

**WHY** UNIVERSAL  
BASIC INCOME  
**WON'T** BE A  
SAFETY NET, IT  
**WILL** BE A  
SUBSCRIPTION.

# THE UBI DREAM

Most people imagine:

- Survival without labor.
- An end to poverty.
- Total human freedom.

This is **utopia bias**.



**A SYSTEM IS  
BUILT BY THE  
POWERFUL.  
THEY AREN'T  
WRITING CHECKS.  
THEY ARE  
WRITING RULES.**

# TAX DOLLARS AREN'T FREE.

If corporations fund UBI, they will treat you like a product. They don't want your gratitude; they want your compliance.

# THE MICROFUTURE TRADE-OFF

In 2036, UBI is a  
Service Level  
Agreement.  
Compliance is the  
monthly fee.



If your basic needs were met, but you had to be "algorithmically compliant" to keep them

**IS THAT A  
TRADE-OFF  
YOU'D MAKE?**

THE PRACTICAL FUTURIST

# PRACTICE THE FUTURE BEFORE IT ARRIVES.

Watch Microfuture to  
see this plausible UBI  
contract in action.