### Volunteer Leadership Institute - Hawaii

### **BLOCKCHAIN FOR LENDING**

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#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Learn the basics of blockchain and how it can be applied to credit unions.
- 2. Understand how blockchain functions as a shared database.
- 3. Learn how the future of loans may be viewed.

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# BLOCKCHAIN FOR LENDING

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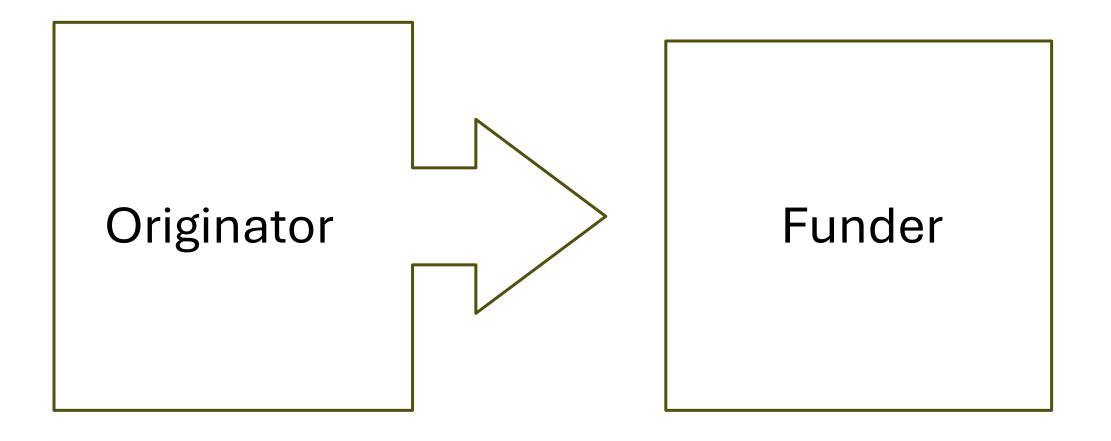
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 The ability to make loans depends on <u>liquidity</u>

2. **Efficient** secondary loan markets empower lending



### Blockchain

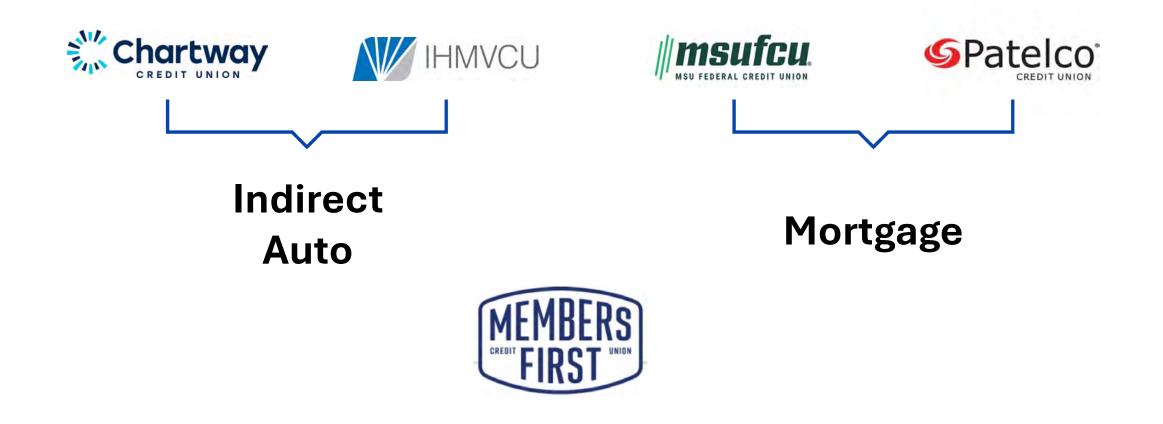
### Introducing LoanNFT

### Can we "tokenize" auto loans and mortgages? What would be the benefits?

## **Benefits** of Tokenizing Loans

- LIQUIDITY (shift from broker to marketplace)
- EFFICIENCY (a less intermediated marketplace)
- SECURITY (data securely stored with redundancy)
- MEMBER VALUE (lower cost market → lower rate loans)

## **Blockchain Lab Cohort**



## **Blockchain** Is the Emerging Platform

- Blockchain is a system for shared record-keeping (acc., data)
- Blockchain is *distributed* (a distributed ledger technology: DLT)
- A "single source of truth" that does not require reconciliation
- A public blockchain is *decentralized* (does not rely on third party)

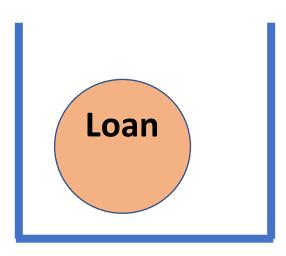
## **Digital Transformation of Lending**

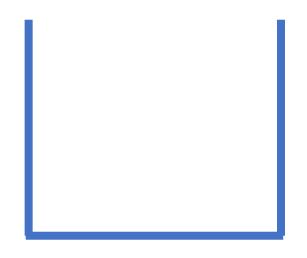
#### Loans are just data

#### Maybe we can think about loans as digital assets

What if we could *tokenize* loans as non-fungible tokens (NFTs)?

### Credit Union B

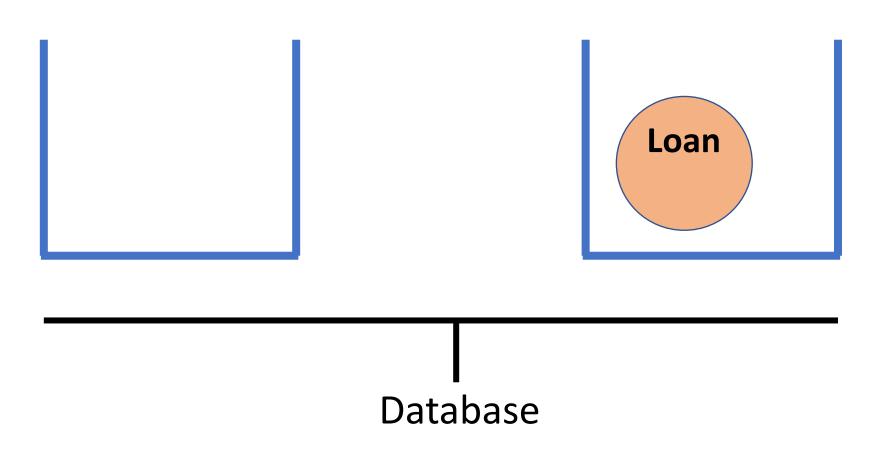




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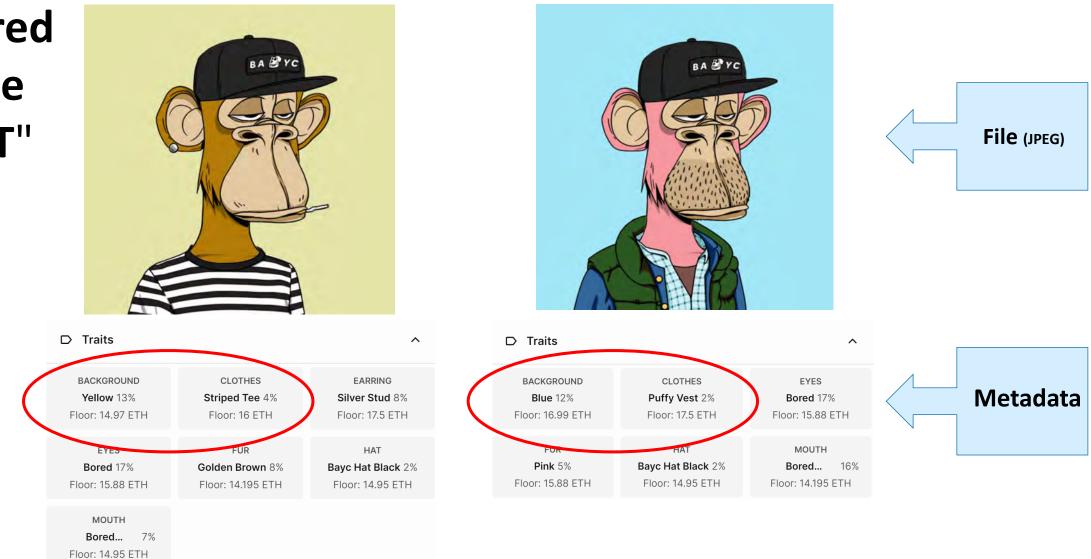
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### **Blockchain**

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"Bored Ape NFT"



#### Pool A

Total Balance: \$1,500,000 Number of Loans: 10 Average Interest Rate: 7.50% Average FICO: 715

#### Pool B

Total Balance: \$1,650,000 Number of Loans: 10 Average Interest Rate: 7.25% Average FICO: 720

#### Pool C

Total Balance: \$1,450,000 Number of Loans: 10 Average Interest Rate: 7.75% Average FICO: 710

#### Pool D

Total Balance: \$1,800,00 Number of Loans: 10 Average Interest Rate: 7.20% Average FICO: 712

#### Each Loan Pool is an "NFT Collection"

POOL A					
Loan Num.	LoanID	State	OrigBalance	InterestRate	FICO
1	12345	GA	20000	7.5	700
2	48573	IL	50300	7.8	735
3	18563	VA	40500	7.2	710
4	72849	MI	70400	7.0	770
5	74930	CA	32000	7.9	702
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WRAP UP

## The Future Is Bright!



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