



Hacking Homelessness

Homeless Fund



Facts



150 million

2% of the world population



1,6 billion people run the risk of living without permanent housing

30%

San Francisco population is homeless

91.000 in New York and more than 31.000 in Florida



Why are they homeless?



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Increasing living costs and other expense when buying/ renting houses lead lots of people become unable to afford a permanent shelter.



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Low education, unemployment, illnesses, disasters also make them change their shelters



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Children below the working age, immigrants who are not assigned support from the government budget



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Ex-prisoners who are released back to the society, the addicts

Reasons for homelessness include shortages of affordable housing, privatization of civic services, investment speculation in housing, unplanned and rapid urbanization, as well as poverty, unemployment, and family breakdown.

Let us do our bit for a sustainable tomorrow

Help the homeless better access basic daily human necessities



The cons of
traditional
fund

Distribution places are usually confined to certain places

Accessible to a few certain areas

Insecurity, unfairness in distribution may affect the distribution process

Inflation that makes the government budget go to waste

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Every person needs food, water, personal commodities, clothes for daily survival. It will be unimaginable awful if those necessities are provided only once per week. Provision of such necessities should instead take place everyday until they can reach a better condition.

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The distribution takes place under the risk of violence and insecurity. The homeless have to wait in queues and some jump the queues struggling for the food. Why not let them use the donated money to directly make the purchase themselves?

Scope of action



Urban zones with high density of stores, supermarkets.

Preconditions



Solutions are not limited to the organizations in the US. Anywhere that makes sure preconditions are satisfied is enough.

Technology transfer location



The homeless who are considered in shortage of shelter and food by the government/ certain organizations.

Target



Non-profit organizations that need an application for managing, making donations for the homeless

Operational unit



The technology solution

Offer support in accessing daily necessities

Donator

- Can easily make donation
- Can know for sure that the money is used for the right purpose
- Can easily follow the activities related to the fund resources

Homeless

- Purchase necessities daily with the fund money from anywhere in the country
- Treated in fairness

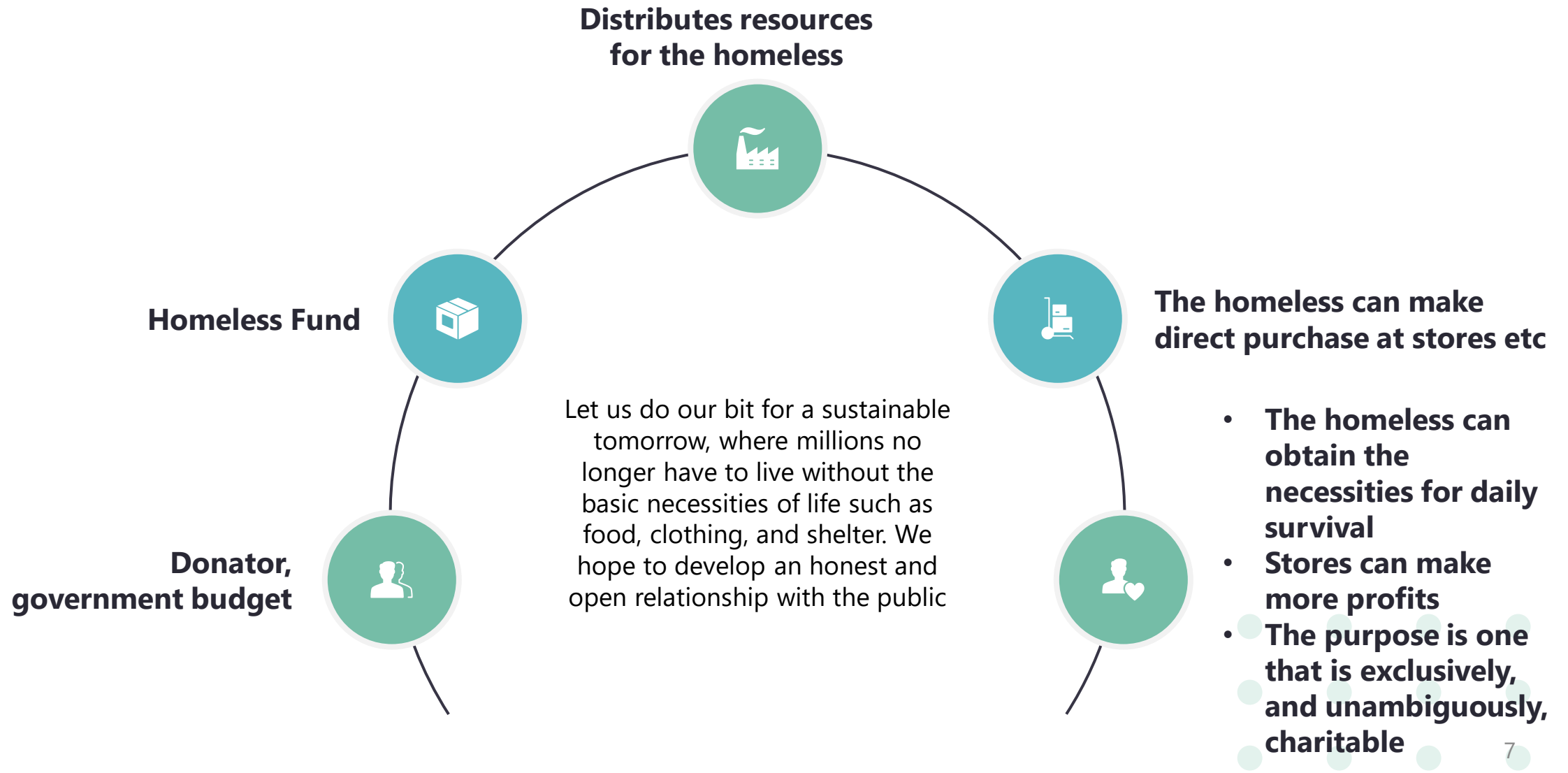
Government

- Develop a system which is publicized so that anyone can track the data if they want to.
- Find the right solution for the homeless and maintain with low operation costs

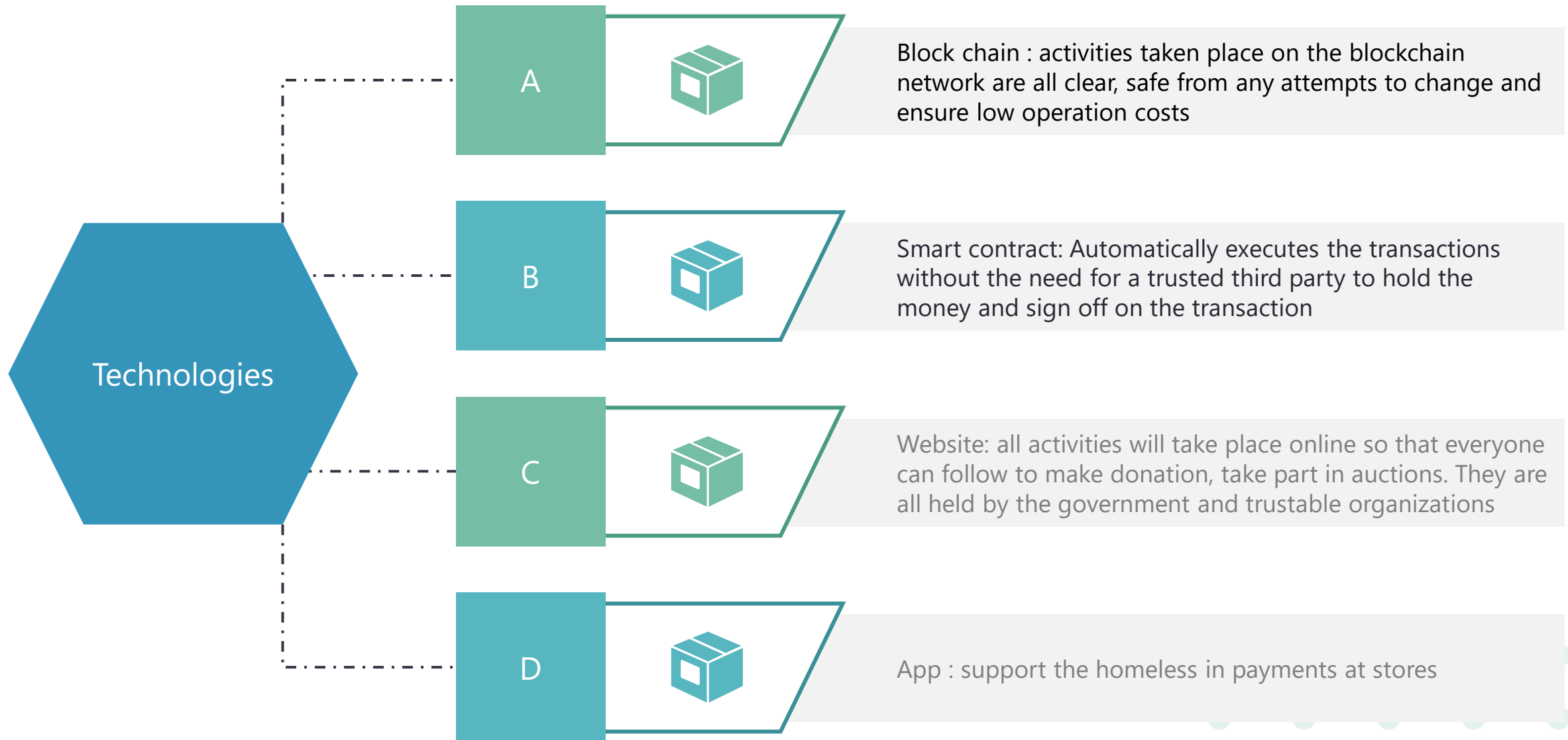
Store

- Make more profits from large number of homeless people purchasing necessities
- When payment is activated, the money is automatically transferred from the fund right into the store manager accounts.

Operation



The technologies applied in the application



Main function

Organization/ Government	Make lists of the target homeless for the donation fund	Web
	Set up fund-raising campaigns	Web
	Set up auction for fund-raising	Web
	Distribute the fund resources to the homeless	Smart contract (block chain)
	Update the homeless purchasing proof to the public (the internet)	Block chain
	Update auctions activities information to the public (the internet)	Block chain

Donator / User	Donate for homeless fund	Block chain
	Make bids in auction, send money for the homeless fund after the auction	Smart contract (block chain)
	Check homeless fund's activities	Web
The homeless	Make payment for the necessities purchased at convenience stores etc within the fund's (daily) limit	App / Card



For the time being, some are just mock functions to support such main functions as donating, auction and fund distribution



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