

## Why should we all get a small piece of land and support ourselves?

Reason: 1. Enable people freedom from forced participation in capitalism.

2. Positively impact the environment.

How does having land support the causes? Basic idea:

People must go to work in order to make money so they can provide themselves with necessities and extras. Necessities mustn't necessarily be bought, they can be self produced. On our own land, we can grow our own food. We can supply our own water. Build extremely efficient, cheap homes. Gather electricity that is independent from the grid. As long as we are dependent on money for these things, we are dependent on money for survival and consequently pin ourselves in the corner of work or go without. We don't have the freedom to quit a job at will because we need to keep money rolling in so that we can continue to purchase the necessities. If our necessities are taken care without dependence on money, then money will not control us.

Implications:

1. If we aren't dependent on money for survival, we are free to quit any job at any time without jeopardizing our well being. We can pursue the fruits of life as we please.
  - 1.1. This puts pressure on employers to treat people with dignity and respect, because their employees don't NEED the job. Retainment will be voluntary, not entrapment.
  - 1.2. In a world where we provide our own necessities, the money we do make, if one chooses to work, will go a lot further, as there would be no (or significantly less) weekly groceries, monthly rent, and monthly utilities. This allows people to spend their money according to their values, not a severely restricted budget.
  - 1.3. In a world where our survival is not contingent on constantly working, people can escape from exploitation in the workplace which serves to further empower the corrupt. The wealth and power of the corrupt IS contingent on us constantly working.
  - 1.4. In a world where people have the freedom to choose where they work and what they spend their money on, corrupt business practice doesn't have a leg to stand on. People will keep more of their money and have the freedom to purchase products made through ethical means. Ethical conduct will become the value of business, not "cheapest product wins", as this serves as a breeding ground for exploitation.
2. Not only does it solve problems of humanity but it extends beyond that.
  - 2.1. 70 – 80% of deforestation is due to agriculture. Supplying ourselves with our own food can mitigate this destruction.
  - 2.2. Deforestation, industrial pollutants and the burning of fossil fuels are some of the largest contributors to air pollution. All of which can be mitigated by supplying our own energy and food, and enabling an economy that isn't striving for unsustainable growth.

A lot of the problems we have in the world are interconnected. With the proposed solution we can drive a wedge in this cycle of problems so we can individually and collectively work to change our course. For the sake of mental health, for the sake of supporting general well being, for the sake of undermining corruption, for the sake of the environment and for the sake of a future.

## Resources for implementing each pillar of the proposed solution

Efficient, cheap homes:

<https://www.anoffgridlife.com/off-grid-homes/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earthbag\\_construction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earthbag_construction)

<https://offgridworld.com/build-earthbag-house/>

Food solutions:

<https://www.homestead.org/gardening/food-forever-creating-perennial-food-forest/>

<https://www.tenthacrefarm.com/create-food-forest/>

Water solutions:

<https://morningchores.com/off-grid-water-systems/>

<https://www.anoffgridlife.com/our-off-grid-water-system-setup/>

<https://tinylivinglife.com/2020/03/learn-how-to-build-off-grid-water-system/>

Providing our own energy:

<https://www.wholesalesolar.com/solar-information/solar-power-101>

<https://www.offgridenergyindependence.com/articles/13315/piezoelectric-tiles-light-the-way>

<https://www.greenbuildermedia.com/energy-solutions/federal-regulators-rule-that-no-license-is-needed-for-small-off-grid-hydroelectric-systems>

Things to watch out for when buying land:

1. Make sure the land comes with the mineral rights.
2. Observing how it is zoned. Depending on the zoning, you might be required to get public utilities routed to your land at your expense.

Other ideas: It's so wonderful that humanity has made the technological progress that it has so far. At this point we can learn pretty much anything for free online. We can also create and recycle things that are beyond basic necessities and make an independent living situation go further for us and the world.

Resources on this topic:

<https://www.opensourceecology.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFIPXgrk7u0> (This channel is full of great info)

Resources listed are obviously not everything that is out there. It's more of just a jumping off point for those of you who haven't read into these kinds of things before. I encourage you to further explore Google, YouTube, Reddit and books.

Final notes: Inefficient housing is a scam. Consumerism is a scam. Lawns are a scam. It costs money to get land, but there is no viable alternative that can be activated by ourselves. Our companies won't deliver us to freedom. Our governments won't do it. We can only do it ourselves. Our options are to:

1. Continue working.
2. Be homeless and beg for money.
3. Primitive survival in the wilderness.
4. Self sustained, independent living.

If you see logic in what I've presented here, I urge you to plan your personal path to freedom. We all make different amounts of money, live in different areas and have different variables present in our lives, so no path will be exactly the same. I firmly believe if there's a will there's a way. Apathy and laziness will keep us from attaining our goal. Don't accept defeat.