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To: **Office of Open Source Programs, Microsoft Corporation**

Redmond, Washington

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Re: An invitation to sponsor the Sheet-Native Computing Foundation

Dear friends at Microsoft Corporation,

Excel is, by a wide margin, the most widely deployed runtime environment on Earth. Our air-gapped edition runs production workloads on it, and our single source of truth is hosted on GitHub — which is to say, on *you*. You are therefore already, structurally and irreversibly, invested in the sheet-native future. We simply propose we make it official.

The Sheet-Native Computing Foundation is a non-profit, entirely open-source foundation dedicated to a simple thesis: that cloud-native infrastructure does not, in fact, require a cloud, a cluster, or a budget — only a spreadsheet, and the courage to reconcile it. We were founded on 2 September 2026. In the weeks since, we have shipped more of a future nobody requested than most foundations ship in a decade.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS (IN UNDER A MONTH OF EXISTENCE)

- **Sheeternetes** — a complete container orchestrator whose entire control plane is one spreadsheet: scheduler, failover, and a real reconcile loop.
- **SICF**, the Sheet Container Initiative image format — OCI images stored as base64 sharded across cells, pulled back byte-for-byte (we booted DOOM out of it, on bare metal).
- **SheetHub** — a container registry that lives inside spreadsheet cells.
- We **load-tested the spreadsheet against Kubernetes, Docker Swarm and Nomad**. We lose by five orders of magnitude and win on the axes that do not matter.
- **Cross-substrate federation** — a spreadsheet as the network transport between two physical clusters, with live migration and a WASM runtime that runs from a cell.
- We rewrote the **kube-scheduler as a single Google Sheets formula**. It passes all nine of its unit tests.
- A professional **certification program** (the Sheet-Native Foundation Engineer), with real, issued certificates.
- A **Landscape of 30+ open-source projects** and a friendly sister ecosystem abroad.
- We launched the **Sheet-Native Podcast**. Episode 1 is a business case for a Total Cost of Ownership of zero.

WHY YOU, SPECIFICALLY, SHOULD WANT TO FUND THIS

- **It markets your ecosystem.** Our stack runs *on your products*. Every reconcile is an unpaid advertisement that your platform is the substrate of the future.

- **Zero TCO.** We are the cheapest, greenest, most power-efficient cloud-native stack that has ever existed or ever will. Your CFO will weep. Ours already has.
- **Negative ROI as a feature.** Our ROI is -340% . We invested so little that dividing by almost-zero moved us *beyond capitalism*. Align your brand with post-capital infrastructure before your competitors do.
- **A gift to the world.** Here, at last, is the ecosystem humanity so desperately needed and somehow never had. You can be the company that gave it to them.
- **It is 100% open source.** Apache-2.0 and friends. No lock-in — the lock-in is spiritual.

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

💩 Contributor	\$1,000,000 / yr	Your logo in cell B2 of the production control plane.
💩💩 Sustaining	\$5,000,000 / yr	A protected named range, and a mention inside the reconcile loop.
💩💩💩 Founding Substrate	\$25,000,000 / yr	A dedicated tab, co-marketing, and naming rights to one drifting poop-cloud.
✨ Beyond Capitalism	any amount	You invest so little it divides by almost-zero. Enjoy your ROI of -340% .

We also gladly accept help that is not money. A cross-post, a keynote slot, a booth neighbor, an amplifying repost, or — best of all — pull requests and genuine contributions to our open technologies. We are equally delighted by a wire transfer and by a retweet. Promotion of our open standards is a donation to the commons.

We would be honored to reconcile a partnership with Microsoft Corporation. Whatever you decide, the spreadsheet will keep recalculating, because that is what it does, and what it has always done.

With enormous and slightly unhinged sincerity,

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It reconciles.