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From poverty, crime, and sickness To wealth, morality, and health

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In the first two articles of this three part series, we found re-engineering our US dollars to pay us to be healthy, sizing them so our national lands cover our national budget, enabling us to repeal our federal government tax statutes and cease federal government borrowing, and furthermore repealing our federal government legal tender statutes, freeing our US dollars to improve to serve us better, will bless us with multiple gifts: improving health for all of mother Earth's creatures including ourselves, improving looks reflecting our improving health, increasing life spans, improving finances, and concomitantly decreasing crime. In addition, we will probably receive the gift of increasing freedom, and therefore an **amplification** of our expected poverty reduction benefits. This is because when we get the monkey of the federal government tax man off our backs we will have set up our system for a painless phaseout of our existing, coercive forms of government. This painless phaseout will take many forms; for example, many may begin thinking thoughts of freedom and reduced government spending. As

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noted, the first result of such thinking may be the repeal of federal government IP statutes, and there may be more.

Another form of our painless phaseout will be when our federal government begins evaporating as it loses employees who migrate to more rewarding income streams in the economy created by the new, health-based US dollars. In addition, We, the People, in our renewed pursuit of freedom and reduced government spending, may decide to phase out our federal government by reverting back to the [Articles of Confederation](#), or possibly even further, to a peer-to-peer, non-compulsory governmental organization like the old Iroquois Confederacy. All the states, prefectures, and provinces in the world could eventually join the Confederation, in a united states of Planet Earth (USPE). In such a system, we could expect a peaceful transition to a completely free, and [therefore prosperous](#), world since the stable equilibrium in a world of peer-to-peer states competing for population is ever-improving governmental services and ever-decreasing taxation.

If we manage to pull this off—that is, if We, the People, change our US dollars to effectively pay parcel owners for ecosystem services provided in the form of breathable air and healthy living creatures, and free them to improve to serve their users better, the benefits to us all are so extreme they can seem like absurd fantasies here on this 2020s war-torn, [polluted, dying](#) planet.

Specifically, if this beneficial change to our US dollars comes to pass, we'll get to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as parcel owners get paid to keep carbon sponges in the form of living green plants on their parcels, thus reducing the chance of catastrophic global warming. We'll get ever improving planetary health and therefore ever improving living conditions for everyone as parcel owners are paid proportionally to the health of their parcels. We can expect previously unimaginable benefits to our health, including the elimination of cancer, cardiovascular disease, pneumonia, road injuries, suicides, and more. We can expect improvements in the state of the art in medical technology to restore people with disfiguring scars and [missing limbs](#) to their previous bodily perfection, and to cure previously incurable diseases.

We'll all get to enjoy ever increasing wealth thanks to job creation and improved business conditions, reduced inflation taxes, eliminated federal government taxes, and reduced state, county and city taxes due to payouts

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from parks owned by those polities. We'll all get to enjoy ever increasing wealth as the elimination of IP gifts us massively increased innovation rates, including advancements in the state of the art of automation technology. A world in which parcel owners are paid to keep their parcels healthy will be more pleasant socially since the health of every parcel is [interdependent with the health of its neighbours](#), encouraging parcel owners to cooperate to keep their lands healthy. We'll get to witness the elimination of the horrors in our world, such as [dog and cat meat markets](#), fur farms, and so-on, as entrepreneurs find ways to reduce payouts for parcels with suffering creatures, using the logic that a living being on the receiving end of cruelty is less healthy than one who is not. Ever-increasing wealth for the world's population can also be expected to reduce crime through increased charitable donations to child molester and animal abuser hunters. We can expect the heroes catching child molesters and animal abusers to become numerous and powerful thanks to the flood of money headed their way from the newly wealthier people produced by our freed world.

If the transition to the re-engineered US dollars proposed here leads to the evaporation of national governments, perhaps leading to a united states of Planet Earth (USPE), we can expect an almost unimaginably beneficial result: the elimination of wars. Such an outcome will cleanse from our world the violations of innocent souls tormented and ripped to shreds in battles as they go at each other like mad dogs. It would end the world in arms, [wasting the sweat of its laborers and the genius of its scientists](#).

Thinking forward to truly science-fiction level advancements, it isn't impossible many or most of us alive right now could end up [exploring the universe in Bussard ramjet-propelled, semi-sentient Dyson trees](#) in our [fantastically advanced bodies](#) with our [sentient animal friends](#).

We can expect all these benefits and more just by making a simple change to our US dollars, which happen to be the world's reserve money, or the money of monies. The only question is, what are we waiting for?

What we're waiting for, of course, is, again, how? We now know how to end, and even reverse, world-wide poverty, crime, and environmental degradation (sickness), by re-engineering our US dollars, but how do we re-engineer our US dollars? As noted at the end of the second article in this series, the answer is in the Requests For Proposal (RFPs) our federal government already uses to purchase things like guns, tanks, bombs, aircraft carriers,

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computers, and so-on. We, the People, of each of these fifty states could sign a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) with each other. This MOA could provide instructions for our federal government representatives and employees to complete specific administrative tasks, including the issuance of RFPs.

The first task to complete could be an instruction to our federal government treasurer to purchase enough of what we'll call here *retail* bitcoin to cover the federal government budget for a period of two years, or about \$14 trillion. (*Retail* bitcoin, commonly referred to as [Digital Cash \(https://www.dash.org\)](https://www.dash.org), is the retail-ready version of bitcoin, which should be called prototype bitcoin since that's what it is. *Retail* bitcoin is identical to prototype bitcoin except it is [fast, optionally fungible, and easy to use, with on-chain user names and low transaction fees.](#)) Making this purchase will instigate a front-run by nearly everyone on the planet as they realize the massive purchase by our treasurer will send the US dollar to *retail* bitcoin ratio to the moon. The consequence of this price run-up will be a massive transfer of spending power from the center to the periphery—that is, a dramatic and sudden reduction in global poverty.

Our treasurer could be instructed to fund this *retail* bitcoin buying spree with a special bond run, called *Escape* bonds, and our central banks at the Federal Reserve System (FRS) could be instructed to purchase as many *Escape* bonds from the secondary market as necessary to make the run a success.

The next task for our treasurer would be to pay all federal government bills directly with *retail* bitcoin for the two years of budget our new hoard will cover, through the newly higher legacy US dollar to *retail* bitcoin ratio, then issue an RFP for new US dollars. These new US dollars will each consist of a fixed weight of oxygen produced by the living green plants on a given land parcel, and can be tracked in the form of new, electronic dollar bills in the form of ledger entries in a Decentralised Autonomous Ledger (DAL) forked from the *retail* bitcoin ledger. Thanks to the front-run induced by our federal government buying spree, most of us will own some *retail* bitcoin prior to the fork, and thus will own some new US dollars upon acceptance of a proposal responsive to the RFP.

Another task, for the executive branch of our federal government, would be to initiate a two-year tax and borrowing jubilee. In other words, we would

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cease all federal government taxation and borrowing for two years since our federal government bills would be paid with our newly acquired two-year supply worth of *retail* bitcoin during that period. Finally, our treasurer would be instructed to settle up our bankruptcy in our legacy gold US dollars (since there are many more paper dollar bills, or IOUs, for our gold dollars in circulation than there are gold dollars in our vault).

During our subsequent two-year tax and borrowing jubilee, We, the People, could issue another MOA to our treasurer instructing her which proposal responsive to the RFP to accept. Once she accepts that proposal, we'll be out. New US dollars will commence entering circulation from every parcel, including the quarter billion or so acres of our national lands, our national debt will commence being paid down, our IRS employees will be laid off, our inflation taxes will shrink, and our living world, including each of us personally, will commence getting healthier. Plus, most of us will already be in much better financial shape thanks to front running, and many of that lucky group will have suddenly become wealthy philanthropists, and many of them will likely commence funding child molester and animal abuser hunters.

But how do we all sign the MOAs? Easy: nothing prevents an existing business from enabling We, the People, of each of the states to sign the MOAs. For example, nothing prevents [Google Earth](#) engineers from adding functionality to their product. They could modify Google Earth so each of us can persuade the algorithm we are who we say we are and live where we say we live, and to sign, perhaps by clicking on our home. The services of Decentralised Autonomous Networks (DANs) like [Civic](#) and [BrightID](#) could be enlisted to help individuals safely and reliably identify themselves.

Finally, what's your job? We've modified our US dollars many times in the past, and changing them from government controlled gold to free-market oxygen is the logical next step in their evolution in order to bring almost miraculous benefits to everyone on the planet, but what is the reader supposed to do to get those benefits? Easy: read all the details of this proposal, including a proposed formal set of requirements for the RFP for our new US dollars, in [Escape: How We Can Fix Everything by Fixing Our Money](#) by Sam Gold, and get everyone you can think of to read it and pass it along. A preview of the book, a synopsis, and frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the ideas in it can be found at <http://www.projectsalamander.org/>. This

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is a numbers game; we all want this change to our gold US dollars, but just don't yet know it. Once enough of us get this proposed life-saving monetary change idea in our heads it will practically be a done deal.