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# DISTRIBUTE EMERGENCE

GitxChange2  
Quadratic Funding Hackathon  
October 5 – November 1

# RADICALXCHANGE

RadicalxChange (RxC) is a global movement committed to advancing **plurality, equality, community**, and **decentralization**, through the development of upgrades to democracy, markets, property regimes, data economy, commons, and collective intelligence governance.

We believe in **designing and discovering social organizations** beyond capitalism, statism, and technocracy, which can nurture the emergence of **increasing returns** from our complex cooperative diversity.

## Concepts

Data Dignity, Intersectional Identity, Quadratic Funding and Voting, Self-Assessed Licenses Sold via Auction, Radical Antitrust

# GITCOIN

Gitcoin is a community for **developers, entrepreneurs**, and **researchers** to collaborate and monetize their skills while working on **Open Source** projects through bounties. Sponsors create bounties for a variety of skill sets to grow their community and **incentivize hackers** to advance their brand and technology.

Gitcoin is embracing and experimenting with RadicalxChange mechanisms, notably with **Quadratic Funding** with **Gitcoin Grants** for public goods on the Ethereum blockchain and with **Downtown Stimulus** for economic relief of local businesses in Boulder downtown, Colorado.

## Products

Bounties, Hackathons, Grants, Quests, Kudos

# GITXCHANGE: RADICALXCHANGE + GITCOIN HACKATHONS

# QUADRATIC FUNDING HACKATHON

This virtual hackathon is an opportunity to bring together **companies, non-profits, governments, and individuals**, who believe in the values and economics of Quadratic Funding.

The hackathon will include a **variety of bounties on Quadratic Funding**. It aims to accelerate the democratic optimization of public goods / shared resources finance in decentralized, self-organizing ecosystems.

## Narrative

How can Quadratic Funding help your community with funding and decision-making on public goods / shared resources?

Quadratic Funding Paper (PDF) by Vitalik Buterin, Zoe Hitzig, and founder of RadicalxChange Foundation, E. Glen Weyl

## What is Quadratic Funding (QF) ?

A system for funding public goods that reflects the needs of the community. Matching Funding is a system of funding public goods where individual donations are matched by those from government or a philanthropic institution. QF optimizes matching funds by prioritizing projects based not on the size but on the number of individual donations. In QF, total funding for a proposal is the square roots of each private contribution, summed up, and then squared.

# WHY DESIGN AND SPONSOR A CHALLENGE?

## Partner to educate & influence the community

- Reach Gitcoin's **44,000+** monthly active developers
- Crowdfund new features and applications of your technology
- Raise your organization's profile in the blockchain industry
- Engage with developers and **recruit top talent**
- Evangelize your platform through authentic collaboration

## Full service operational benefits by Gitcoin and RadicalxChange Foundation

- Dedicated support from the Gitcoin and RadicalxChange Foundation teams to assist with challenge formation, posting prizes, and onboarding developers
- Custom landing page and prize explorer with sponsor logos
- Promotion to **25k+** in Gitcoin newsletter and **2200+** past hackathon participants, cross posts through ConsenSys channels
- Custom **blog posts**, **Quests**, **CodeFund ads** for sponsors' prizes
- Dedicated company Chat channels and project channels
- Invoices for bounty payments can be generated by request
- Permanent projects page set up to highlight all submission

# PRIZE EXPLORER

The screenshot shows the 'PRIZE EXPLORER' interface for the GitxChange Hackathon. The header is dark blue with the GitxChange logo and navigation links: Town Square, Products, Tribes, and Company. A search bar and user profile (leonerichsen) are on the right. The main banner is yellow with the text 'BUILD THE ROOTS OF COOPERATIVE PLURALITY' and 'GitxChange HACKATHON OVER' (May 27, 2020 - Jun 10, 2020). A 'Sponsor dashboard' button is in the top right. Below the banner, a navigation bar shows 'Prizes (12)' as the active tab, with other tabs for Townsquare, Projects (42), Participants (179), Dashboard, and Guide. The left sidebar includes a '#intros' button and a 'Hackathon Sponsors' list with radio buttons for All, Idena, Democracy Earth Foundation, Ocean Protocol Foundation, Gitcoin Core, RadicalxChange, and wildcards.world. The main content area displays '10+ bounties' sorted by 'Value: Lowest'. Three bounties are listed: 1. 'Decentralized Design Bounty - Propose A Radical Markets Idea To Be Used On Gitcoin' (3 ETH / 624.69 USD, 12 Applicants). 2. 'Polish, Test And Deploy A Quadratic Voting DAO' (2.456 ETH / 493.46 USD, 8 Applicants). 3. 'Video Explanation Of Data Dignity' (200 DAI / 200.00 USD, 4 Applicants). The right sidebar, titled 'Sponsor Tribes', lists Idena (33 Followers, 2 Bounties), Democracy Earth Foundation (36 Followers, 1 Bounty), and Ocean Protocol Foundation (124 Followers, 26 Bounties), each with a 'following' button.

Snapshot of the first GitxChange

# TIMELINE: 4 WEEK EVENT

## Onboarding

Registration begins. Sponsors post and fund their challenges and prizes. Marketing is in full swing!

## Workshops

Sponsors, Gitcoin, and RadicalxChange Foundation host workshops to assist and guide the hackers in building the Quadratic Funding platforms.

## Demo Day

Sponsors present their Quadratic Funding platforms to the RadicalxChange community

October 5

November 1

September 7

Meanwhile

TBD

## Hackathon begins!

Hackers form teams through Gitcoin Chat and start to work via Gitcoin. Sponsors provide support through Chat / GitHub.

## Finale

Hackers make final submissions. Sponsors judge submissions and pay out the winning team.