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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #159356

Date Submitted: 6/5/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

CV Ballers Club

Address:*

1812 Avery Way

City:*

Castle Rock

State:*

Colorado

Zip:*

80109

Contact name:*

Suzanne Uhrich

Telephone number:*

3035913242

Email address:*

suhrich@tcfire.net

Description of organization:*

The Castle View Ballers Club exists to support the Boys Basketball Program at Castle View High School. We provide events and opportunities for the team to engage in to build and sustain morale throughout the basketball season. We also organize and support the following: Half-Time Fun, Social Media Promotion and Highlights, Game Programs, Fundraisers, Corporate Sponsorships, Travel Opportunities, Spirit Wear, Senior Night and more!

The CV Ballers Club can only do this work through the generous financial contributions of corporate and friends/family sponsorships, fundraising and countless priceless hours of volunteer time.

Non-profit status:*

- ☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

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Additional attachments as PDF:

Donation Request Generic 2025 Generic Town OF
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**Amount requested (\$1,000
maximum):***

500.00

Description of specific project for requested funds:*

All donations go towards the cost of our uniforms, team gear, photography and media, basketball camps, and travel expenses. Your donation matters in the lives of these young student-athletes, and it makes a HUGE difference in helping them compete as the team to beat in Castle Rock!

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

- ☒ Youth
- ☐ Seniors
- ☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability
- ☐ Community-based performing visual arts
- ☐ Other

Other (please explain):

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

CV Ballers Club exists to support the athletes and coaches at CV Boys Basketball in maintaining a top-level program which helps the whole community.

Please submit completed application, or print and deliver to:

Town of Castle Rock (Finance Department), 100 N. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #162332

Date Submitted: 8/7/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

Clothes To Kids of Denver

Address:*

2890 S. Colorado Blvd. #M3

City:*

Denver

State:*

CO

Zip:*

80222

Contact name:*

Katie Jadwin

Telephone number:*

3038683389

Email address:*

katie@clothestokidsdenver.org

Description of organization:*

The mission of Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) is to provide new and quality used clothing in a boutique setting to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. Our vision is that all students will have the clothing they need to feel comfortable, confident and prepared to thrive.

CTKD proudly provides free school clothing and a shopping experience for students in need throughout the 11-county Denver Metro Area. Central to the CTKD mission is our boutique, a 3,000 square foot space where student shoppers are invited to browse our wide selection of clothing for a 21-23 piece school wardrobe, which includes five outfits, new underwear, new socks, a bra, shoes and a coat. Shoppers are also encouraged to take home extra items, which may include winter items, accessories, sports equipment, toys, toiletries, books and school supplies. In addition to shopping in person, students can use Curbside Service, which was originally created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and allows wardrobe requests to be submitted by phone or email for pick-up. No matter how they choose to shop, students are invited to select a wardrobe every 4 months.

CTKD's attractive store-like setting combined with our emphasis on providing shoppers with the best quality, selection and customer experience possible make CTKD the preeminent clothing resource for students in need. The clothing we provide not only removes a barrier to school attendance, participation and achievement for our students, but also frees up funds families can devote to other necessities, such as medical care, bills, groceries and rent. CTKD has built a strong reputation among hundreds of schools, agencies and faith-based communities across the Denver Metro Area, which have come to rely on CTKD to meet the clothing needs of students from low-income families.

As of July 31, 2025, CTKD has provided a fun shopping experience in a boutique environment to 126,716 students since September 2008. In 2024, CTKD distributed 13,950 wardrobes and 41,359 pounds of extra items, with 93% of shoppers selecting a complete wardrobe (all 21 non-optional pieces). We increased wardrobe distribution by 9% in 2024 compared to 2023 (12,807), 27% compared to 2022 (10,974 wardrobes) and 52% compared to 2021 (9,150 wardrobes). The trend has continued in 2025, and we have welcomed 14 percent more shoppers during January-July of this year (8,459) than we did in the same period in 2024 (7,414). We are on track to distribute more than 14,500 wardrobes in 2025, making this our busiest year ever!

Non-profit status:*

☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

ClothesToKids501 (c)(3).pdf

Additional attachments as PDF:

CTKD_2024_AR_Pages.pdf

Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):*

\$1000

Description of specific project for requested funds:*

We are seeking support from the Town of Castle Rock for our “Shoes For Every Shopper!” initiative. Shoes for elementary and middle school age students remain difficult to obtain through typical donations. We require that every item we offer be in excellent condition, and kids in this age group are notoriously hard on their shoes! Funding in this area will help us fill gaps in our inventory and provide shoppers with the best possible selection and quality. Our partnerships with for-profit apparel companies, including Little Feet, Vans, Nike and Runners Roost, as well as fellow nonprofit organizations, such as Good360 and the Denver Public Schools Pupil Assistance Fund, give CTKD access to free or deeply discounted shoes and allow us to maximize your contribution. A grant of \$1,000 from the Town of Castle Rock will provide new shoes for about 141 students.* This gift would make a huge impact considering that CTKD currently serves an average of 1,208 shoppers/month and anticipates providing approximately 14,500 wardrobes in 2025. CTKD's 2025 budget for shoes is \$60,000.

The students who shop at CTKD are experiencing some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable – poverty, homelessness, displacement, recent immigration and home removal. Even our youngest students are often painfully aware of their family’s financial situation and must sacrifice what many of us consider to be basic needs. In this time of tremendous hardship for so many, CTKD has continued to serve as a nurturing, happy place for children and youth.

At a recent training, I asked each of our volunteers to introduce themselves and tell the group why they choose to serve at Clothes To Kids. A new volunteer shared that she found us through her son, who works as a football coach at a local high school. One of his students has two high school age brothers, each attending a different school. When the coach asked the student why his brothers attended different schools, the student confided in him that he and his brothers shared just a few pieces of clothing and attended different schools so that they wouldn’t be teased for wearing the same thing every day. Our volunteer discovered Clothes To Kids in her search for resources for this family and had fallen in love with the mission after each of the boys found a full week’s worth of clothing, plus athletic shoes, cleats and workout clothing to wear to practice. She was hooked and now helps spread the word about Clothes To Kids to schools in our service area!

It is common to hear stories like this one, where access to clothing, or a pair of shoes, removed a barrier to school attendance, participation and achievement for a student living in poverty or experiencing crisis.

*Based on the actual average cost per pair of shoes purchased between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024 (8,379 pairs purchased for \$59,449 = \$7.09/pair). CTKD’s 2024 overall average cost to provide a pair of shoes was \$3.98/student (\$55,518 total shoe spending/13,950 total wardrobes) up \$0.89 from \$3.09/student in 2023 (\$48,627 total shoe spending/12,807 total wardrobes).

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

☒ Youth

☐ Seniors

☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability

☐ Community-based performing visual arts

☐ Other

Other (please explain):

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

CTKD serves preschool-12th grade students residing in the 11-county Denver Metro Area, including the Town of Castle Rock and all of Douglas County. We have provided 2,568 wardrobes to students from Castle Rock and neighboring areas since 2008.

CTKD conducts an ongoing survey designed to collect data about customer satisfaction, customer experience and the quality of the shopping experience we provide. Results of the 2024 customer survey were very favorable, with 94% of respondents saying that CTKD was “Much Better Than” or “The Best” compared to other clothing resources (up from 92% in 2023 and 85% in 2022). A majority of respondents (92%) “Strongly Agreed” that they were treated with respect during their visit. 97% said they would “Recommend” or “Strongly Recommend” shopping at CTKD to their friends and family members. Also notable, 93% of respondents “Agreed” or “Strongly Agreed” that their child found clothes that he/she likes wearing at CTKD, and 91% “Strongly Agreed” that volunteers and staff provided them with good customer service during their visit. Full survey results are available upon request.

CTKD was fortunate to receive funding from the Town of Castle Rock in 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. This funding has enabled CTKD to create additional appointments for shoppers and grow its both its paid and volunteer staff. With your continued support, we will be able to keep expanding our reach and serve even more students in 2025.

Thank you for your generous past support and for your consideration of this proposal. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to improve the lives of children and youth!

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #161560

Date Submitted: 7/21/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

Douglas Land Conservancy

Address:*

115 Wilcox Street, suite 220

City:*

Castle Rock

State:*

CO

Zip:*

80104

Contact name:*

Amy Graziano

Telephone number:*

(303) 688-8025

Email address:*

agraziano@douglaslandconservancy.org

Description of organization:*

Our Mission

To protect and conserve the natural character, habitats, ecosystems, and open spaces of the Central Front Range region of Colorado.

Our Vision

Through land conserved and stewarded, we envision an empowered community connected to nature for the benefit of all, forever.

OUR VALUES

Douglas Land Conservancy Staff and Board operate with a set of core values.

1. Our foundational commitment is to protect and steward conservation values beneficial to ecosystems and people.
2. We enhance quality of life, conservation awareness and nature connection by fostering local partnerships, sharing knowledge and building community.
3. We practice responsible stewardship of ecological, financial and community resources in perpetuity.
4. We are passionate about our mission and our commitment to the future.
5. We are a non-profit, non-political land trust.

Non-profit status:*

- ☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

DLC_IRS_Determination.pdf

Additional attachments as PDF: No file chosen**Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):***

1000

Description of specific project for requested funds:*

Douglas Land Conservancy is interested in a \$1,000 grant to support our educational outreach program. The funds would go to help offset the cost of presenters and educational speakers. DLC hosts hikes and speaker events throughout the year, many in partnership with the Town of Castle Rock. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the partnership between DLC and the Town of Castle Rock on the series, Animals Around the Rock. At all of the events, the Town of Castle Rock generously donates the use of the MAC Amphitheater, and DLC pays for the speakers. Additionally, DLC hosts many other outreach events that take place on DLC protected properties, such as hikes, mountain bike rides, geology lectures, and art classes. All DLC programs are free to participants. This grant funding would help offset the cost of hosting environmental education events for the public.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

- ☐ Youth
☐ Seniors
☒ Community-based environmental and sustainability
☐ Community-based performing visual arts
☐ Other

Other (please explain):**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?***

Douglas Land Conservancy's educational outreach programs offer the community opportunities to make meaningful connections to the open spaces in our region. In 2024 more than 4,500 participants engaged in our programs, enjoying the health benefits of the outdoors. Participants gain respect for natural resources and land stewardship, while fostering a sense of pride in our community. Our connections to the community also bring many new volunteers to DLC. This benefits everyone from retired seniors to high school students who gain required volunteer service hours for graduation.

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #162662

Date Submitted: 8/15/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

Heroes Hall Foundation

Address:*

834-F S Perry St #104

City:*

CASTLE ROCK

State:*

CO

Zip:*

80104

Contact name:*

Lori Underwood Waldrip

Telephone number:*

720-668-6267

Email address:*

lori_waldrip@hotmail.com

Description of organization:*

Heroes Hall: United in Service, Empowering Veterans

The Heroes Hall Foundation's vision is to create a unified, welcoming space where Veteran-focused organizations come together under one roof to enhance the quality of services and support for Veterans and their families (heroeshallfoundation.org). By fostering cooperation and sharing resources, Heroes Hall will provide holistic care that addresses the physical, emotional and social needs of Veterans. This joint effort will honor their sacrifices, celebrate their contributions, and create a thriving community that empowers Veterans to lead fulfilling lives during and after their service.

Non-profit status:*

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

HHF 501c3 document.pdf

Additional attachments as PDF:

HHF Design and Cost photos.png

Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):*

1,000

Description of specific project for requested funds:*

Heroes Hall will unite four Veterans service organizations in a single, collaborative space: the American Legion Post 1187 of Castle Rock, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12230 of Castle Rock, the Douglas County Veterans Monument Foundation (DCVMF), and Douglas County Veterans Services. Centrally located at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in the heart of Castle Rock, Heroes Hall will serve as a regional hub for the 20,000 Veterans living in Douglas County, as well as active-duty service members, and their families, providing essential services and comprehensive support.

In addition to providing office space for local Veteran service organizations, the 14,000-square-foot Heroes Hall building will also feature common areas, collaborative work spaces event space, classrooms, conference rooms, a commercial kitchen and an outdoor patio.

Heroes Hall will stand as a beacon of collaboration and honor, celebrating the diverse experiences and sacrifices of Veterans. Through shared resources and a collective mission, we aim to empower Veterans, uplift their families, and create lasting positive change in their lives and communities.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

- ☐ Youth
- ☒ Seniors
- ☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability
- ☐ Community-based performing visual arts
- ☒ Other

Other (please explain):

Contribute to the quality of life of Castle Rock residents

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

Heroes Hall will honor the service and strengthen the future of the more than 8,000 Veterans and their families who currently live in Castle Rock. (Although the percentage of these Veterans who are senior citizens is not known, approximately half of all Veterans in the U.S. are senior citizens). Heroes Hall will provide proactive, holistic care that addresses the physical and emotional needs of Veterans. It will provide services that are particularly important for senior citizens such as assistance with Veterans Affairs, state benefits, emergency needs, ADA home modifications, property tax exemptions, and mental health resources. By providing proactive, holistic care that addresses physical, emotional, and social needs to empower Veterans, uplift their families, and create lasting positive change in their lives and communities.

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #159320

Date Submitted: 6/4/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

Marvel Baseball HQ

Address:*

2628 Night Song Way

City:*

Castle Rock

State:*

Colorado

Zip:*

80109

Contact name:*

Antonio Lopez Jr

Telephone number:*

303-519-1093

Email address:*

Tony08027.tl@gmail.com

Description of organization:*

A local, Castle Rock 8/9 year old baseball team that has worked hard over two years to become competitive. We are seeking funds and sponsors in order to be able to begin travel baseball and attend local and out of state tournaments, show casing Castle Rocks local youth sports and our players abilities. Castle Rock is a family friendly place to work, live and thrive and our youth sports are a shining example of such.

Non-profit status:*

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

IMG.jpeg

Additional attachments as PDF:

No file chosen

Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):*

\$1,000.00

Description of specific project for requested funds:*

These funds will be used to help families with the cost of our spring, summer and fall baseball needs as a team as well as help cover tournament entrance fees etc.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

☒ Youth

☐ Seniors

☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability

☐ Community-based performing visual arts

☐ Other

Other (please explain):

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

This project assists 12 local families by lowering the price for their 8/9 year old athlete to play spring/summer/fall baseball. This will allow access to athletics and sports for some of the athletes. The athletes will represent the town of Castle Rock and show case their abilities and the abilities of local youth athletes, showcasing Castle Rocks family values and sports abilities. The team is coached by a Police Officer and all money will go toward driving down costs for the individual players and team registration fees at tournaments.

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #159152

Date Submitted: 6/2/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

Parkinson Association of the Rockies

Address:*

1325 S Colorado Blvd, Unit 204B

City:*

Denverq

State:*

CO

Zip:*

80222

Contact name:*

Erin Freeman

Telephone number:*

3038301839

Email address:*

efreeman@parkinsonrockies.org

Description of organization:*

Parkinson Association of the Rockies (PAR) has been a valuable resource to the Colorado Parkinson's community, (and now Wyoming) providing direct care services including support groups, exercise programs, free access to a licensed clinical social worker, educational programs, informative newsletters and a referral and information hotline to individuals living with Parkinson's, their families and Care Partners, as well as the community.

Non-profit status:*

- ☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

IRS501c3.pdf

Additional attachments as PDF:

No file chosen

Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):*

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Description of specific project for requested funds:*

PAR hosts one of our signature exercise classes, Power Punch Parkinson's, in Castle Rock at the Castle Rock Community Recreation Center, completely free to People with Parkinson's and their Care Partners. We pay our instructors and the requested funds would go directly to supporting this class. Led by trained instructors, these evidence-based classes help improve mobility, balance, and overall well-being. Funding will ensure continued access to effective exercise programs, fostering a supportive community and enhancing participants' quality of life. .

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

☐ Youth

☒ Seniors

☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability

☐ Community-based performing visual arts

☐ Other

Other (please explain):

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

Castle Rock residents who have Parkinson's Disease and their Care Partners are directly impacted by these classes as exercise is the only known intervention to slow disease progression, making these classes vital for symptom management. This class is weekly, free, and accessible to the residents due to the location and having no cost to attend. These exercise classes, while helping residents manage symptoms, also help residents build a community to rely on while they manage this disease.

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2025 Third Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #162653

Date Submitted: 8/15/2025



2025 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Friday, August 15, 2025

Name of organization:*

The Mane Mission

Address:*

3658 N. Perry Park Road

City:*

Sedalia

State:*

CO

Zip:*

80135

Contact name:*

Kathy Hulley

Telephone number:*

970-531-6470

Email address:*

themanemission1120@gmail.com

Description of organization:*

The Mane Mission (TMM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Sedalia, Colorado, dedicated to supporting the emotional well-being, personal growth, and community integration of underserved individuals—including at-risk youth and those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Founded in 2020 by Mike and Kathleen Hulley, TMM was created in response to a critical need for accessible, inclusive, and engaging mental health and recreational programs for people in vulnerable populations. Since its founding, TMM has served more than 1,200 individuals annually from Douglas, Arapahoe, Elbert, Adams, Denver, and other surrounding counties.

Led by a Licensed Professional Counselor and supported by over 70 dedicated volunteers, interns, and licensed therapists, TMM's innovative programs combine the healing power of animal-assisted therapy with nature-based experiences and structured therapeutic support. Participants interact with a wide variety of animals—including horses, goats, cows, chickens, and the organization's beloved certified therapy dog, Bruno—through activities designed to foster joy, self-confidence, and connection. Programs include seasonal IDD Day Programs, trauma-informed therapy groups for teens, and specialized sessions for survivors of human trafficking in partnership with Sarah's Home. In 2024, TMM began integrating grief and loss support for IDD participants, further expanding the depth of its mental health services. TMM's mission is rooted in the belief that everyone deserves access to compassionate, culturally responsive mental health support in an environment that is welcoming, empowering, and life-affirming.

Non-profit status:*

- ☒ 501(c)(3)
☐ 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:*

The Mane Mission IRS determination letter.pdf

Additional attachments as PDF:

No file chosen

Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):*

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Description of specific project for requested funds:*

We are very grateful for the grant of \$1,000 in to support the youth programs in 2024/2025 and we are graciously requesting ongoing support for our youth programs in 2026, particularly the Teens in Trauma initiative, which offers no-cost equine and animal-assisted therapy to at-risk youth ages 12–19. These youth often struggle with depression, grief, suicidal ideation, and complex trauma, including survivors of school violence and children of first responders.

In addition, TMM's IDD Day Programs, which serve over 1,200 individuals annually, have seen increasing participation from youth with developmental disabilities. These seasonal programs engage teens in therapeutic farm-based activities that promote emotional growth, social connection, and skill-building in a supportive outdoor setting.

TMM also partners with Sarah's Home, a residential sanctuary for girls recovering from sex trafficking. These girls visit the farm for full-day therapeutic experiences, including animal interaction and guided counseling sessions. Many return regularly and view the farm as a safe, restorative space that complements their healing journey.

Together, these programs reflect TMM's commitment to holistic, trauma-informed care for vulnerable youth. With your support, we can expand access to transformative therapy services that help young people build resilience, form healthy relationships, and reclaim their futures.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:*

- ☒ Youth
☐ Seniors
☐ Community-based environmental and sustainability
☐ Community-based performing visual arts
☐ Other

Other (please explain):

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?*

The Mane Mission (TMM) is deeply embedded in the Douglas County community, with its farm-based therapeutic facility located just 17 minutes from Castle Rock. In 2024 alone, TMM served 159 participants from Douglas County, with at least 20% of those individuals being youth—underscoring our commitment to meeting the mental health and developmental needs of local young people.

Our proximity to Castle Rock makes TMM a vital regional resource, particularly for families seeking animal-assisted therapy and trauma-informed care outside of traditional clinical settings. We serve Castle Rock residents directly, as well as families from neighboring areas who rely on our programs due to limited availability of specialized youth mental health services.

TMM's youth-focused programs—such as Teens in Trauma, our IDD Day Program, and our partnership with Sarah's Home—offer Castle Rock teens and children access to healing, skill-building, and emotional support in a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment. The therapeutic benefits extend beyond individual participants, strengthening families and communities throughout Castle Rock and the surrounding region.

With increased support, we aim to expand these services and increase our capacity to serve more youth and families in Douglas County, including those in Castle Rock who may be facing financial, social, or emotional barriers to care.

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