

# VETERAN

BLOCKCHAIN INVESTMENT FIRM

## Authority Node Application Round 2

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# ANO Promises

- Single node – 50% efficiency
  - Covers operation costs of Authority Node
  - Allows for business-directed R&D (Factom GovCloud, SBIR/STTR tech)
- Second node – 50% efficiency
  - Covers operation costs of Authority Node
  - 50% of node earnings will be allocated to the Factom Protocol Endowment Fund with West Virginia University upon establishment
    - Will result in global media release highlighting the largest university endowment funded to advance blockchain technology via cryptocurrency
    - We will reevaluate efficiency annually over a three year period – planning for single node to cover endowment costs as protocol development, awareness, and usage increases

# West Virginia University Partnership

- Will establish a Factom protocol sponsored endowment fund similar to the Dash/Arizona State University partnership to advance blockchain technology curriculum
  - Veteran will engage with WVU media/marketing arm in partnership with the Factom protocol to highlight the value Factom provides to the marketplace
  - Short term:
    - blockchain technology lessons added to computer science 100 level curriculum
    - Programming courses tailored to interacting with blockchain technology
  - Mid term:
    - Certificate program in blockchain technology
    - Factom-certified developers graduating from program
  - Long term:
    - Bachelors programs in blockchain technology specialization
    - Master's program in blockchain technology



# West Virginia University Partnership cont...

- WVU Medicine is the largest provider of healthcare within the state of West Virginia
  - Platform to demonstrate and launch Factom protocol healthcare solutions on a small-scale to prepare for global distribution
- WVU partnered with the FBI to create curriculum tailored to support the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Headquarters in Clarksburg, WV
  - Demonstrate and launch government solutions running on Factom Protocol
  - Utilize WVU's biometric and forensic experience to incorporate Factom protocol into the development of technology and processes

# Factom AWS GovCloud Network

- Will utilize Factom on Factom technology to provide the Factom protocol for use on US Government-specific networks
  - Anchored into the Main Net, generating EC usage while building awareness within one of the largest on-demand customers
- Grant proposal to setup initial infrastructure to begin demonstrating and marketing to the USG the value and utility of the Factom protocol



# Factom AWS GovCloud Network cont...

- Deploy two dedicated Factom hosts (multiple nodes) on the AWS GovCloud (east and west) networks
  - Provides Factom protocol services that meet the FedRAMP High Baseline, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the Department of Defense (DoD) Cloud Computing Security Requirements Guide (SRG) Levels 2 and 4



# SBIR/STTR Grant Program

- Veteran is partnering within Factom community to pursue Phase 1 award of Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Grants
  - Will utilize Federal Research / Research & Development funds to commercialize technology that utilizes the Factom Protocol





# Test Net Support

- Veteran will remain committed to the development of the protocol by pledging to continue to operate authority nodes on the Factom Testnet
- Our team will continue to provide support to newcomers to the protocol