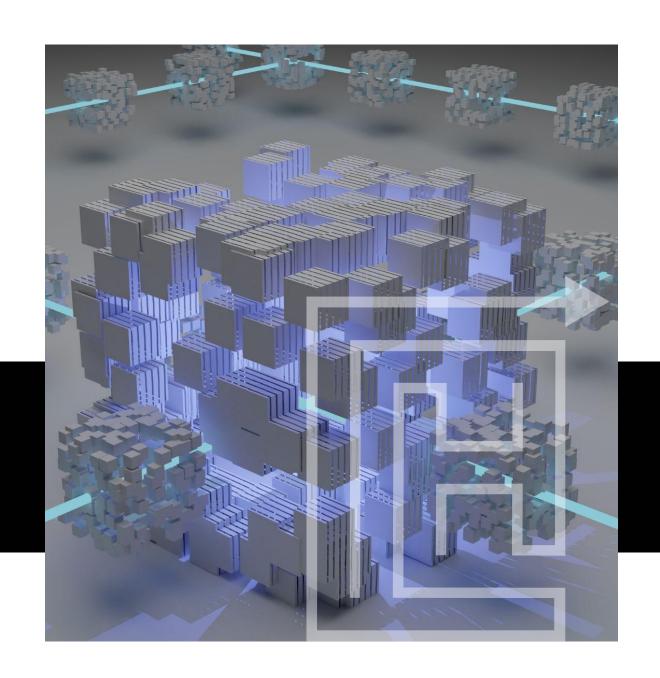


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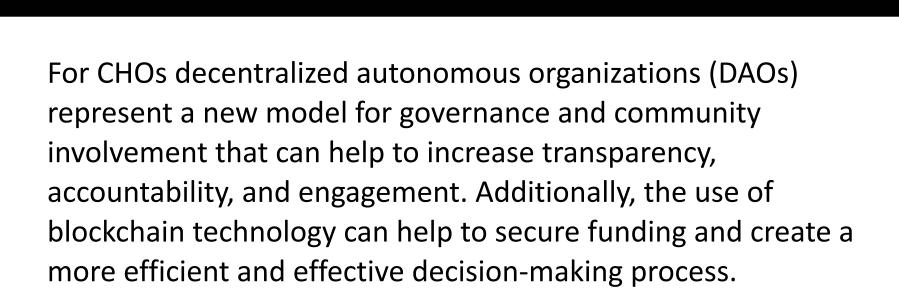


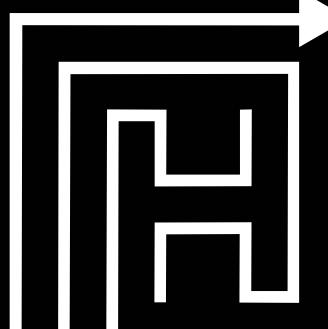


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DEFINING A DAO

A DAO is a type of organization that is run by rules encoded as computer programs called smart contracts, which are executed on a blockchain network. The rules of the contracts determine how the organization operates and how decisions are made.





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A DAO operates like a traditional organization, but with several key differences. Firstly, a DAO has no centralized management or decision-making authority. Instead, decisions are made by the members of the DAO through a process of decentralized consensus. This means that all members have an equal say in the decision-making process, and that decisions are made based on the collective will of the members.



Secondly, a DAO is transparent and auditable. Because all transactions and decisions are recorded on the blockchain, anyone can view the rules and history of a DAO. This provides a high degree of transparency and accountability, and helps to prevent fraud and corruption.

FIVE WAYS DAOs CAN HELP SHAPE FUTURE CHOS

1. Decentralized governance:

DAOs are governed by their members through a transparent and decentralized decision-making process. The decentralized nature of DAOs can help to ensure that decisions are made in a more democratic and trans -parent way. This can reduce the risk of corruption and improve the accountability of the organization

2. Increased community involvement:

DAOs allow for greater community involvement and decision-making in the allocation of funds, which can help to ensure that resources are being directed towards the most important and impactful projects. This can increase engagement and support from the community and stakeholders.



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3. Incentivized participation:

DAOs often use token incentives to encourage participation and engagement from their members. This can help to incentivize community members to contribute their time, skills, and expertise to the organization.

4. Greater efficiency:

DAOs can be more efficient than traditional organizations since they operate through smart contracts, which automate certain tasks and eliminate the need for intermediaries. This can reduce administrative costs and increase the speed and accuracy of transactions.



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5. Secure and transparent funding:

DAOs are funded through cryptocurrency, which provides a secure and transparent funding mechanism on the blockchain recorded on a public ledger that can be easily audited. The use of smart contracts also ensures that funds are allocated based on predetermined rules and cannot be changed

without consensus from the members of the organization. This can help to reduce the risk of fraud or mismanagement of funds.

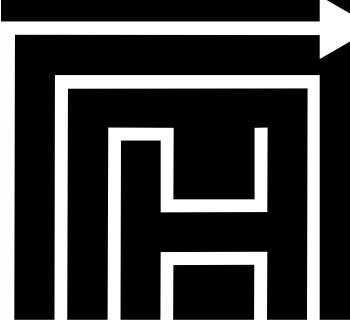
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The suggested benefits of DAOs for CHOs can be used as inspiration for redefining an organisation or establishing a new one to smaller scale initiatives within an existing CHO for community involvement in specific projects or complementary revenue streams. It's up to you to decide the relevance.





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