SLAM

The Token That Pays Citizen Reporters

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CURRENTLY IN COMMUNITY TESTING ON SOLANA DEVNET

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PART 1

1. Why SLAM exists

Local news is disappearing — but the people who witness it never left.

Over the last two decades, local newsrooms have been gutted. High-school games, road closures, town councils, storms, street festivals — the events that shape daily life go unreported, because covering them stopped paying for the institutions that used to do it.

Meanwhile, nearly every witness to every local event carries a camera, a GPS, and a network connection. What they lack is a reason to report — and a way for their neighbors to trust what gets reported.

SLAM NEWS is a citizen news network that solves both at once:

- **Every report pays.** Post a geolocated news report — photo or video required — and earn SLAM tokens instantly. No follower minimums, no monetization thresholds, no middlemen.
- **Every report is checked.** Reports enter community verification: neighbors vote to confirm or dispute what they can see. Verified reports earn a bonus; verifying pays too. Trust is built by paid, distributed fact-checking — not by an algorithm's opinion.

The SLAM token is not bolted onto this product. It is the newsroom's payroll, its printing press, and its ballot box.

The one-line thesis: a fixed-supply token that pays a growing network of local reporters, with every reward, verification, and lock enforceable on a public blockchain.

PART 2

2. The product: SLAM NEWS

Live today at slam-news.com — not a mockup.

The reporting loop

ACTION	REWARD	HOW IT'S KEPT HONEST
Post a geolocated report (photo/video required)	+10 SLAM, instantly	Enters community verification
Report graduates to **Community-Verified**	+5 SLAM bonus	Requires ⩾80% confirmation once a vote quorum is met
Verify a neighbor's report	+1 SLAM per vote	One vote per member; self-votes blocked
Signup, daily activity, tips, views	+50 signup, +2 daily, tips unlimited	All entries recorded to an auditable ledger

Anti-abuse, by design

- **Adaptive verification quorum** — the votes needed to verify a report scale with the size of the active community (from 3 in a small town to 10 at scale), so verification is achievable early and rigorous later.
- **Reporter tiers** — daily report limits that grow only through *verified* work: Stringer (5/day) → Reporter (15/day, after 3 community-verified reports) → Senior Reporter (30/day, after 10, with a low dispute rate). Because every report mints rewards, tiers double as emission control.
- **Categories are verifiable-only** — News, Sports (with structured score reports), and Weather (with live conditions data). Opinion is deliberately excluded from the news feed: you cannot community-verify an opinion.

Also live

Distance-sorted local feeds, a daily wire of world and small-city news from 11 outlets, direct messages, live local weather, camera-first mobile reporting with GPS-stamped evidence, and on-chain withdrawal of earned balances to any Solana wallet.

PART 3

3. The SLAM token

PROPERTY	VALUE
Standard	SPL token on Solana
Maximum supply	**150,000,000,000 (150B)** — fixed, no further minting
Decimals	6
Utility	Reporter rewards, verification pay, reader tips, staking, governance

Allocation

ALLOCATION	SHARE	TOKENS	RELEASE
Community & Ecosystem (app rewards)	40%	60B	Paid out through app activity from a bounded rewards treasury
Staking Rewards Pool	20%	30B	48-month emission via the staking program (post-launch build)
Team & Advisors	15%	22.5B	6-month cliff, then linear to month 24 — contract-locked at launch
Liquidity / DEX	10%	15B	6-month linear unlock — contract-locked at launch
Treasury & Reserve	10%	15B	Governance-controlled
Public Sale (presale)	5%	7.5B	10% at TGE, then linear over 6 months — enforced by the presale program

Deflationary mechanics (activate with revenue at mainnet)

- **Revenue buyback & burn** — 20% of advertising revenue market-buys and burns SLAM quarterly.
- **Transaction fee burn** — a protocol-level burn on platform transaction fees.
- **Unstaking penalty burn** — early exits from locked staking burn half the penalty.

Supply is fixed at 150B and only moves down. Rewards are redistribution of pre-allocated supply — never inflation.

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4. The presale

10 rounds • 750M SLAM each • August 1, 2026 → January 20, 2027

ROUND	PRICE / SLAM	ROUND	PRICE / SLAM
1	$0.000100	6	$0.000583
2	$0.000197	7	$0.000680
3	$0.000293	8	$0.000777
4	$0.000390	9	$0.000873
5	$0.000487	10	$0.000970

Purchases are made in USD-stablecoin through the presale program. Prices are a compile-time constant of the on-chain program — not adjustable by an admin switch.

How buyers are protected

- The 7.5B presale allocation sits in a **program-controlled vault**. The team cannot withdraw it.
- The program records each buyer's entitlement on-chain at purchase time.
- At token generation (TGE), buyers **claim directly from the vault**: 10% immediately, the remaining 90% releasing linearly over 6 months, enforced by program math — not by promises.
- The program is pausable for incident response but its prices, math, and vault custody are not admin-adjustable.

Check, don't trust: the token mint, presale program, and vault addresses are published at slam-token.com/ecosystem with direct blockchain-explorer links, on devnet today and on mainnet at launch.

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5. Architecture & enforcement

Micro-rewards can't each pay blockchain fees — so SLAM is deliberately a hybrid, and honest about which part is which.

LAYER	WHAT HAPPENS THERE	ENFORCED BY
Presale & claims	Purchases, entitlements, TGE vesting	**On-chain program** (trustless)
Vesting locks	Team, liquidity, staking-pool schedules	**On-chain vesting contracts** at launch
App rewards	Per-action micro-rewards (+10, +1, +2…) on an auditable ledger	App backend with a **bounded** rewards treasury — the hot wallet holds an allowance, never the full allocation
Withdrawals	Members withdraw earned SLAM to their own wallet	Real SPL transfers, signature recorded per payout

Rationale: paying a verification vote (+1 SLAM) through an on-chain transaction would cost more in fees than the reward. The ledger keeps micro-rewards instant and free; the chain settles everything that matters — custody, locks, and withdrawals.

Technology

- **Solana** — sub-cent fees and instant finality make citizen-scale micropayments viable.
- **Anchor** presale program (Rust) with a compile-time price table and PDA-custodied vault.
- Progressive web app: camera-first reporting, GPS-stamped evidence, distance-sorted feeds.

Where we are, honestly

Everything in this paper is running today on **Solana devnet** — a public rehearsal network — under community testing. Balances earned during testing are recorded and **convert to real SLAM at mainnet launch**. Before mainnet: fresh keys under multi-signature control, an independent security audit of the presale program, on-chain vesting locks for team/liquidity/staking allocations, and legal review. We publish this checklist rather than asking for blind faith.

PART 6

6. Roadmap

PHASE	MILESTONES
Now (devnet)	SLAM NEWS live in community testing • token + presale program deployed • founding-member airdrop (first 500 members)
Aug 1, 2026	Presale opens (devnet test rounds), end-to-end purchase and claim rehearsal
Mainnet launch	Security audit • multisig custody • vesting contracts locked • TGE and claims open • buyback-and-burn activates with revenue
Post-launch	Staking program (three lock tiers) • on-chain governance • mobile apps • push alerts • reporter reputation staking

7. The team

SLAM is designed, built, and operated by **SLAMSERVER** (slamserver.com), a full-stack web development studio. Both the news network and this token's entire stack — program, sites, and infrastructure — are shipped and running in production, built by the same team that will run them after launch.

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