# The No Credit Economy: A Policy Platform for Economic Justice and Stability

# **Vision Statement**

We believe in a world where people live within their means, own what they need, and are no longer enslaved by debt. Our current economic system rewards greed, speculation, and exploitation, while punishing discipline, honesty, and modest living. It's time to end this imbalance.

We propose a **total transformation** into a **No Credit Economy** — a system that favors real value, productive labor, and fairness over artificial growth and endless debt.

# **Core Principles**

#### 1. All Debt Is Harmful

- o Debt creates dependence, not freedom.
- It exists primarily to enrich banks, landlords, and investors not to serve the people.

### 2. Real Value Over Speculation

- Only tangible goods, labor, and saved income should dictate economic activity.
- No more phantom wealth created by leveraging and lending.

# 3. Housing Is a Right, Not an Investment

 Everyone deserves one safe, secure home — not as a commodity, but as a place to live.

# 4. Essential Services Must Be Debt-Free

 Healthcare, education, housing, transportation, and food should never require loans or credit to access.

#### 5. Greed Is Not an Economic Driver

- We reject the idea that accumulation of wealth for its own sake creates a healthy economy.
- o Human dignity, sustainability, and fairness are the new growth metrics.

# **Policy Pillars**

# 1. Debt Abolition

- All existing personal and household debt to be **canceled immediately**.
- A full jubilee on credit card debt, mortgages, student loans, payday loans, and medical debt.
- Corporate and government debt to be renegotiated under a non-extractive framework.

# 2. Ban on Interest-Based Lending

- All private lending for profit is **permanently banned**.
- Loans permitted only through a public lending authority at a fixed 0.05% transaction fee (not interest).
- No more buy-now-pay-later schemes, car loans, or exploitative financing.

# 3. One Property Rule

- No individual or entity may own **more than one residential property**.
- All excess properties are to be **repurchased at capped value** and redistributed through **community housing programs**.
- Housing is for living, not profit.

# 4. Transaction Fee System (0.05%)

- A universal 0.05% fee on all financial transactions replaces speculative profit models
- This fee funds **public services**, replaces complex tax loopholes, and **penalizes high-frequency speculation**.

### 5. Essential Infrastructure Reform

- Nationalize and democratize key sectors:
  - Healthcare
  - o Housing
  - o Energy
  - o Education
  - Transportation
- Services must be delivered on a **cost-only** basis, with no private profit involved.

# 6. Savings-Based Economic Model

- Economic activity must be grounded in **real earnings and saved income**, not access to leverage.
- Encourage personal and community resilience through **cash-first culture**, cooperative purchasing, and mutual aid.

# **Transition Strategy**

While a full snap-down may be morally justified, this platform recognizes the need for **an orderly and just transition** that protects vulnerable people caught in the current system.

#### **Year 1–2:**

- Immediate debt freeze, interest suspension
- Creation of National Lending Authority
- Gradual winding down of speculative markets

### **Year 3–5:**

- Enactment of One Property Rule
- Housing reallocation and stabilization
- Full transition to savings-based economy and public banking

# Year 6-10:

- Completion of asset redistribution
- Full nationalization of key infrastructure
- Elimination of all interest-based finance

# Moral Foundation

This is not about envy or revenge. It's about **restoring sanity**, **removing the influence of greed**, and **rewarding real**, **honest living**.

- If you save, you should be able to afford.
- If you work, you should live in dignity.
- If you avoid debt, you should not be punished for it.

# Conclusion: End the Credit Trap — Reclaim the Future

A no-credit economy is not a dream — it's a **return to reality**. The era of artificial wealth, rigged systems, and debt slavery must end. It's time to build an economy that works for the **70% who do the work**, not the 1% who own the debt.

Join us in demanding a just, stable, debt-free economy for all.