Collective Social Activism with Hive Commons

*On July 4th, Luke Duncan introduced*  [Hive Commons](https://medium.com/hive-commons/introducing-hive-commons-95dad77814bb)*, a decentralized social activism platform emphasizing the use of emerging technologies for the public good.*

The goal of Hive Commons is to provide social activists a space to aggregate and allocate their collective resources. The system is being built on a blockchain governance structure based on Liquid Democracy, a model of democracy that brings together some of the components of Representative and Direct democracy in a manner that is flexible and which eliminates centrality.

The project hopes to overcome the Tragedy of the Commons, wherein a decentralized group of people will inevitably have bad actors that operate in their own self-interest to the detriment of the community.

Hive Commons plans on a wide distribution for their token, Honey (HNY), which will be used in all the platform’s voting activities.

The team is looking to build the Hive Commons community portal, 1Hive, on [District0x](https://district0x.io/), which provides third-parties a network on which to build decentralized autonomous organizations.

Since the community operates on pooling a variety of resources, the methodology it uses is critical. The initial focus will be on creating and implementing pooling mechanisms for software and capital. The former will use a new open source license called Hive Commons License (HCL) designed to allocate value and contribution in accordance to the community. The latter will work as a funding platform that will incentivize developer contributions to the commons.

Research, development, and discussion concerning the project can be found on its [GitHub account.](https://github.com/HiveCommons)