01 **LEGAL**
HTTPS://DSAFE.US

02 **CULTURAL**
HTTPS://WORLDBIBLIOTECH.ORG

03 **GOV**
D-SAFE REGISTRY

04 **WEB3**
HTTPS://DATAPOND.EARTH

05 **ED**
HTTPS://PONDENTERPRISE.COM

06 **ED**
HTTPS://WORLDBIBLIOTECH.NET

# Nest Egg Commons

Fund a library once. Keep it open for good.

Non Profit

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# Libraries shouldn't depend on next year's budget

Most public libraries need new money every year just to stay online. When a budget is cut, collections go dark. Nest Egg Commons is a circular-economy funding model: a library is funded once at launch, then keeps running on decentralized computing, without yearly appropriations. Membership donations are invested in building better common-good software, which every library then shares.

- ☐ **Each new budget cycle puts digital collections at risk.**
- ☐ **Grants and subsidies pay the same running costs again and again.**
- ☐ **There is no standard model yet for funding a library once and keeping it open for good.**

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# What problem are we solving?

01 **Municipal & National Libraries**

Need their digital library to stay open when the budget is cut.

02 **Library Consortia**

Need one shared funding model instead of each member paying its own running costs, as on worldbibliotech.net.

03 **Grant-Making Foundations**

Need to fund a library once and see lasting impact, not pay its running costs every year.

04 **Small & Under-Resourced Libraries**

Need to go online without taking on running costs they can't afford.

Common money, common software, common good.

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# Roadmap

**2022** Research

**2026** Launch live worldbibliotech.net

Municipal library pilots

**2027** Community building Grants

Consortia partnerships

**2028** 5 library upgrades

Grant-funded rollouts

LET'S TALK

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