Grants

A **Grant** is a type of <u>Government</u> fund where a budget is supplied to a <u>Citizen</u> and distributed in smaller portions through <u>Physical Bonds</u> alongside a contract explaining what the **Grant** funds can and/or cannot be used for.

Grant Holder Rules

It is considered a <u>Crime</u> if the <u>Grant holder--aka Citizen</u> requestor--breaks any of the following rules.

| Self Payments

The **Grant** holder may not exchange <u>Grant Token Items</u> in for physical currency or <u>Bonds</u> for themself.

Overpaying Out

The Grant holder may not pay out more funding then they were granted.

Counterfeit Physical Bonds

The **Grant** holder may not produce or allow the production of counterfeit <u>Physical Bonds</u> related to their **Grant**.

Grant Token Items

A **Grant** Token Item is an item which is used as currency regarding a specific **Grant**. An example would be a piece of flint named, "grant money" being used to represent 3 diamonds. The **Grant** Token Item will be issued by an <u>Elected Official</u>.

It is considered a <u>Crime</u> to produce counterfeit <u>Physical Bonds</u>. It is also considered a <u>Crime</u> to allow others to produce counterfeit <u>Physical Bonds</u> such as contracting with an <u>Alien</u> for production.

Grant Applications

A Citizen has the Right to Request Grants. To request a Grant a Citizen must:

- 1. Speak to either an <u>Elected Official</u> and have them approve of the grant through a <u>Governmental Meeting</u> or speak to the <u>Treasurer</u> and have them <u>issue a grant</u>.
- 2. The <u>Elected Official</u> will write a <u>Contract</u> with the terms of the <u>Grant</u>, explaining when it can and cannot be used.
- 3. Once the <u>Contract</u> is signed and completed the requestor, <u>Citizen</u>, will receive a <u>token</u> item as a <u>Physical Bond</u> which they can distribute to other <u>Citizens</u> as payment.
- 4. Once the terms of the <u>Contract</u> have been completed or funds are depleted the <u>Contract</u> should be discarded.

Paying Out Grant Funds

The **Grant** holder can pay out funds to other <u>Citizens</u> after they have received a grant. The requestor will have been given <u>token items</u> which represent an amount of currency which can be exchanged as regular currency at the disclosure that they are a type of <u>Physical Bond</u> to the buyer. The buyer can <u>later exchange these physical bonds in</u>.