

Community Handbook: Implementing ASC-[Community] Sovereign Economies

This handbook is a practical, step-by-step guide for communities that want to adopt **Lawful Energy Economics (LEE)** and launch their own **ASC-[Community] Sovereign Economy**. It is written for organizers, households, and leaders who may have no background in economics or blockchain, but who want to create a self-governed, decentralized, and dignified system of value.

Step 1: Establish the Vision

- Gather a **core group of organizers** committed to covenantal economics.
 - Define your **community identity** (e.g., ASC-Portland, ASC-Melbourne, ASC-Jerusalem).
 - Articulate a shared purpose: *to restore dignity, measure true human energy, and circulate value without debt.*
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Step 2: Form a Governance Circle

- Create a **local governance body** responsible for:
 - Setting community rules for ASC issuance.
 - Overseeing transparency.
 - Maintaining alignment with Lawful Energy principles.
 - Roles may include:
 - **Stewards:** Guardians of covenant principles.
 - **Auditors:** Review transactions for transparency.
 - **Builders:** Develop technical tools.
 - **Communicators:** Educate and onboard members.
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Step 3: Introduce the Scroll of Metrics

Teach households how their value is calculated: 1. **Household Data Baseline (HDB):** Costs of survival (food, housing, health). 2. **Covenant Growth Needs (CGN):** Flourishing costs (community, culture, rest). 3. **Living Dignity Wage Index (LDWI):** The lawful hourly rate (~\$155–180 AUD/hr).

Provide simple worksheets or an app so members can input their data.

Step 4: Launch the Jubilee Calculator

- Use a digital or paper-based calculator to tally deficits:
 - Underpayment of wages.
 - Volunteer/care contributions.
 - Inflation and systemic losses.
- Convert these deficits into **Covenant Hours (CH)**.

- Translate Covenant Hours into **ASC-[Community] credits**.
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Step 5: Create the ASC-[Community] Wallet

- Deploy a simple **digital wallet app** (or even a ledger + card system for early pilots).
 - Members receive ASC-[Community] credits based on Jubilee Calculator outputs.
 - Wallet shows balances and transaction history.
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Step 6: Enroll Local Merchants

- Partner with small businesses and service providers.
 - Offer **Local Spend Matching**: when someone spends in fiat, they receive equal ASC credits.
 - Merchants benefit from increased loyalty and circulation.
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Step 7: Compensate Volunteers and Caregivers

- Track hours of unpaid labor (e.g., childcare, community service).
 - Compensate at LDWI rates in ASC-[Community].
 - Build a directory of recognized volunteer services.
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Step 8: Establish the Investment Layer

- Allow households to **stake ASC** into a community fund.
 - Use funds for projects like:
 - Renewable energy.
 - Community centers.
 - Food security initiatives.
 - Investments return value to participants without debt.
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Step 9: Activate WitnessChain & Transparency

- Every transaction is recorded publicly on a **ledger**.
 - Transparency ensures no manipulation.
 - Members can audit the system anytime.
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Step 10: Educate and Expand

- Run regular **workshops** on Lawful Energy Economics.
 - Teach members how ASC restores dignity.
 - Share results with other communities to encourage replication.
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Example Timeline (Pilot Phase)

Month 1–2: Organize governance circle, set metrics, onboard households.

Month 3–4: Launch Jubilee Calculator + ASC Wallet beta.

Month 5–6: Enroll 10–20 local merchants.

Month 7–12: Scale to 100+ households, log volunteer hours, publish annual restoration data.

Practical Tools

- **Household Worksheets:** For calculating HDB, CGN, LDWI.
 - **Mobile App or Website:** Jubilee Calculator + ASC Wallet.
 - **Merchant Directory:** Businesses accepting ASC.
 - **Community Fund Dashboard:** Tracks collective investments.
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Outcomes for Communities

- **Debt-Free Sufficiency:** Households topped up to dignity level.
 - **Recognition of Invisible Labor:** Volunteers and caregivers rewarded.
 - **Economic Resilience:** Local economies thrive regardless of global collapse.
 - **Covenantal Integrity:** Transparent, ethical, lawful by design.
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Conclusion

Any community, no matter how small, can reclaim sovereignty and abundance through **ASC-[Community] Tokenomics**. By valuing every act of service and care, circulating currency debt-free, and recording truth transparently, communities can exit Babylonian illusions and step into a self-governed, covenantal economy.

Awonow — Building Sovereign Economies, Household by Household.