# FreeFlow Litepaper (v0.2 - Revised: June 2025)

**\*\*Executive Summary\*\***

* - Validator staking, slashing, and privacy tools will roll out in future phases
* - FLW token is planned but not yet launched — early donors may be airdrop-eligible
* - MVP supports donations in ETH and USDC on Base testnet

**\*\*1. Introduction\*\***

FreeFlow is a censorship-resistant, crypto-native crowdfunding platform designed to serve causes that mainstream platforms suppress. Built for ideological, faith-based, and freedom-focused fundraising, FreeFlow enables anyone to donate across chains — or launch a campaign — with minimal friction and maximal sovereignty.

At a time when deplatforming, financial blacklisting, and donor surveillance are on the rise, FreeFlow offers a trust-minimized alternative that prioritizes privacy, transparency, and freedom of association.

**\*\*2. The Problem: A Broken Funding Pipeline\*\***

A Broken Funding Pipeline:  
- GoFundMe (2023): Over $25 billion raised to date. Dozens of high-profile campaigns shut down annually due to vague 'terms of service' violations.  
- Crypto Market (2023): Over $10 trillion in global transaction volume (Chainalysis). Redirecting just 0.01% of this volume toward principled giving would exceed $1 billion.

Legacy crowdfunding platforms like GoFundMe and Kickstarter routinely shut down or restrict campaigns based on political, religious, or ideological pressure. Crypto-native alternatives exist but are:  
- Limited to a single chain (Ethereum, Bitcoin)  
- Not designed for ideological causes  
- Technically complex for mainstream users  
- Lacking privacy, off-ramps, or effective trust mechanisms

This creates a gap for value-aligned fundraising — especially among crypto users who deeply value censorship resistance, freedom of speech, and financial autonomy.

**\*\*3. The FreeFlow Solution\*\***

FreeFlow is a multi-chain donation platform with optional fiat payout, privacy features, and a robust validator system to verify legitimate campaigns. It empowers:  
- Campaigners to raise funds without relying on banks, payment processors, or government-sanctioned platforms.  
- Donors to give across chains (BTC, ETH, FLW, USDC, etc.) with optional anonymity.  
- Validators to curate campaigns transparently and earn fees for honest work — and be slashed for abuse.

**\*\*4. How It Works\*\***

* Validators and FLW-based trust mechanisms will be introduced in later phases.
* Campaign owners can manually collect funds and post updates directly from the frontend.
* At MVP launch, FreeFlow enables ETH and USDC donations with a 2% base fee (reduced to 0.5% for FLW post-launch).

- Campaign Creation: Anyone can launch a campaign using just an email or wallet. Social proofs and FLW staking optional.  
- Donation Flow: Donors give in multiple cryptocurrencies. Optionally swap to privacy coins. Fees reduced with FLW.  
- Validator Layer: Curators stake FLW to vouch for campaign integrity. Malicious validators risk slashing.  
- Withdrawals: Campaigners can exit in crypto or fiat. KYC is enforced only for fiat payout.

**\*\*5. FLW Token Utility\*\***

* Early ETH/USDC donors may be eligible for a future airdrop.
* The FLW token is not live at MVP launch, but will power governance, validator curation, fee reductions, and protocol revenue sharing in later phases.

**\*\*6. Tokenomics\*\***

- Total Supply: 1,000,000,000 FLW (fixed)  
- Chain: Base (with Arbitrum and Polygon bridging planned)

Allocation:  
- Ecosystem & Rewards: 30%  
- Founders & Core Team: 20%  
- Community Treasury: 15%  
- Strategic Partners: 10%  
- Early Investors: 10%  
- Validator/Curator Pool: 10%  
- Liquidity Provision: 5%

Vesting schedules apply to team and investor allocations. Rewards and emissions will be governed by the DAO.

**\*\*7a. Revenue Model\*\***

* - FLW-based discounts and validator slashing mechanisms are not active at MVP launch
* - Manual Fee Collection: Campaign owners trigger fee routing
* - Base Fee: 2% for all donations except FLW (0.5%)

**\*\*7. Roadmap\*\***

* - 🔜 2026: Privacy pathways, fiat payout, DAO formation
* - 🔜 Q4 2025: FLW token launch, validator staking, airdrop strategy
* - 🔜 Q3 2025: Launch MVP (no FLW), first campaign to fund liquidity/DEX launch
* - ✅ Q2 2025: Smart contract and frontend integration, USDC/ETH support, Base Sepolia deployment

**\*\*8. Call to Action\*\***  
FreeFlow is building a platform for principled giving in a time of principled resistance. We invite:  
- Builders and validators to join the protocol  
- Early backers to support development  
- Donors and communities to reclaim the tools of support

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