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Quadratic Funding Hackathon
October 5 – November 1
RADICALXCHANGE

RadicalxChange (RxC) is a global movement committed to advancing **plurality**, **equality**, **community**, and **decentralization**, through the development of upgrades to democracy, markets, property regimes, data economy, commons, and collective intelligence governance.

We believe in **designing and discovering social organizations** beyond capitalism, statism, and technocracy, which can nurture the emergence of **increasing returns** from our complex cooperative diversity.

Concepts

Data Dignity, Intersectional Identity, Quadratic Funding and Voting, Self-Assessed Licenses Sold via Auction, Radical Antitrust

GITCOIN

Gitcoin is a community for **developers, entrepreneurs, and researchers** to collaborate and monetize their skills while working on **Open Source** projects through bounties. Sponsors create bounties for a variety of skill sets to grow their community and **incentivize hackers** to advance their brand and technology.

Gitcoin is embracing and experimenting with RadicalxChange mechanisms, notably with **Quadratic Funding** with **Gitcoin Grants** for public goods on the Ethereum blockchain and with **Downtown Stimulus** for economic relief of local businesses in Boulder downtown, Colorado.

Products

Bounties, Hackathons, Grants, Quests, Kudos

GITXCHANGE: RADICALXCHANGE + GITCOIN HACKATHONS

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QUADRATIC FUNDING HACKATHON

This virtual hackathon is an opportunity to bring together companies, non-profits, governments, and individuals, who believe in the values and economics of Quadratic Funding.

The hackathon will include a variety of bounties on Quadratic Funding. It aims to accelerate the democratic optimization of public goods / shared resources finance in decentralized, self-organizing ecosystems.

Narrative
How can Quadratic Funding help your community with funding and decision-making on public goods / shared resources?

Quadratic Funding Paper (PDF) by Vitalik Buterin, Zoe Hitzig, and founder of RadicalxChange Foundation, E. Glen Weyl

What is Quadratic Funding (QF)?
A system for funding public goods that reflects the needs of the community. Matching Funding is a system of funding public goods where individual donations are matched by those from government or a philanthropic institution. QF optimizes matching funds by prioritizing projects based not on the size but on the number of individual donations. In QF, total funding for a proposal is the square roots of each private contribution, summed up, and then squared.

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WHY DESIGN AND SPONSOR A CHALLENGE?

Partner to educate & influence the community
• Reach Gitcoin’s 44,000+ monthly active developers
• Crowdsource new features and applications of your technology
• Raise your organization’s profile in the blockchain industry
• Engage with developers and recruit top talent
• Evangelize your platform through authentic collaboration

Full service operational benefits by Gitcoin and RadicalxChange Foundation
• Dedicated support from the Gitcoin and RadicalxChange Foundation teams to assist with challenge formation, posting prizes, and onboarding developers
• Custom landing page and prize explorer with sponsor logos
• Promotion to 25k+ in Gitcoin newsletter and 2200+ past hackathon participants, cross posts through ConsenSys channels
• Custom blog posts, Quests, CodeFund ads for sponsors’ prizes
• Dedicated company Chat channels and project channels
• Invoices for bounty payments can be generated by request
• Permanent projects page set up to highlight all submission
PRIZE EXPLORER

Snapshot of the first GitxChange
TIMELINE: 4 WEEK EVENT

**Hackathon Announced**
Registration begins. Sponsors post and fund their challenges and prizes. Marketing is in full swing!

**October 5**

**Hacking Begins**
Hackers form teams through Gitcoin Chat and start to work via Gitcoin. Sponsors provide support through Chat / GitHub.

**Meanwhile**

**Workshops**
Sponsors, Gitcoin, and RadicalxChange Foundation host workshops to assist and guide the hackers in building the Quadratic Funding platforms.

**November 1**

**Finale**
Hackers make final submissions. Sponsors judge submissions and pay out the winning team.

**TBD**

**Demo Day**
Sponsors present their Quadratic Funding platforms to the RadicalxChange community.