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CREATIVE CALL

1. Title

A Platform for Community

2. Organizers and presenters' names and affiliations

Cameron Willment — UC Davis Computer Science Major/Technology Management Minor

3. URL of the demo website or video

willhaveitsoon.com

4. Abstract (ready for diffusion). 200 words maximum.

I want to develop a platform that connects communities. I think strengthening communities helps individuals lives greatly while also creating a powerful political voice.

5. General description of the Project

The project is a platform for communities. It defaults to the city you are in, but users are meant to create their own sub-communities. These could be just the few houses in your cul-de-sac, a dorm building, a neighborhood, or any other sort of community you can think of. When looking at your community view, you can contact your neighbors, rent goods from them, see alerts (like a burglary), share events and anything else you can think of. With people more connected to their communities, it makes mobilizing for political means much easier—and I think this will be a major function for the app.

6. From glenda: I'm not sure what they will be asking in this field, but I imagine they will want to see how you connect your content to the ISEA call, so that is what I would like you to write here.

My app will connect communities and provides a community-based marketplace that promotes sustainable trading and selling rather than overconsumption.

7. Biographies of the Author(s).

Born in South Africa, grew up in Orange County and educated at UC Davis. I am a deep optimist with a mind for technology. I want to see technology be a force of good in the world.