiative of the AIM is designed to work in interconnection. Much like different mechanisms of a machine are brought together to form a complex system, the various initiatives of the AIM come together to form a single Autonomous Community-based Infrastructure.

Please join us and become part of this historic struggle!

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We hope you will join us in this historic change!