

Proposed Earth Dividend Distribution

These individual distributions are based on \$1,200/month in 2022 dollars. They are an initial proposal that will be modified by [ISO](#) working groups and [Voluntary Standards Groups](#) prior to [federation](#).

Once federation occurs, annual [quadratic voting](#) will allow reallocation of funds from one category to another. This is tempered by a 10-year moving average to provide feedback on erroneous allocations without causing a major crisis. New categories can be added with approval of 33% of the population.



Allocations of the Earth Dividend play an important role in allocating productive resources to service the dividend. If funds for a particular allocation exceed the resources available, there will be inflation in that area until resources come online.

Because the Treasury releases funds to prevent inflation and deflation in a basket of goods, excluding rent, inflation in one area shows up as deflation elsewhere. This reallocates resources in keeping with the wishes of the quadratic voters.

Theory, discussed in module [Earth Dividend as Synthesis](#), says that the private goods should never exceed twice public goods and services. Nor should they ever be less than public goods and services. Quadratic voting is confined within these parameters. No funds beyond the \$40 in the initial allocation can go to cash. However, new funds added by the Treasury can be allocated to cash.

The Treasury will add VIP\$ to the Earth Dividend when a ratio of [intellectual property](#) royalties to the Earth Dividend is exceeded, all [reimbursable local infrastructure](#) has received its maximum possible reimbursement, and [deflation](#) persists. Once VIP\$ have been added to the Earth Dividend by the Treasury, they can never be removed as they become a right.

Distributions from the VIP Treasury for monetary policy (intellectual property royalties and infrastructure reimbursement) vary, and are not shown.

All distributions represent [backpack funding](#). They move with the Earth Dividend holder.

Assumed Per Capita Monthly Earth Dividend in U.S. Dollars	
Food	242
Housing	404
Unearmarked Cash (no restriction)	20
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Education	70
Testing	2
Medical	120
Non-Universal (disability, age, incarceration)	107
Treble Insurance	5
Social Workers	11
Fire Protection	6
Police Protection	30
Judiciary and Public Defense	10
Transportation	32
Sanitation	6
Infrastructure and VIP	10
Government and Prosecution	20
Building Capital/Depreciation/Rents	20
Federation Defense	65
TOTAL MONTHLY Earth Dividend	1,200