



Currencies for **communities.**

Millions of **online communities** want to **monetize** their user bases, and **grow** by attracting members.



**YouTube
Channels**



**Twitter
Accounts**



**Facebook
Groups**



**Reddit
Forums**

They want to properly **incentivize contributions**, **reward** helpful behavior with more resources, while making disruptive behavior truly **costly**.



Open Source Projects



Collaborative Projects

(even to those with massive **outside** resources)

Step 1: They issue their own currency.

This lets them get things done **without** raising outside capital.

It will **circulate** within the community, which can never run out of its own currency.



Step 2: They distribute it to **consumers**.

Grow Virally

Reward **members** for inviting new guests.

Reward **guests** for joining and on-boarding.

Increase Engagement

Reward members once a day for **logging in**, **sharing** content and **discussing** with others.

(Universal Basic Income)

Step 3: They set up payouts to **vendors**.

Disbursements

Pay **employees** and **contractors** hourly or for specific products and services.

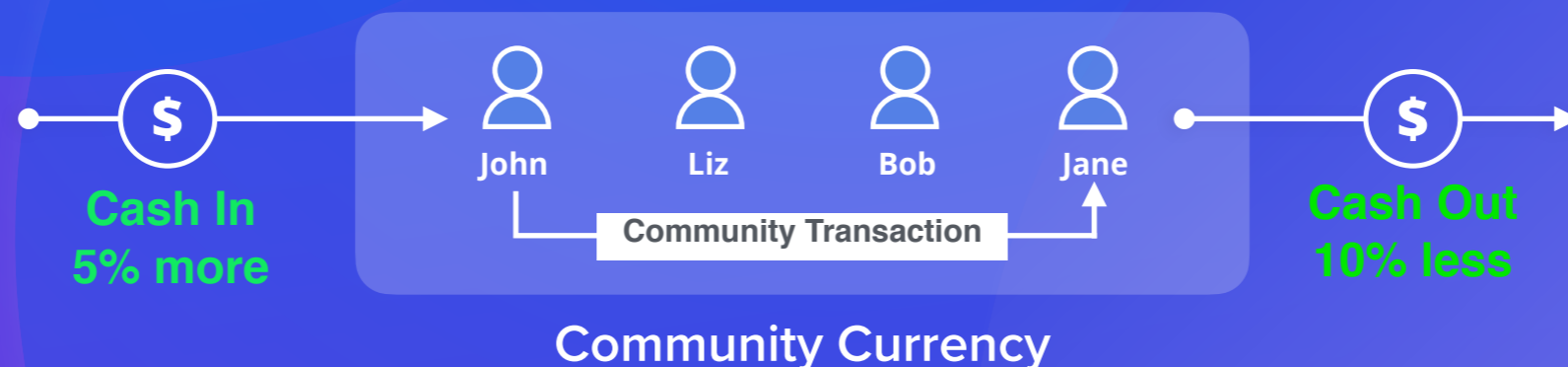
Contests

Attract **teams** of contributors to **compete** solving problems and creating assets the community needs, reward the best ones.

Step 4: They start to create **liquidity**.

Allow **members** and **visitors** to purchase the local currency for a **5% discount**.

Allow **vendors** and **importers** to sell the local currency at a **10% loss**.



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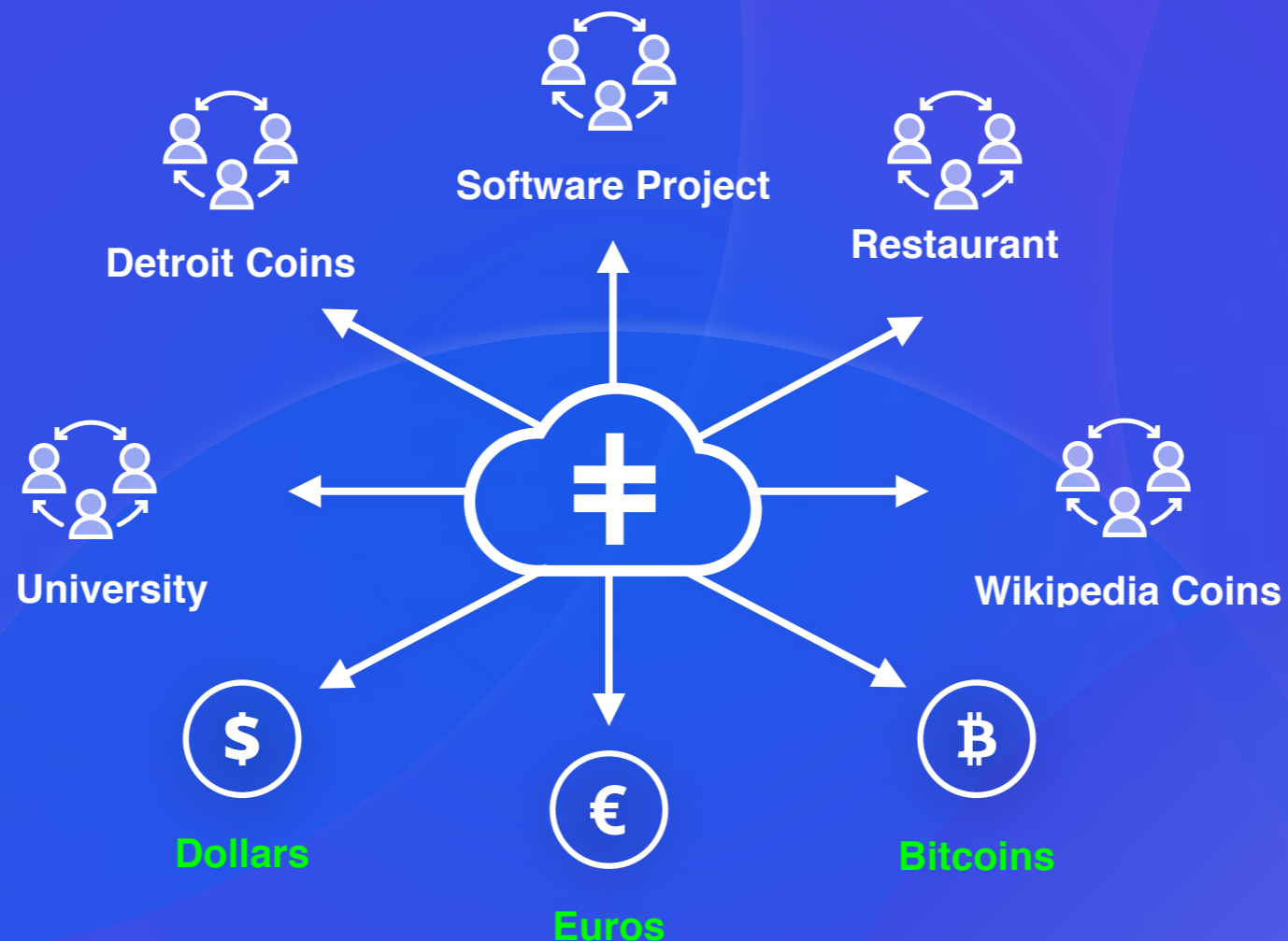
Allow **cashing into** the currency results in a **discount** on everything in the community.

Allow **cashing out** to pay outside vendors results in a **loss** to those who buy outside the community.



As a result, everyone tries to **recruit** outsiders to accept the currency, thus expanding its **network effect**.

Step 5: They join the **Intercoin network**.



It acts as a **decentralized exchange** between all networks and coins, and a **gateway** to outside fiat and crypto currencies.

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The community gains access to the network effect of the growing Intercoin network. Members are now able to seamlessly make **payments across currencies**.

Many communities **in the real world**
have their own **local economies**.



Businesses



Organizations



Schools



Cities

Step 1: They issue their own **currency.**

Step 2: They distribute it to **consumers.**

to potential tourists as a **promotion**

to their own students as a **stipend**

to their own citizens as **Universal Basic Income**.

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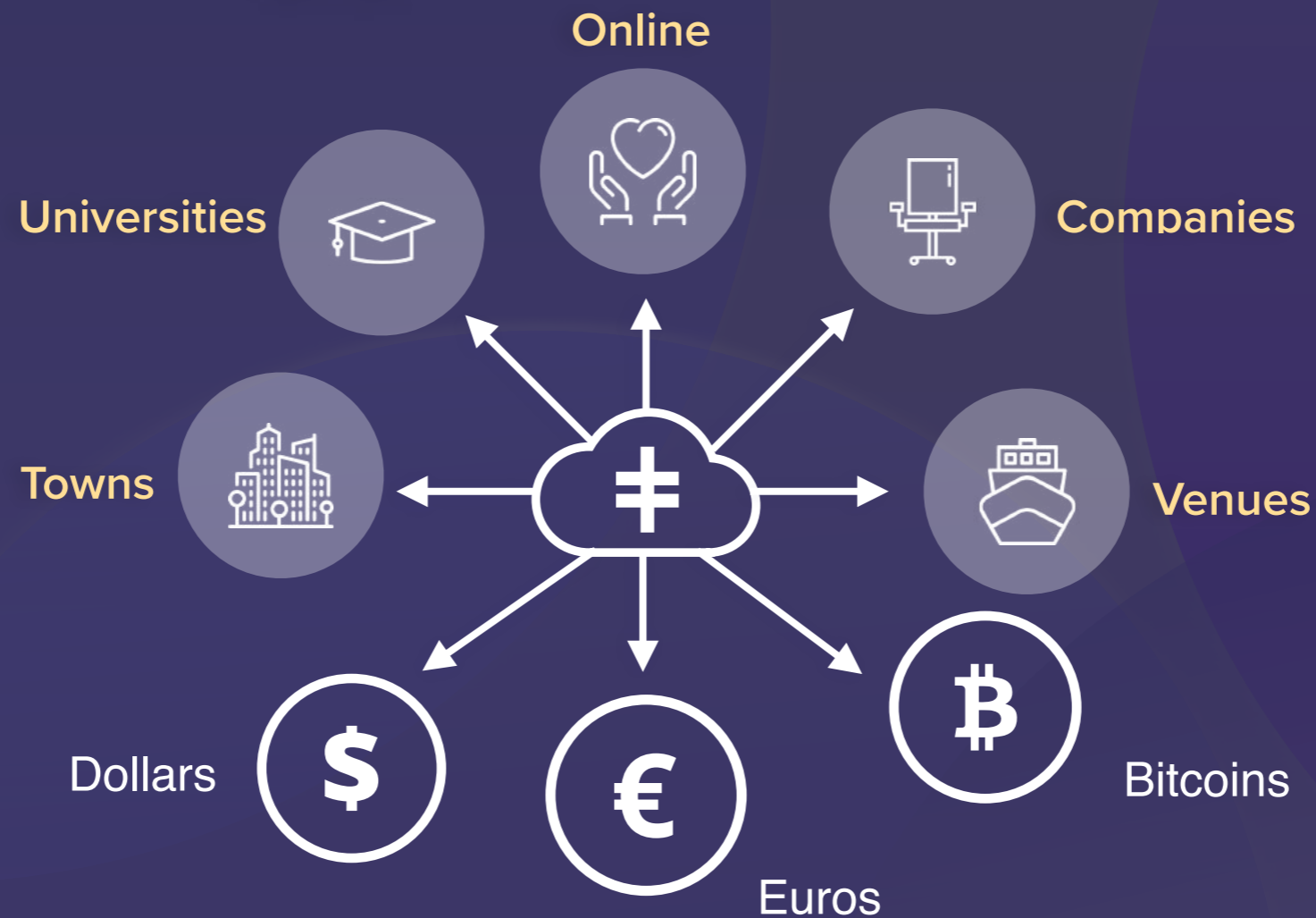
Consumers begin to prefer paying local vendors.

Vendors begin prefer to pay local workers.

The local economy is strengthened, as opposed to running out of currencies issued by outside forces.

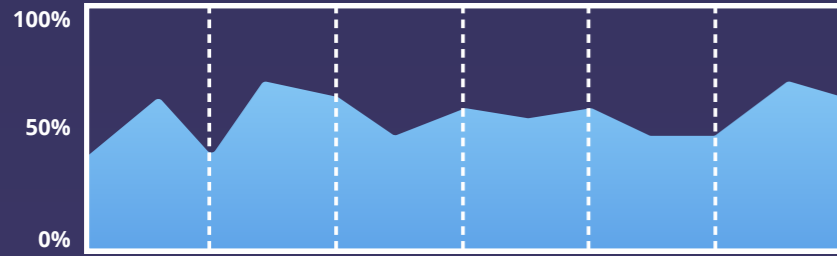
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Limited supply of at most 1 billion Intercoins held **on reserve** by more & more communities.

Step 6: Publish economic **statistics**.

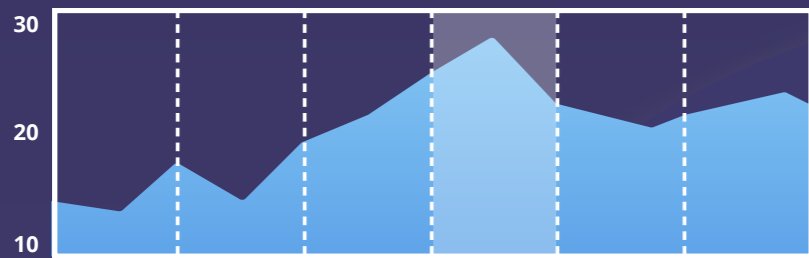


Ongoing Poll:
*Percentage of
Average Spend*

Merchant addresses are tagged with categories such as “food”.

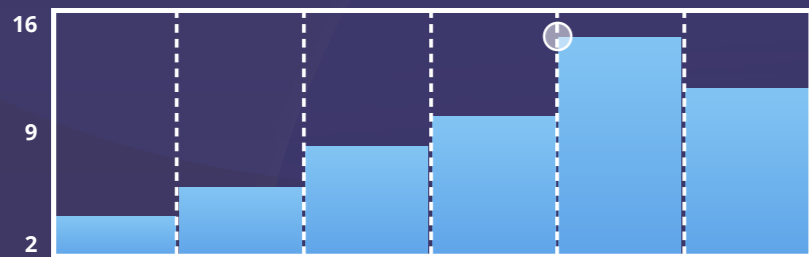
The local network calculates the average amount per time period spent on each category and generates a report.

Members are continuously polled as to how much Basic Income should be issued to subsidize each category.



Consumer Price
Index Report:
*Percentage of
Medium Spend*

Shortage



New Coins Issued to
all Community
members for “food”

Result: end food insecurity in your community.

Step 7: Make decisions **democratically**.

Roles and Permissions

Set up and enforce **rules** about community governance, and which **roles** can do what.

Provably Random Polling

Let members **vote** in a continuous poll to adjust community's monetary & fiscal policy.

Step 8: Learn from others and **improve**.

Economic Laboratories

Each community can set its own policies.
Taxes & Fees **remove** coins from circulation.

Align Public Incentives

Funding Universal Basic Income through **taxes** on pollution, plastic, etc. gets public support solving collective action problems.



Sound money. Individual choice. True democracy.

Schedule a call with our team
calendly.com/intercoin/15min

For detailed info, feel free to view our [white paper](#)
or visit community.intercoin.org