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## “IMAGINE”

*Imagine a perfect world full of harmony and abundance. The kind of world most of us have dreamed of all our lives. This world is possible and we are creating it for ourselves – not somewhere in the distant future, but now, in our own lifetime.*

## PREAMBLE

The socio-economic structure of our country and our world has failed us dramatically. The freedom that our forefathers strived for is in danger of being lost forever. Our socio-economic system is broken – It cannot be fixed. We are creating a new system – without any violence, opposition or conflict. A new system of prosperity and abundance for all – that will make the existing system obsolete.

We can no longer sit idly watching the destruction of our towns, our countries, our world, and the human potential. It has fallen on the shoulders of the common people to unite and create a new way, a new system, and a beautiful life for ourselves and the next generations to come.

The Ubuntu movement has a simple plan; to turn small towns around the world into places of abundance and prosperity for all. A system in which there are no hurdles to progress or restrictions on personal growth individually or as a community.

Communities that support and promote unbridled creative expression in all areas of life such as arts, culture, science, technology, healthcare, environment, architecture, and agriculture. To create such harmonious communities, we, the people, must lead the Revolution of Consciousness by simply creating a new alternative way of living; connected through community living and common goals that benefit everyone.

This new conscious movement will turn competition into collaboration where all members will benefit from the collective effort's skills and talents.

It all begins with ONE SMALL TOWN.

## OUR INSPIRATION

*“Ubuntu”* is an African expression of ancient wisdom, which is echoed by all ancient civilizations. It simply means “unity within community” where everyone contributes their natural talents and skills for the greater good of all.

The Native American Cherokee have a similar philosophy that says; *“if it’s not good for everyone, it’s no good at all”*. This philosophy is one of the founding principles of our proposed system, which we call Contributionism.

This simple plan provides a blueprint for a new social structure, which provides freedom from current financial limitations for everyone who participates.

Ubuntu Planet is a registered non-profit company focused on developing new conscious communities called **“ONE SMALL TOWN”** which will serve as a blueprint for all other towns around the world. The objectives are simple and achievable but it will require us to work together – UNITED.

## ONE SMALL TOWN BLUEPRINT

The **“ONE SMALL TOWN”** strategy takes an entirely new approach towards reviving our towns, our lives, and economies. It is a community-driven structure presenting a viable economic model that benefits all participants. A model that unifies entire communities towards a common goal, and fosters exponential economic growth potential. When implemented, it will result in community-focused, financially abundant towns with maximum employment and new levels of security for all its inhabitants.

The ONE SMALL TOWN concept is now in its final stages of realization. Since 2005, after approximately seventeen years, the world is ready for a new way of BE-ing. With steadfast commitment, the ONE SMALL TOWN vision is solidifying its proof of concept with a dedicated team of professionals and several strategic partnerships from around the world that are helping to launch the first two One Small Towns in Lebanon and South Africa. We are building a future we can all be proud of.

## Objectives:

- ✓ Unite the people in a simple vision and objective
- ✓ Rejuvenate communities with diverse industry and innovation that will provide work for everyone.
- ✓ Innovate the farming industry with the best technology and expertise possible to grow natural, healthy, organic food.
- ✓ Establish seedbanks of wide-ranging heirloom organic crops and plants
- ✓ Support the sharing of knowledge by Master Craftsmen and Elders
- ✓ Support the rediscovery of advanced healing methods and technologies
- ✓ Ensure the traditional healing plants do not become extinct.
- ✓ Support inventors, researchers, engineers in the development of many new technologies
- ✓ Support the development of an alternative education system that support a healthy educator-student relationship and real skills transfer
- ✓ Provide towns with self-supporting energy systems where possible
- ✓ Make our small towns as Investor-friendly as possible

For a more in depth look at the ONE SMALL TOWN implementation plan, watch the ONE SMALL TOWN implementation crash course

<https://www.onesmalltown.org/videos-documents?pgid=l0bgyf5j-3c4bd529-2ba0-469d-bab7-0f11fa7c959b>

For more details and up to date progress, visit the ONE SMALL TOWN official website for more information. <https://www.onesmalltown.org/>

## OUR GOAL

The goal of the ONE SMALL TOWN vision is to achieve economic freedom, prosperity and abundance as a community. To do this, it is necessary to transition to a society with a primary focus on cooperation and collaboration.

Part of the development of the ONE SMALL TOWN is to also build a new support system for the people of the community, that will encourage people to participate in this social evolution; to remember that our unity and integrity is the highest currency as we develop our communities.

Since financial security is a main priority for most people, we have concentrated our efforts on building a reliable system on blockchain technology that will provide the financial and management tools One Small Towns need to function autonomously parallel to the current system.

As we take advantage of the innovation of blockchain technology, the remainder of this document will focus on the primary utility token; The ONE SMALL TOWN token; also called the “OST Infinity” that will be available to use in all participating One Small Towns.

It is important to note that the ONE SMALL TOWN will also have an Investor Token launched soon. The white paper for the Investor Token is available as a separate document.

## **BLOCKCHAIN ECOSYSTEM**

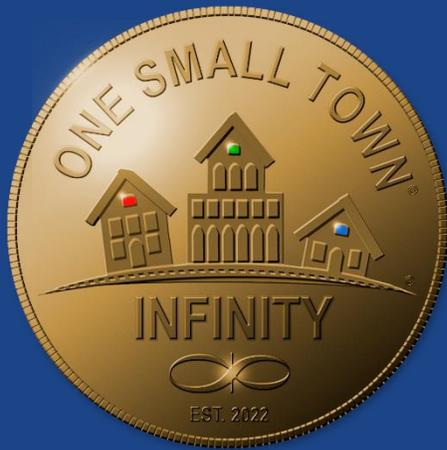
Ubuntu Planet NPC has recently launched several major projects to build a robust blockchain ecosystem that will meet the needs of the ONE SMALL TOWN communities.

Blockchain projects include:

- ✓ Registration Process
- ✓ Sale and Distribution of Token
- ✓ Web Application
- ✓ Staking the Token
- ✓ Membership Card
- ✓ Digital Wallet: Time-Equity
- ✓ NFT Marketplace
- ✓ Smart Contract

## OST MEMBER'S TOKEN (OST INFINITY)

The ONE SMALL TOWN token for members, also called “INFINITY”, because the potential of growth, prosperity and abundance of the ONE SMALL TOWN initiative is truly infinite.



### Token Details:

Name:	OST INFINITY
Network:	CARDANO
Issued Tokens:	333,666,999
Price:	\$1.00 USD per token
Launch Date:	August 2022

## OST TRADING PLATFORM (Platform / Store )

All OST tokens and NFTs will only be sold and re-sold on the OST Platform, by willing sellers to willing buyers. We do not want our tokens to be associated with other cryptocurrencies because of their unstable, dubious nature and potential for complete collapse. INFINITY tokens and other OST tokens to be released in the future, are all backed by real human sweat equity, thousands and eventually millions of people contributing TIME and LABOUR towards thousands of businesses, that turn over hundreds of billions of dollars. This is in stark contrast to the empty promises of most cryptocurrencies on the market.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

There are three ONE SMALL TOWN memberships:

- ✓ Member - a person living within the boundaries of a designated ONE SMALL TOWN community / municipality.
- ✓ Non-resident member - a person living outside the boundaries of a ONE SMALL TOWN community that wants to support the initiative; once approved, can volunteer in a nearby community or travel to one; and have the option to buy goods and services.
- ✓ Customer – a person that would like to buy goods and services from a ONE SMALL TOWN physical store or Online store, to benefit from our special prices.

### ONE SMALL TOWN MEMBER REGISTRATION

All legal residents located within a ONE SMALL TOWN municipal boundary, or other boundaries indicated by the specific town, can register to take part in the ONE SMALL TOWN initiative. Participation is voluntary and free. To become a member, a person must successfully register online, via a desktop, laptop, or smartphone, on the OST Platform which is accessible from the OST website [www.onesmalltown.org](http://www.onesmalltown.org) . People who need help can ask for assistance at a designated location with a ONE SMALL TOWN representative, or email support.

Every member pledges to work 3-hours per week, in one of the community projects, businesses, or activities, that will be assigned to members weekly.

We will use the most appropriate method/technology to notify members of their weekly work sessions. In rural areas and less technologically developed communities, our methods of communication with our members will differ from that of more developed communities.

Upon registration, members will receive an OST membership card with 50 OST Infinity tokens as a registration bonus. Members with smartphones will automatically have access to the OST Digital Wallet, which is linked to the OST platform, and allows the member to perform various actions. Certain restrictions, with Terms and Conditions will apply to the use of these tokens. This offer is

limited to the first 200,000 members that join ONE SMALL TOWN initiative, worldwide.

Special offer for members in Ras El Matn - the first 1,000 people to register will receive 100 OST Infinitys as a registration bonus.

Members will subsequently receive 1 token for the successful completion of their 3-hour contribution per week. Total possible number of tokens that can be earned by members per calendar month is 8 (eight).

## **NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS - REGISTRATION**

A non-resident member is anyone living outside the boundary limits of a ONE SMALL TOWN initiative. Non-resident members, once approved, can voluntarily move to an authorized One Small Town, and join the community and benefits. They can register online and will also receive an OST digital wallet and /or membership card, with which they can purchase OST Infinity tokens, and shop on the OST Platform (store). Minimum purchase of \$200 USD worth of tokens is required to become a non-resident Member.

Non-resident members will have preferential purchasing benefits for the OST Infinity for the first 72 hours of a release/issuing of new tokens every month.

Contributing patrons on the ONE SMALL TOWN Patreon page, will get preferential purchasing access to the OST tokens before they are launched on the trading platform to the public.

## **CUSTOMERS REGISTRATION – PHYSICAL STORES**

Anyone can shop in an OST store and benefit from our special prices on all the food, products and goods that we produce or acquire. To do so, every customer must acquire our customer card available at the store before they can shop. This card is NOT an OST Membership Card. This card must be loaded with your local currency before you can shop, by buying tokens at the store counter, and loading the equivalent value in the local currency onto the card. Once the card is loaded with your local currency it can be used in the OST store and other stores that accept this specific payment card. This is a huge benefit for people in impoverished areas of the world and will bring huge relief to their lives. OST

tokens will **not** be kept/stored on the customer card or be exchangeable for local currency on this card. The card must be loaded at the OST store as described above.

## **CUSTOMERS / MEMBER REGISTRATION – ONLINE PLATFORM AND STORE**

The same OST trading platform that sells our tokens, will also sell other goods and services in the near future. Like art, NFTs, other goods that are manufactured by the OST communities, factories or businesses, and other goods that resonate with our vision and mission. These items will also be available in the physical OST stores where walk-in customers can buy the goods.

Anyone can become an OST member/customer by opening an online account on the OST platform. Once they are a member, they can buy INFINITY tokens; INVESTOR tokens, art pieces, NFTs, and any other items available on the OST platform.

There may be a slight difference in buying and selling tokens – from other goods and services. The process will be outlined on the Store website when it becomes appropriate.

Each member/customer automatically gets a digital wallet on their phone, linked to their OST account. Simply follow the instructions to verify and secure your OST account. Your tokens and NFTs are visible on your wallet, but they are stored on the secure OST platform, which means that you can never lose your tokens or NFTs, as long as you know how to log in.

## **ONLINE PURCHASES – Other than TOKENS and NFT's**

Once you have an account, you can buy anything on the OST platform and Store. Customers will be required to buy a minimum amount of \$200 USD value of OST tokens loaded onto their virtual store card, in the currency of the online store, to start using the card on the online store. The virtual store card is NOT the same as your Digital Wallet.

Once the funds run out on your virtual store card, another minimum of \$200.00 worth of OST tokens will need to be loaded to continue shopping. The mechanism of loading the tokens onto the virtual store card is the same as the physical store

customer card. The process of buying tokens to a certain value, takes place on the trading platform – the tokens are deposited in the OST Online Store digital wallet, and the wallet issues the credit in local currency onto the customer’s virtual store card.

## **SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOKEN**

**YEAR ONE:** August 2022 – July 2023

Ubuntu Planet / ONE SMALL TOWN will issue 1 million INFINITY tokens for sale every month, for the first 12 months, after launching the token on our trading platform. We expect the platform to be live in August 2022. The token launch price is set at \$1.00 USD per token.

Ubuntu Planet reserves the right to increase or adjust the price of the token according to a number of factors, which include, but is not limited to: The minimum hourly wage across various countries, perceived value by the public, public demand, and/or a value derived from the use of the token in the OST community, related to the distribution of goods and services.

Funds raised from the sale of these tokens will be used to fund the ONE SMALL TOWN International Office expenses, which include salaries, legal fees, management tools, IT, travel and accommodation, and others, as well as the development of the tools listed in this document.

Ubuntu Planet reserves the right to issue new tokens every month, as and when the need arises to provide a smooth flow of activity in participating towns and the trading platform.

**YEAR TWO:** July 2023 onward

The monthly token allocation will be based on twice the number of possible tokens that can be earned by active members in all participating towns, every month. Using the first One Small Towns of Ras El Matn and Kuruman as an example. For every token that is earned by members, for doing 3-hours work – a token is made available to traders.

We expect 75,000 members to sign up between the first two towns. Each member has the potential of earning eight tokens per month. Total number of possible tokens earned by 75,000 members per month is 600,000 tokens.

We will therefore issue 600,000 tokens for the members, **AND** an additional 600,000 for traders. This number will change from month to month as our membership around the world grows. There will come a time when a monthly limit is placed on tokens for the trade. A maximum 33 million OST tokens will be sold into the trade by Ubuntu Planet.

The tokens represent REAL sweat equity, and actual work done by the 75,000 people every day. Each token represents 3-hours' work, and other benefits received by the members.

## **BONUS INTEREST**

From the day of the launch in August 2022, every token purchased will generate an early purchase bonus, on the following terms:

- ✓ 7% for purchase on the first batch of tokens
- ✓ 6% for purchase on the second batch
- ✓ 5% for purchase on the third batch
- ✓ 4% for purchase on the fourth batch
- ✓ 3% for purchase on the fifth batch
- ✓ 2% for purchase on the sixth batch
- ✓ 1% for purchase on the seventh batch

Bonus will be delivered in tokens from February 2023 or exactly 7 months to the day after the launch of our trading platform.

## **TRADING PLATFORM (XCHANGE & KYC)**

## WEB APPLICATION

The ONE SMALL TOWN web application developed by Datography and other technology service providers, provides One Small Towns with a host of secure services that enable the management of information between members, community projects, and businesses. Some of the features include:

- ✓ Internal and external community news
- ✓ Allocation of weekly tasks to members
- ✓ Tracking the completion of tasks by members
- ✓ Messaging, voice and video calling
- ✓ Member profiles (tombstone data, qualifications, skills etc.)
- ✓ Community projects profiles (hours of work required by business or project)
- ✓ Business profiles (types/qualities of product and services distributed and monthly dividends available)
- ✓ Voting management module

The web application is accessible from a smartphone or a desktop.

## STAKING THE TOKEN

The web application will also allow token holders to stake their tokens to earn interest on them. Staking tokens means holding tokens for a defined period of time to be rewarded at the end of the period by an increased number of tokens.

There are 3 staking options:

- ✓ 1 year staking: 5% annual interest reward
- ✓ 2 years staking: 6% annual interest reward
- ✓ 3 years staking: 7% annual interest reward

Staking options will open in February 2023 or as soon as possible after this date.

Note: The US\$ dollar value equivalent price of the tokens will naturally fluctuate according to the demand and supply mechanism, the staking rewards will be distributed in token value and not in dollar currency. Tokens marked as staked cannot be used or traded on the market during the locked period. They will

unlock automatically at the end of the staking period.

Note: Staking options will not be offered after February 2028.

## **MEMBERSHIP CARD – MEMBERS WITHOUT SMARTPHONES**

The OST membership card will be allocated to members who do not have smartphones. Each card carries a barcode or QR code unique to the member, and is connected to the member's account on the OST platform and the digital wallet. Members will need to pick-up their card at a designated location within their ONE SMALL TOWN.

Non-resident members must have a Smartphone to become a member. Cards will not be shipped to Non-resident Members.

## **TRACKING LABOUR AND RECORD OF ACTIVITY**

Every time a member completes their 3-hour shift in one of the assigned projects, their membership card/digital wallet, will be credited with ONE token. That ONE token is removed from the OST trading platform as a SALE of a token – because it was earned by a contributing member with their labour.

This way the trading platform will remain active all the time and everyone can see how much work is being done by OST members every day.

## **VALUE OF INFINITY TOKENS**

The launch price of the INFINITY token is \$1.00 (one USD). Ubuntu Planet reserves the right to increase or adjust the price of the token according to a number of factors, which include, but is not limited to: The minimum hourly wage across various countries, perceived value by the public, public demand, and/or a value derived from the use of the token in the OST community, related to the distribution of goods, services and dividends from OST businesses.

## **CONTINGENCIES**

### **IF A MEMBER MISSES/SKIPS A SHIFT**

The OST Wallet/App and website will have a place where members can indicate if they are sick or cannot make the shift. Members will not be cross-examined, as to

why they are absent. Where possible, members must announce their absence more than 48 hours before the shift so that the system can find a suitable replacement. This final decision will be left up to the people's council.

Members who do not have smartphones or computers can phone their local Shift Manager – who is responsible for ensuring that all shifts are filled and completed every day. The manager will complete the App and seek a replacement.

The members will have to make up for shifts missed within the same month, so that they complete 4 x 3-hour shifts in one month to receive their benefits and dividends. They can choose the dates and indicate it on the app/website.

**NOTICE:** Every member must complete a 4 x 3-hour shift every month to receive their benefits.

#### SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS

Any members who miss more than 4 shifts without notification, and do not make up for it as specified above, will not receive their benefits. A notification will be sent to such members via phone and email at the end of month.

Such suspensions of benefits will continue until members resume their contribution of 4 x 3-hour shifts in one calendar month.

#### IF A MEMBER IS SICK AND CANNOT WORK

Members must follow the same protocol as outlined above, with some differences. The Member will indicate on the App/website OR the local Shift Manager, how long they will remain absent because of disease. They will have to make it up with additional shifts ASAP after their recovery. This applies to members in hospital or at home.

#### IF THE DISEASE IS SUCH THAT IT MAY LAST FOR LONG PERIODS, THE FOLLOWING WILL HAPPEN

Members will indicate which tasks they are capable of performing that are acceptable for their level of disease. Tasks that do not require moving around or manual labour, like knitting, accounting, design, monitoring, baking, IT, etc.

People with chronic diseases will be assigned such tasks.

If a member is so sick that they cannot perform any tasks in the future, they will be categorized as **special needs members**, and will fall under the group of members that receive special support from the community, as part of the OST community support programs.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS CARE HOMES - ACTIVITIES

All efforts will be made to create a variety of productive activities for people in special needs care – so that they too can contribute to the wellbeing of the community in some way, while being stimulated and entertained.

#### THE ELDERLY AND OLD AGE HOMES

Elderly people and those in old age homes or retirement villages are very capable of contributing greatly to their community. We will create a diverse range of activities and businesses in which they can participate and contribute – while having fun and socializing.

In all One Small Towns, the elderly will receive support and care from the community as part of the community support projects.

#### CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP

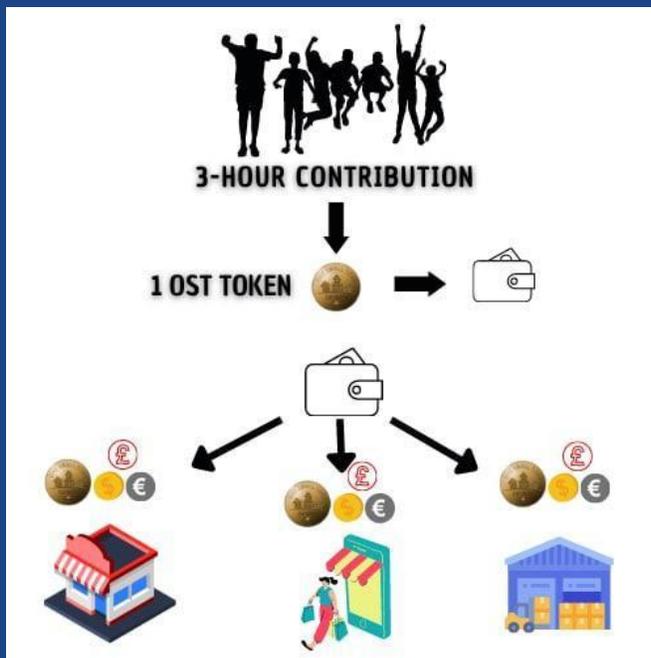
There is no need for members to cancel their membership. The system will automatically suspend benefits when members do not comply with required contributions as specified and agreed to in the OST co-operative Manifesto and Terms & Conditions, when they signed up to join as a member.

#### USE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The OST membership card may be used at any of the OST retail outlets such as OST warehouses, store fronts, and online retail stores as a means of payment. The card can hold both OST tokens and local currency. But membership cards are not vehicles for exchanging tokens for cash or cash for tokens.

Tokens received by members for their 3-hour shifts, will be held on the card – and removed from the card when members receive their monthly allocation of goods from the OST store.

Figure 1 –Member’s Contribution Diagram



The Membership card will have several wallets programmed in it.

1. Wallet for tokens earned for 3-hour shifts – which will be recycled into the pool at the end of each month
2. Wallet for local currency that was loaded at the OST store – funds stay fixed and can be used at OST stores or other stores that accepts the OST card payment
3. Wallet for OST tokens – that were bought as an investment, or earned by members. For example: Tokens earned by members for the extra FOUR shifts of community work, will be in this wallet. The tokens are the property of the member.

INFINITY Tokens that are owned by members on their membership card (and/or digital wallet) will be exchangeable for local currency. Our card will have a special transaction process by which the tokens are sold on the trading platform and the

cash is placed in the local currency, into the wallet of the card. It is this part of the card which is loaded with local cash currency, that can be used at all stores that accept the card.

## **DIGITAL WALLET: TIME-EQUITY**

Every member who opens an OST Platform account automatically receives a digital wallet connected to their account. The OST Time-Equity wallet will be accessible from a smartphone or a desktop. The wallet has a list of functions that allows the user to see transaction history, view their balance, buy and sell tokens, and send or receive tokens from other members /wallet holders.

Please be aware - You can send OST tokens to anyone else with an OST digital wallet – free of charge and without interference from any bank. This means that people will be able to trade and exchange goods with Infinity tokens as they please.

## **RECEIVING OF GOODS AND DIVIDENDS BY MEMBERS**

Each week members receive one token when they complete their 3-hour contribution shift.

At the end of each month members will go to their local OST Store to receive their allocated bundle of food and other products, manufactured by our OST businesses. Members must have contributed a minimum of 4 consecutive weeks and collected 4 tokens, to be eligible for receiving their monthly bundle of goods. All four tokens are debited from the card / member's account, as indication that the member has collected their bundle of goods. THREE (3) tokens represent their sweat equity and ONE (1) token represents the bundle of goods. This is the full original ONE SMALL TOWN strategy in action.

## **EARNING TOKENS BY MEMBERS – ADDITIONAL 3-HOUR SHIFTS**

There are many people that will want to contribute more time and benefit from the token activity and trading. Every member will have a choice to contribute an additional 3-hours per week, to earn additional tokens that they can trade with or keep - in addition to the bundle of goods and dividend cash they receive monthly.

Members will indicate their interest to do the additional work on the appropriate technology – phone or website. These projects will be mainly focused on community service, maintenance and support. The 3-hours per week in these projects will be allocated to the members in the same way as they are allocated for all other 3-hour work shifts. For every 3-hour shift each member will receive ONE token, as in all other situations. Each token earned, will be removed from the trading platform as an indication of 3-hours of sweat equity earned by the OST member.

After contributing the additional FOUR shifts of 3-hours, members will retain all 4 tokens as their reward for their contribution to the community. These tokens become their property. They can use these FOUR tokens any way they choose, like any other token owner or trader.

**NOTE:** Start up period leading up to launch of first businesses.

In the initial stages of the ONE SMALL TOWN implementation phase where there are a limited number of businesses, there will be no distribution of goods or dividends to members. During this period, members will receive ONE token for every 3 hour time contribution, and retain their Tokens for future use. The tokens become the “goods” received by members so that the Tokens will be their remuneration and property. Members can sell or trade their tokens as they please.

**NOTE:** The total possible number of tokens collected by members is EIGHT per month.

This is viewed as a “paying it forward” reward to members who sign up at the start to contribute to the wellbeing of their community. The tokens they earn in the early days of their OST launch, will become a great reward when the tokens increase in value.

When our agricultural food production and other manufacturing begins to deliver food and goods, members will be able to collect their monthly bundles from the OST store at the end of each month. At this point the tokens earned by members for their 3-hour contributions will be recycled as specified above and not retained by members. Some items will be available weekly – like bread, milk, etc.

## **MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS OF DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS FROM ALL BUSINESSES**

Every month, every member will receive an equivalent share of profits, from the 60% ownership by the town Co-operative of which they are members. The funds will be placed on the Co-op's digital wallet, and distributed from there to each member's card, in the local currency – not in tokens, OR directly into their bank account.

## **USE OF TOKENS OST STORE**

When members collect their monthly allocation of goods from the store, FOUR (4) tokens from the members' card are deposited in the store's wallet. From these tokens, THREE are returned to the OST basket; and ONE is retained by the OST store and OST office.

The income from the ONE token that is retained by OST Store, will be used for the following:

- ✓ Store management, maintenance, upgrades, staff remuneration and other.
- ✓ ONE SMALL TOWN Office operational expenses.
- ✓ Community projects that have been neglected or overlooked

## **PURCHASING FROM OST STORE / WAREHOUSE (NOT ONLINE STORE)**

**NOTICE:** This information below applies to physical stores only. Buying from the OST Online Store is a very different process described later.

Anyone can shop at any of the ONE SMALL TOWN physical stores. They need to be registered as a customer and receive an OST Customer Card or download an OST Digital Wallet – for free. The Card can be quickly obtained at the store help desk.

Once the customer has their card or digital wallet, they will have to load their card with credit to shop in the store – credit will be in the local currency. All of this is done seamlessly at the store help desk. The customer chooses the amount of credit in their local currency to load onto their customer card – they pay for the

equivalent number of tokens – the store cashier orders the tokens from the trading platform onto the store’s wallet – and credits the customer’s card with the equivalent amount in local currency. The same cash loading system applies to members and walk-in customers.

The customer card will be their ‘credit’ card that allows them to spend at the store. This exchange facility will be provided at all our stores. It is foreseen that the membership and customer cards will be smart cards – once the card is loaded with the local currency, customers will be able to use their OST customer card at other stores that accept such smart card payments in the local currency.

Goods in the OST store are priced in the local currency so that everyone can see the price and savings. The customer card will not hold tokens, only the local currency loaded – so that token appreciation or depreciation does not affect the exchange rate and the money loaded on the card. This system creates an ongoing trade of the OST tokens on the platform and the use of our tokens at our stores.

**IMPORTANT:** The ONE SMALL TOWN tokens in a standard crypto wallet other than the OST digital wallet cannot be used to buy goods and services at a ONE SMALL TOWN local or online business. You will need to be a registered customer with an OST digital wallet or card, as described above.

Exchange of ONE SMALL TOWN Tokens to legacy currencies is one-directional. Legacy currencies will not be converted to the OST Infinity once in your wallet. The process takes place as described above.

## **PURCHASING FROM ONLINE OST STORE & PLATFORM**

**NOTICE:** The OST Token Trading Platform and the ONLINE Store are the same platforms. The store will eventually sell Tokens; Art gallery pieces from many art galleries in various towns; NFTs; other items deemed suitable for the OST platform.

Existing Members:

All members can shop from the OST Online Store which is also the OST trading platform. They will log in with their details and password. From there, they proceed exactly the same as all other online customers. There may be a slight difference in buying and selling tokens – from other goods and services. The process will be outlined on the Store website when it becomes appropriate.

New Customers:

Anyone can shop from the OST online store after registering and opening an account. Customers will fill in a simple form to open an account. There may be a slight difference in buying and selling tokens – from other goods and services. The process will be outlined on the Store website when it becomes appropriate.

The process is described earlier in this white paper under CUSTOMERS REGISTRATION – Online Store.

## **VALUE OF INFINITY TOKENS**

The initial value of the tokens is represented by:

- ✓ the sweat equity of members who contribute 3-hours each per week;
- ✓ minimum hourly wage, averaged across various countries
- ✓ value of food and goods received by members monthly and weekly
- ✓ the monthly demand for tokens by traders
- ✓ the demand for tokens by customers in physical stores and online store
- ✓ non-resident member sign-ups
- ✓ total cash distributed from business dividends

We expect an initial 70,000 members registering in Kuruman, South Africa and 5,000 members in Ras El Matn, Lebanon.

### MINTING OF NEW TOKENS BY UBUNTU PLANET

When 80% of the OST tokens are in circulation, Ubuntu Planet will mint a second series of OST tokens that will be added as a reserve for the distribution of contributions to sustain the continuous growth of ONE SMALL TOWNS.

Projection of growth and token distribution to members in ONE SMALL TOWNS:

Tokenomics	One Small Town	2022			
<i>Tokens for distribution</i>	<i>Net 1% Retained</i>	330,330,329.01			
International Members	1,000,000	monthly takeup	10%		
Member Sign up Bonus*	50	tokens	*Ras El Matn 100 Token Special		
Monthly Sale 33 months	1,000,000	tokens	33,000,000	Treasury Sales	
Time-Credit Tokens	2 token per week for 2 - 3 hour contribution				
Time-Credit Monthly Tokens	8 token per month				
Tokens Recycled	6 back to One Small Town				
Total Tokens	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Annual Tokens Distributed	86,100,000	112,000,000	109,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Annual Tokens Recycled	32,200,000	76,000,000	76,000,000	76,000,000	76,000,000
Annual Public Tokens	53,900,000	36,000,000	33,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000
Accum. Public Tokens	53,900,000	89,900,000	122,900,000	146,900,000	170,900,000
	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Annual Tokens Distributed	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Annual Tokens Recycled	76,000,000	76,000,000	76,000,000	76,000,000	76,000,000
Annual Public Tokens	24,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000
Accum. Public Tokens	194,900,000	218,900,000	242,900,000	266,900,000	290,900,000

The issuing of ONE token per 3 hours of labor is the cornerstone of the ONE SMALL TOWN plan. Therefore, as the value increases, tokens will be bought and loaded onto cards and digital wallets in fractions. But the purchasing of goods will be in local currency and its relationship to the OST token. The plan is to continue giving ONE token per week – until a new plan or new formula is either necessary or provides an improvement in the system and a benefit to all.

## **BRIDGE BETWEEN BLOCKCHAINS**

Just as a physical bridge connects two physical locations, a blockchain bridge connects two blockchain ecosystems. ONE SMALL TOWN is currently working on a bridge solution for our unique ecosystems. To help facilitate communication between our highly secure OST Platform, various blockchains, and the transfer of information and assets.

## **OST ART GALLERY**

Every ONE SMALL TOWN will have an Art Gallery and Creative Centre for the Arts. All artists, sculptors, musicians, film makers, etc. will be able to display their creations in the gallery for free. Collectors and investors will be able to purchase the physical works / pieces and the associated NFT digital rights from selection of artists in the gallery.

Every month each gallery will hold a live online auction to feature all the new works of art.

## **NFT MARKETPLACE AND VIRTUAL GALLERY**

These art galleries will be featured on the OST platform like all other products. A Virtual Online Gallery will be a dedicated marketplace that showcases the best works from all art galleries and all OSTs. Investors can browse through the displays online and make a purchase. This dedicated marketplace will display a collection from each town. Each NFT is a representation of a real piece of art that we will showcase in our physical art gallery. Every physical gallery will also have a website with detailed information of all items on display and for purchase in that specific gallery.

The owner and NFT holders' name will be displayed on the marketplace and gallery. The holder will own the art piece, but the art piece will remain in the physical gallery as a representation of the creative spirit community. The art gallery with the well performing art pieces will become an attraction for tourists in every One Small Town.

Where possible, high-quality replicas of the art works will be sent to the owner with proof of ownership and NFT details and certificates.

### REVOLUTIONIZING THE WORLD OF ART

The sale and resale of every art piece, will represent an exchange of ownership of the physical art and NFT digital rights of the art piece. The art works will be available on the marketplace at all times and be available for resale at all times. At each resell of the art piece/NFT, royalties will be paid to the artist.

This simple action will revolutionize the sale of art so that artists, sculptors and others, will receive royalties on their work every time it is re-sold. Similar to the way authors and musicians receive royalties on the sale of their work.

The selling price will be divided into various commissions which include: Royalties to artist; art gallery management and maintenance, and the OST offices for the same reason.

The OST office will be providing support for artists to create their NFT collections and for the town to manage the art gallery, as well as providing the best experience possible for visitors of the physical and online marketplace.

The following is the breakdown of the NFT commission and fees:

<b>INITIAL SALE</b> (Figure 2)	<b>RESALE</b> (Figure 3)
60% Artist 30% ONE SMALL TOWN Art Centre 7% Royalties on imported arts for special exhibitions, and other activities. 3% to OST HQ	80% NFT owner 10% Artist 7% ONE SMALL TOWN Art Centre 3% to OST HQ

Figure 2 – NFT Initial Sale Liquidity Distribution Diagram

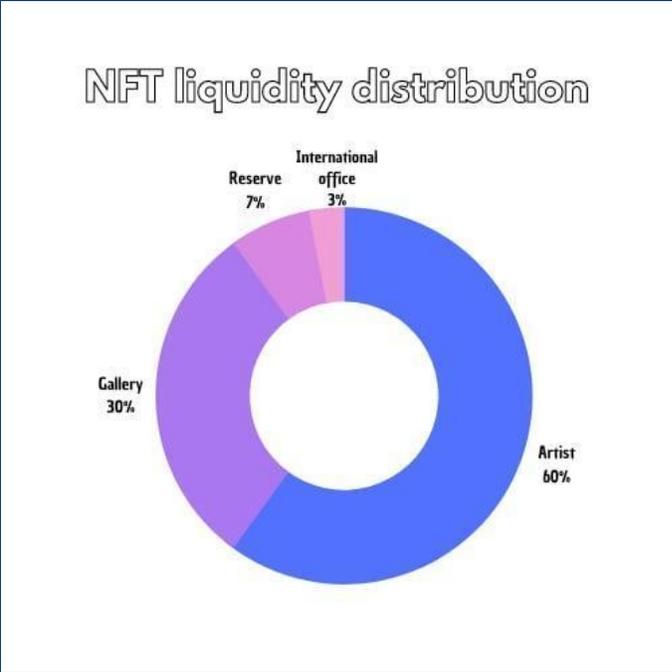
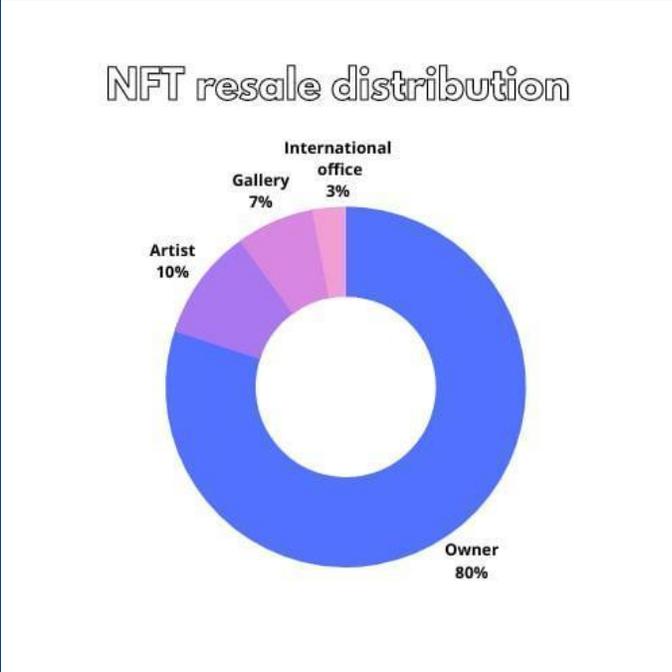


Figure 3 – NFT Resale Distribution Diagram



## SMART CONTRACT

Smart contract will be used extensively throughout the ONE SMALL TOWN ecosystem therefore a robust smart contract blockchain solution is developed.

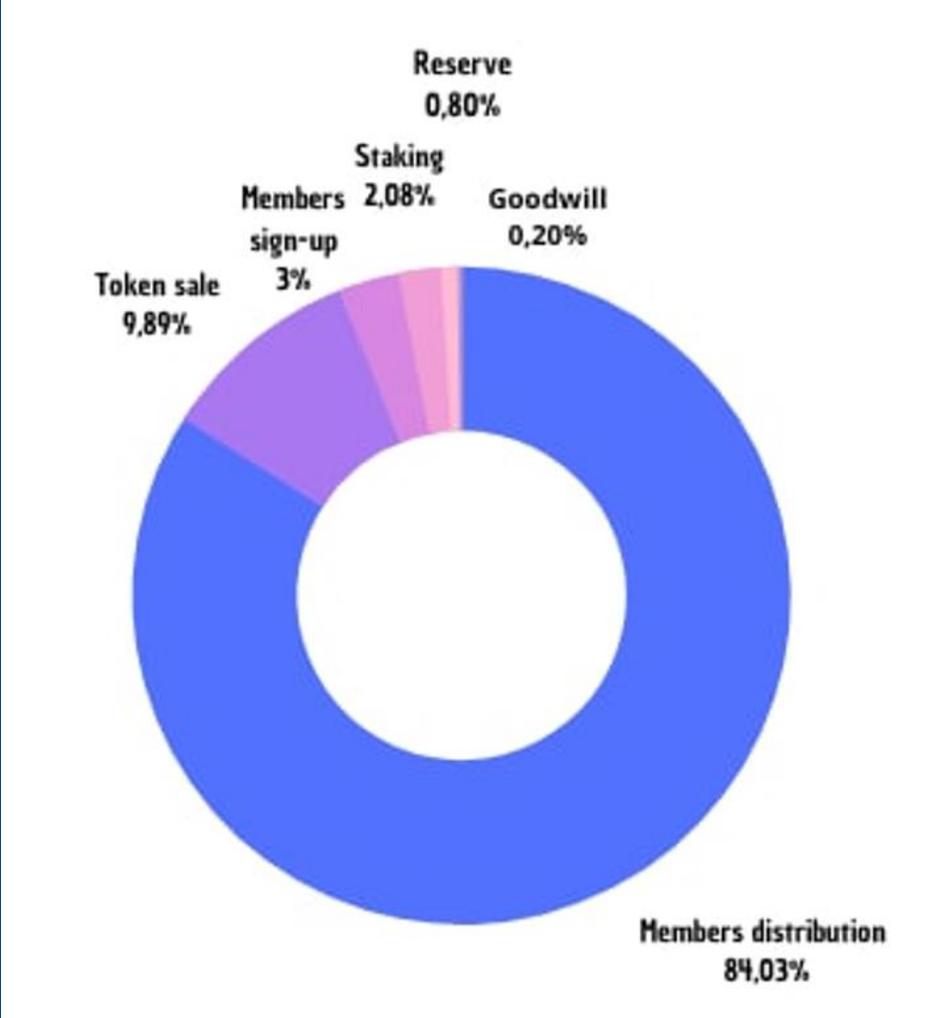
## ECOSYSTEM

- ✓ The entire ONE SMALL TOWN ecosystem will operate on the OST Platform, which is a highly secure environment and operates very closely like a blockchain.
- ✓ CARDANO blockchain is used to mint the OST TOKENS and the store them.
- ✓ The UBUNTU blockchain is being developed and will eventually serve as a second or third tier back-up for the OST Platform.
- ✓ ONE SMALL TOWN ambassadors, directors, councils will each be allocated a number of Infinity tokens held by the treasury for a predetermined timeline (see vesting in Tokenomics).
- ✓ The consensus model will require a blockchain application for secure voting.
- ✓ The transparency of the blockchain will ensure accountability and effective time and resource management of the many projects.
- ✓ The time bank of registered members will be recorded, and tokens will be imported to ONE SMALL TOWN trading platform.
- ✓ OST requires an extensive member profile to identify unique skills, and personal qualifications, and completed training requirements to contribute at different businesses in the community.
- ✓ Members who participate in the apprentice program either by sharing their skills and knowledge or by requesting to learn a specific skill also have the potential to earn tokens.

- ✓ The level of training attained by each individual will be recorded on the platform. This will ensure that no one will be asked to perform work they are not qualified for. A large component of the labour in the OST model is unskilled labour, which helps countries that have high unemployment among the poorest.
- ✓ The platform will record in real time the products and services popularity and demand. This will ensure timely tracking of resources to best serve the desires and needs of the members.
- ✓ The OST platform is being developed to sustain the supply chain demands between the many One Small Towns as we grow.

# TOKENOMICS

Figure 4 – OST Infinity Tokenomics



## VESTING PERIOD

ALLOCATION	RESTRICTION / USAGE	VESTING PERIOD
Members sign-up bonus tokens (50 tokens for first 200,000 members, including the first 1000 members in Ras El Matn 100 tokens): 10,025,000 (3%)	Locked until February 2023. Monthly withdrawal from this date: 10%	17 months
Members distribution each week for 3 hours contribution: 280,375,664.01 (84.03%)	No lock period for usage between members. Tokens can be used immediately to send or receive with digital wallet Locked until February 2023 for sale on trading platform.	None on usage.  7 months
Token sale (1 million a month for 12 + 12 + 9 months, early purchase bonus included here): 33,000,000 (9.89%)  Liquidity generated goes to the ONE SMALL TOWN International Office for purposes of operational expenses, development, and salaries.	Locked until February 2023.  Monthly withdrawal from this date: 10%	17 months
Staking (for purchased tokens only, not the distributed ones): 6,930,000 (2.08%)	Locked until the stacking period ends.	12 to 36 months.
Goodwill: 666,999 (0,20%) - Past service providers - Current team - Advisors - Partnerships	Locked until February 2023.  Monthly withdrawal from this date: 10%	17 months
Reserves for Ubuntu Planet NPC: 2,669,335,99 (0.80%)	Locked until February 2023. Monthly withdrawal from this date: 10%	17 months

## 2022 ROADMAP

✓	Q1: ONE SMALL TOWN token created
✓	Q1: ONE SMALL TOWN website
✓	Q1: Phase 1 International Office
✓	Q1: ONE SMALL TOWN implementation plan
✓	Q2: OST Trading platform created
✓	Q2: OST Digital wallet created
✓	Q2: Time-Equity wallet ready to receive tokens
✓	Q2: Member's Registration opens
✓	Q2: OST INFINITY token launch
✓	Q2: OST Investor token launch
✓	Q3: Ras El Matn Official Launch
✓	Q3: Kuruman Official Launch
	Q4: NFT Marketplace
	Q4: Phase 2 International Office

## PROGRESS UPDATE

Every day we are seeing growing interest in ONE SMALL TOWN from many countries. More and more people, business people, mayors and municipalities, tribal leaders, and even kings are reaching out to the OST International Office for assistance. The past two years have inspired people to look for better ways of living as a community. Although there is much to do to unify society, ONE SMALL TOWN provides the inspiration and motivation for people everywhere to cooperate and collaborate, to create a peaceful and harmonious community, and a prosperous future for themselves and their children.

## Lebanon

The town of Ras El Matn, a town of approximately 10,000 people, is set to provide our first 'prototype' town in the EU and surrounds, with all planning and implementation work serving as a solid worldwide template for each town to follow. Currently, Ras El Matn, has 40+ planned businesses, which include water purification and electricity plants using advanced clean and efficient technologies, supplied through Ubuntu Planet Technologies Limited. These plants have the capacity to extend utilities across Lebanon. There are currently several other Lebanese communities interested in implementing the ONE SMALL TOWN plan. A full list of businesses planned for Ras El Matn can be viewed on our website: <https://www.onesmalltown.org/raselmatn>

## South Africa

On Wednesday, 23 February 2022, the town of Kuruman became the first South African town/municipality to embrace the ONE SMALL TOWN plan. This includes the entire John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality that covers more than 27,000 square kilometers, with a population of approximately 300,000. This provides us with an unprecedented opportunity for large scale agricultural projects and extensive industrial and manufacturing activity.

We are actively working on over 200 business plans for the launch of OST Kuruman. These businesses cover many critical sectors of our economy like agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, energy, water purification and desalination, education, building materials, food production, and many more.

We expect a minimum of 4 more South African municipalities to adopt the OST model in 2022 with a total population of approximately 500,000 people. We are anticipating that 70,000 or more residents will register in South Africa in 2022. This can grow to 1 million members by the end of 2023.

Furthermore, there is a very serious interest from several traditional leaders in South Africa, among which is the largest group with over 15 million people, and over 2.5 million hectares of land. They have requested a presentation and are looking to the ONE SMALL TOWN plan as a solution for the socio-economic strife among their people.

## Kuruman Businesses – Under development

<u>Food &amp; Beverage Production</u>	<u>Agriculture - Crops</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>
Water bottling	Medicinal plants 50+	Leather goods
Soft drinks health drinks	Maize	Textiles
Brewery	Wheat	Clothing
Glass factory	Barley	Building materials
Mill - corn, wheat	Soya	Bricks
Tea – various & medic plants	Sugar graze	Ceilings
Cornflakes	Hemp	Wall panels
Corn chips	<b>Seed bank</b>	Insulation
Tortillas		
Mielie meal / Corn flour	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Healthcare &amp; Pharmaceutics</u>
Wheat flour	Cattle	Pharmaceutical factory
Bakery	Sheep	Antibiotics
Dairy	Chicken	Capsules
Butter	Fish - Aquaponics	Pills
Cream	Dairy - Milk	Creams/ointments
Cheese	Broiler chickens	Syrups
Yoghurt	Eggs	Teas
	Vegetables	Oils Aromatic / Medicinal
<u>Consumer Goods</u>		Health drinks
Shampoo	<u>Education</u>	People's hospital
Soaps	Private School	Maternity hospital
Conditioner	University	Children's hospital
Lotions	Technical college / Skills training	Spinal surgery hospital
Toothpaste	Nursing & medical training	Stem cell genetics lab
Dishwashing liquid		Health & wellness center
Washing powder	<u>Sports</u>	
Floor cleaning solutions	Horse Racing	<u>Chemical Factory</u>
Kitchen & Bathroom cleaning	Soccer festivals	Various chemicals
	Ubuntu soccer league	Agriculture

<b><u>Arts - Culture - Music</u></b>	Rugby festivals	Industry
Retirement village	Tennis	Household
Variety of annual festivals	Golf	Pharmaceutical
Science & Inventors Expo	Bowls	
	Mountain biking	<b><u>Retail</u></b>
<b><u>Tourism &amp; Recreation</u></b>	Marathon	OST warehouse - MAKRO type
Resorts various	Athletics	Including pharmacy
Game		Liquor
Adventure	<b><u>Agriculture - Other</u></b>	Building material
Camping	Wool	Clothing
Fishing	Tannery	
Ancient & spiritual sites		<b><u>Other:</u></b>
Pyramid Kuruman	<b><u>Centralised Services</u></b>	Research Facilities
	Transport & delivery	Seeds - GMO reversal
<b><u>Electricity</u></b>	Security	Tourism & Parks
Generator manufacturing factory	IT	Arts & Culture
	Accounting	Sports & Recreation
<b><u>Water purification &amp; desalination</u></b>	Legal	Hospitality
Health & Wellness Centre	Marketing & PR	City Planning
Stem cell & genetics lab	Rail	Airport
Spinal Surgery Hospital		

## USA

The USA has the largest support group for the Ubuntu movement and the ONE SMALL TOWN initiative. About 50% of our supporters are in the USA. We therefore expect rapid uptake in the USA, once the first OST has created the spark and showed the way.

Interest in the USA is growing weekly and will reach a crescendo after the launch in SA and Lebanon. Since 2019 we have had interest from well over 300 people who want to introduce OST to their mayors. We have had some initial contacts

with several mayors, but our first contact was premature, at a time when the OST International Office was not yet well organized.

At this stage we have huge potential with at least one USA town of about 20,000 people, and a group of key local role players to initiate the project. We trust that after the launches in South African and Lebanon, it will become very clear to mayors of small towns how simple this model is – so we expect a rapid rise in uptake from small towns in the USA and other countries by the end 2022.

### **British Isles – Isle of Man**

The Isle of Man has already completed a significant amount of work to create the structure for mass community buy-in. We have two Ambassadors, who are fronting the task teams there and have already achieved offers of land from the agricultural sector. The island also has strong potential for health care, tourism, food production and manufacturing. As the electricity and water are provided directly from their own utilities company, it is hoped that ONE SMALL TOWN can offer efficient clean energy solutions on the island. Activities on the Isle of Man will trigger further interest in the UK, where the ONE SMALL TOWN movement is gathering interest and momentum from many communities.

### **Canada**

Contact has been made by two USA tribal members with strong connections with chiefs, clan mothers and tribes in both Canada and USA. They have a serious interest in ONE SMALL TOWN and are particularly interested in healthcare solutions, and especially preserving health knowledge and wisdom held by the elders, for future generations.

### **Europe and Australia**

We have Ambassadors across Europe and in Australia, whose role at the moment is to ‘hold the line’ whilst we plan and implement Ras El Matn, Kuruman. Our Ambassadors have a range of expertise and are playing the role of raising awareness, whilst communicating progress to each of their respective countries. In addition, they provide a pool of subject matter experts who feed into the planning and implementation work streams.

## UBUNTU PLANET NPC – INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The role of the International Office is to provide solid foundations for the ONE SMALL TOWN world-wide ecosystem. The International Office was formed and will operate in a similar manner to a group holding company (Holdco). Currently, there are nineteen Ambassadors and approximately twenty professionals contributing their expertise to the International Office. The International Office implementation is a phased approach, with Phase 1 already completed as follows:

- ✓ Organization design
- ✓ Identifying and recruitment of key role players
- ✓ Project Planning and Implementation documents
- ✓ Implementing technology – project management, business planning, communications
- ✓ Upgrade of ONE SMALL TOWN Website and Social Media platforms
- ✓ Recruiting ambassadors, business plan writers, subject matter experts, project managers, legal, accounting, and more.

Phase 2 is to establish the International Office as a profit center which will be able to support all OST satellite offices.

- ✓ Annual management fees
- ✓ Professional services fees – accounting, legal, operational, human resource management
- ✓ Sales and marketing services, as well as commodity trading services
- ✓ Implementation charge via cost recovery

## MARKETING

ONE SMALL TOWN Website ([www.onesmalltown.org](http://www.onesmalltown.org))

A dedicated ONE SMALL TOWN website provides clarity and additional functionality to assist both individuals and businesses to register interest, volunteer, join as patrons (on Patreon) and learn from the training videos available. There is also an online shop with branded OST and Ubuntu goods to

purchase. The website is closely linked with new social media pages designed to drive traffic to the website.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN**

The new social media pages were launched in 2022 to assist with communications, marketing, increasing both awareness and web traffic. In addition, Michael Tellingier is regularly interviewed by a variety of podcasters. One in particular, is a great supporter of One Small Town, and has an audience of over 18 million.

Using these channels to promote ONE SMALL TOWN will be advantageous. There is an ongoing stream of interest from various hosts of podcasts and other channels to interview Michael Tellingier.

## **ELECTRICITY AND WATER TECHNOLOGY**

Ubuntu Planet has the ability of supplying One Small Towns with a range of advanced clean energy technology, which includes new technology in green electricity generators, advanced wind turbines, hydro energy, and water desalination and purification. This will remove the dependency of small towns on the supply of these services, making these towns completely self-sufficient by providing their own electricity and clean water. Needless to say, this will bring substantial savings in the monthly expenses of such towns from existing service providers.

## **BLOCKCHAIN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Further revenue potential can be achieved via a range of blockchain revenue streams and cost-effective services can be run from the International and local satellite offices.

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## STAY UP TO DATE

Stay up to date with ONE SMALL TOWN news through the following social media platforms:

Telegram: [ONE SMALL TOWN \(Global\) https://t.me/OneSmallTown](https://t.me/OneSmallTown)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/one-small-town-international>

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## GLOSSARY

### Blockchain

A shared, immutable ledger that facilitates the process of recording transactions and tracking assets in a business network. An asset can be tangible (a house, car, cash, land) or intangible (intellectual property, patents, copyrights, branding).

### Community Programs

There are three types of community participation

- **Cooperative businesses** providing complementary goods and services to registered members;
- **Community projects** providing the means to satisfy the community volunteer hours; and

- **Apprentice program** providing the means to pass on skills and knowledge as part of the community business continuation plan.

## Cryptocurrency

A cryptocurrency is a form of digital asset based on a network that is distributed across a large number of computers. This decentralized structure allows them to exist outside the control of governments and central authorities.

## Digital Wallet

A software application that allows one individual to make electronic transactions with another individual using a digital currency to trade or exchange good and services.

## Memberships

There are three ONE SMALL TOWN memberships

- **Member** is a person living within the boundaries of a designated ONE SMALL TOWN community / municipality
- **Non-resident member** is a person living outside the boundaries of a ONE SMALL TOWN community that wants to volunteer in a nearby community or travel to one and have the option to buy goods and services.
- **Customer** is a person that would like to buy goods and services from a ONE SMALL TOWN store to benefit from our special prices.

## Membership Card

A membership card / payment card that gets issued to every member upon sign up to a ONE SMALL TOWN cooperative will be used by members in all ONE SMALL TOWN stores and services. The card will also be used to confirm your contribution of time.

## NFT - Non-Fungible Token

A unique digital identifier that cannot be copied, substituted, or subdivided, that is recorded in a blockchain, and that is used to certify authenticity and ownership.

## **Online Store**

An electronic commerce which allows consumers to directly buy certified OST goods or services from a seller over the internet using a web browser or a mobile app. This online purchasing option is often an additional feature that allows people to shop without visiting the physical store.

## **Store / Warehouse**

An official ONE SMALL TOWN store located in a ONE SMALL TOWN that sells certified OST goods and services directly to registered members.

## **Smart Contract**

Smart Contracts are self-executing contracts with the terms of the agreement between buyer and seller being directly written into lines of code. The code and the agreements contained therein exist across a distributed, decentralized blockchain network.

## **Token**

Tokens are digital units of value on a blockchain that are tied to some form of asset. Tokens can represent anything, for example stocks, IP rights, coins, credibility points, or special access to a service or a feature.

## **Tokenomics**

A catch-all for the elements that make a particular cryptocurrency valuable and interesting to investors. That includes everything from a token's supply and how it's issued to things like what utility it has.

## **Vesting**

Vesting is the term used to describe a process in which a person gains possession of an asset, property or some other good or benefit.

## **Web Application**

A web application software that runs on a web browser

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