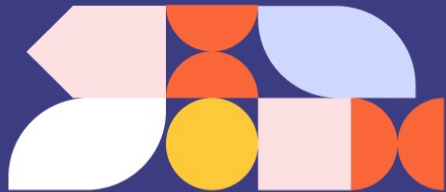


2025 Annual Report



A Message from our Managing Director



2025 marked a year of consolidation, professionalisation, and growing influence for the Free Cities Foundation.

Followers of our work may have noticed that **“Free City” is increasingly becoming the term of choice** to describe freedom-focused autonomous zones in public discourse. Growing usage is reflected in online behaviour, with Google Trends data showing that **searches for “Free City” rose by 200% in 2025** compared with the previous year.

This growth in awareness reflects our team’s publication of consistent, high-quality content via our podcast, website, and social media channels, alongside the successful execution of our flagship annual event, the **Free Cities Conference**.

That conference, held in Prague in October, welcomed **325 attendees** from over **50 countries**, and featured presentations from **15 Free City and seasteading projects**.

Over the past two years, our conference has evolved from a subsidised initiative into a **financially sustainable operation**, supported by a broader sponsor base and stronger ticket revenues. This shift has been driven by improvements in the event’s business model and delivery, while preserving its role as the flagship gathering of the Free Cities movement.

2025 also saw a meaningful expansion of our online activities. We released our **162nd podcast episode**, hosted our inaugural **online summit** in May and made the **Free Cities Conference livestream freely accessible** for the first time. These efforts helped **grow our newsletter readership by 15%**, while our social media following increased from **25,000 to 36,000** across platforms, a **44% rise** over the course of the year.



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Beyond our own activities, 2025 also brought encouraging momentum across the wider ecosystem of autonomous zones. Several ambitious projects were announced across the world, including **Destiny** in Nevis and a new **Veritas Villages'** site in Costa Rica. The year concluded on a particularly positive note, with **political change in Honduras** replacing a government openly hostile to Special Administrative Regions with a new leadership more receptive to their development.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be a pivotal year for the Foundation. Our goal is to continue to punch above our weight, delivering meaningful global impact while maintaining a strong focus on maximising the value of every dollar donated.

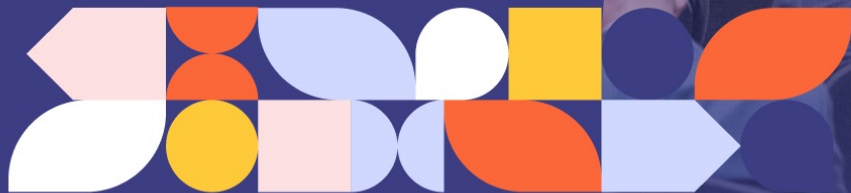
None of our work would be possible without the support of our growing international community. As we enter the year ahead, we are grateful to everyone who has contributed time, ideas, and resources to our work, and we look forward to building on what we have achieved in 2025 in the year ahead.



Peter Young
Managing Director



2025 Impact in Numbers





Conference



Each autumn, the Free Cities Foundation hosts our annual conference. Our 2025 event in Prague was our largest and most impactful to date.

We welcomed **325 attendees** from more than **50 countries**, showcased **15 Free City & Seasteading projects**, secured the support of **9 sponsors** and delivered the event with a financial surplus of **\$80,000**.





In 2025 we released **53 podcast episodes**, recorded across the **US, UK, Czech Republic, Serbia, Latvia, and Morocco**.

The podcast's reach more than trebled in overall impressions, driven in part by the launch of new YouTube and TikTok content, with over **1.3 million impressions** recorded across platforms.





Social Media



The Free Cities Foundation maintained an active presence on social media throughout 2025. We reached **36,000 subscribers** across our platforms: a **44% increase** on our 2024 figure. X remains our most prominent channel, with over **13,000 followers**, while we also expanded our presence to emerging platforms like the decentralized network **Nostr**.



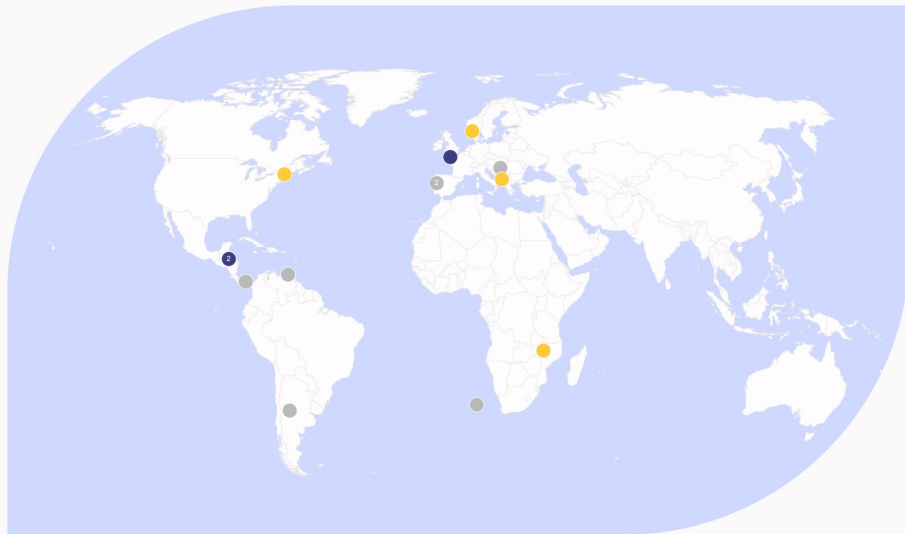


In 2025, our team spoke at events in countries spanning four continents – including **Morocco, USA, Czech Republic, Kenya, Germany, Panama** – to raise awareness of Free Cities and engage with strategic audiences worldwide. These appearances advanced our mission by connecting with influential communities and inspiring people about the possibilities of special jurisdictions.





Project Directory



The **Free Communities Directory** allows settlers and investors to access detailed and up-to-date information about places they can visit, move to or start a business in. It features an **interactive map** and a **profile page** for each project, displaying standardised information to enable like-for-like comparisons.

In 2025, we maintained our **17 directory entries**, expanding the information available for each project and adding new images showing the situation on the ground.





Books



The Free Cities Foundation publishes and markets books that explore the ideas behind the Free Cities movement. Examples include Titus Gebel's flagship book **Free Private Cities: Making Governments Compete for You**.

In 2025, we added a new publication to our library: **The Proprietary State** by Andries Kerpestein, a philosophical exploration of the economic foundations that underpin Free Cities.

To browse titles published by the Free Cities Foundation, visit www.free-cities.org/books.





Lifetime Achievements



Connecting People

- >2800+ people attended our conferences
- >970 members in Telegram Group

Media presence

- >250+ articles published about us in 8 languages

Free Communities Directory

- >17 projects listed

Books

- >11 books published
- >13,000+ book sales
- >22,000+ audiobook streams

Video & Podcast

- >350+ hours of content have reached 350,000+ people
- >1,000,000+ views of our debates, presentations, and interviews





Global Developments



Google searches for the term
"Free City" rose by 200% in 2025



Yes Theory YouTube documentary
on Próspera viewed 3M times



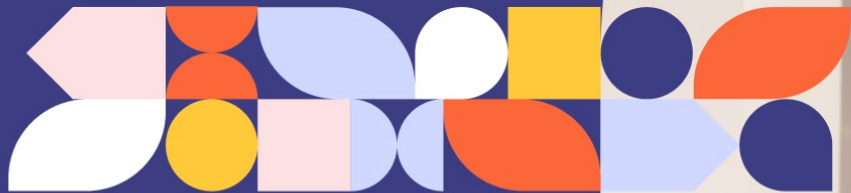
New Free City and Seasteading
projects announced



Pro-Business Candidate wins
Honduran election



2025 Structure and Financials



The Team



The Free Cities Foundation team includes four board members and eight team members, all committed to building a better world through the development of autonomous cities.

Our team spans four continents, with members based in the USA, Honduras, Dubai, the UK, Germany, Switzerland, and beyond. We operate with agility, enabling the Foundation to leverage a diverse range of skills while ensuring we deliver the highest value for donor contributions.





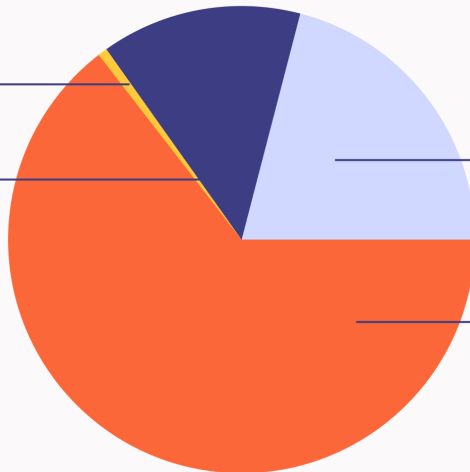
Total Income | \$345,000

Merchandise | \$1,000

Conf. sponsorships | \$47,000

Conf. ticket sales | \$66,000

Donations | \$231,000





Total Expenses | \$308,000

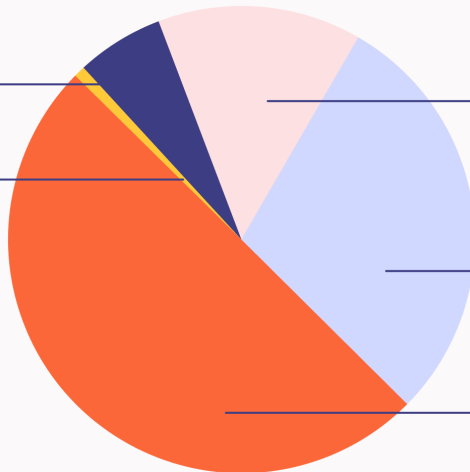
Travel & admin | \$16,000

Event sponsorships | \$1,000

Podcast | \$41,000

Conference | \$96,000

Staffing | \$154,000





Timeline

OCT
2018



Free Private
Cities Book

OCT
2020



1st Conference
(Monaco)

OCT
2021



2nd Conference
(Switzerland)

OCT
2021



Whitepaper
1st Edition

JUN
2022



Rebranded to Free
Cities Foundation

AUG
2022



Free Cities
Directory

OCT
2022



3rd Conference
(Prague)

DEC
2022



Free Cities
Podcast Launched

APR
2024



Zones of Progress
Documentary

MAY
2025



Free Cities
Online Summit

OCT
2025



6th Conference
(Prague)





Becoming a Donor



The Free Cities Foundation has been advancing freedom for over seven years. Since our founding, we have continuously expanded our activities – from hosting international events, publishing and podcasting to building a global directory of Free City projects.

We operate with minimal overhead – most of our team works part-time – which means your support goes directly toward growing our reach and impact. With continued donor support, we're ready to scale our work, support new Free City initiatives, and bring the idea of choice in governance to millions more.





What your Donation Enables



New Free Cities Content

Site visits to record podcasts, shoot videos, and write articles with fresh, on-the-ground insights into Free Cities - while offering a platform for the pioneers who are building Free Cities to share their stories and ideas.

Connecting the Community

We want to create more opportunities for builders, investors, and supporters of Free Cities to meet, collaborate, and grow the movement – through meetups and global events.

Improving Our Directory

Expanding and maintaining the Free Communities Directory – the go-to resource for settlers and investors.





Donation Info



Thank you for reading our 2025 annual report! If you would like to reach out to us to discuss its contents we would love to hear from you. Please email: info@free-cities.org.

If this report has inspired you to get involved then donations to support our work are greatly appreciated. As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all US donations are tax-deductible. You can find details of how to make a transfer to us below.

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