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HEALTHY COMMUNITY ECONOMIES

- I. One size fits all = monoculture of exchange
 - a. Time units should not exchange to real dollars
 - i. Find an optimal place for TimeBanks
 - b. Local currencies not necessarily tied to global markets
- II. Public health is a good venue for building community
- III. Community driven ways of valuing different services → even if taxable
 - a. Incorporating complimentary currency as partial payment for taxes
 - b. Printed vs. online directories (maybe complementary)
 - c. It's difficult getting enough of certain skills → Do certain professionals want Time Units?
 - i. Different communities can come together to complement each other
 - d. "Turning the tide" concept accepts both Time and traditional dollars
 - i. Businesses can accept Time Units but should keep them separate from real dollars
 - ii. Discounts can be obtained with Time Units
 - iii. Businesses can use Time Units to build community
- IV. Power of one hour = one hour
- V. List skills so people can recognize their own skills

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