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**New England Foundation for the Arts  
Art and Community Landscapes Boston**

**Program:** Art & Community Landscapes is an artist residency program that addresses local and regional environmental concerns through site-specific art projects that may include temporary art installations, exhibitions, interpretive media, festivals, or other works informed by the sites and communities of the project's region. Once selected, each artist works as part of a team with the National Park Service, community partners, and local citizens to implement the project. The National Park Service, the New England Foundation for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts are in partnership to encourage new ways to connect art and community landscapes. The program supports site-based art as a catalyst for increased environmental awareness and action at a community level. Selected artists develop and implement projects to inspire greater involvement in protecting and enhancing rivers, trails, and greenways in collaboration with local communities. The goals of the program are to:

- § Support artists to work in residence with community-based collaborators to engender and advance environmental awareness through the process of experiencing or making art;
- § Bring diverse community members together to participate in site-based art projects that address or reflect local and regional environmental concerns; and
- § Support cross-disciplinary approaches to the creative process that can be mutually informative and may elicit new models of partnership and outcomes.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** May 6, 2005

**Eligible:** Boston based, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Christine Lamas, New England Foundation for the Arts, 145 Tremont Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 951-0010, E-mail: [clamas@nefa.org](mailto:clamas@nefa.org), Link: [www.nefa.org/](http://www.nefa.org/)

**Theatre Communications Group  
New Generations Program**

**Program:** The New Generations Program was designed by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and Theatre Communications Group to support mentoring opportunities and audience development projects in the theater field.

Interested theaters may choose to submit a preliminary proposal addressing one of three areas:

- § *Future Leaders: Mentorships* – Early-career theater professionals in any discipline are given two-year paid mentorship positions at a theater and are mentored by an established professional in their field. In addition, grants of are available to repay a mentee's student loans.
- § *Future Leaders: International Fellowships* – Grants of will be awarded to

support six-month international fellowships, which can take place over two years. Host theaters will be provided with \$5,000 to offset the costs associated with the residency, and additional money will be made available to the host theater to cover visa-processing fees.

§ *Future Audiences* – Theaters expand and strengthen relationships with young, culturally specific, disabled, and underserved audiences through proven innovative and unique audience cultivation efforts. The grant of up to \$32,500 per year is a one-to-one matching grant.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$40,000 per year  
**Deadline:** Intent to apply: June 10, 2005  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** Theatre Communications Group, 520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10018-4156, Telephone: (212) 609-5900, Fax: (212) 609-5901, E-mail: [tcg@tcg.org](mailto:tcg@tcg.org), Link: [www.tcg.org//frames/programs/fs\\_ap\\_grants.htm](http://www.tcg.org//frames/programs/fs_ap_grants.htm)

## COMMUNITY

### **Boston Parks and Recreation Department Small Changes Beautification Grants**

**Program:** Small Changes is a new grant program to fund moderately priced yet significant beautification projects. Created with funds donated by the Democratic National Convention, the initiative will fund moderately priced, yet significant, beautification projects and enhance the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Any beautification project designed to make a long-lasting or permanent impact in a Boston neighborhood is eligible. The Parks Department will award funds for general improvements and for permanent installations; grants of \$10,000 or more will require a match. General improvements may include:

1. Open space stewardship programs for youth or adults - environmental education and analysis
2. of debris source
3. Clean-ups including waste removal costs
4. Professional planting or pruning of trees
5. Graffiti removal

Permanent installations may include:

1. New benches, murals, paving & fencing
2. Restoration of murals and plaques
3. Restoration or repair of existing decorative fencing
4. Landscape improvements (public land only) with five year maintenance plan
5. Exterior architectural or landscape lighting

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000  
**Deadline:** May 6, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status  
**Information:** Bob Pessek, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Attention: Small Changes,

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## **EDUCATION**

### **U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities – Parent Training and Information Centers**

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. The priority for current funding is Parent Training and Information Centers that will provide parents of children with disabilities, including low- income parents, parents of limited English proficient children, and parents with disabilities, with the training and information they need to enable them to participate effectively in helping their children with disabilities to:
- a) Meet developmental and functional goals, and challenging academic achievement goals that have been established for all children; and
  - b) Be prepared to lead productive, independent adult lives, to the maximum extent possible.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,307,306  
Average grant size: \$275,600  
Number of awards: 12
- Deadline:** May 25, 2005
- Eligible:** Parent organizations
- Information:** Donna Fluke, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4059, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 245-7345, Link; <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6749.htm>
- FR:** 4/6 17428-17432

### **U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Technology and Standards-Based Reform**

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to:
- 1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
  - 2) Support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and
  - 3) Provide support for captioning and video description of programs appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,200,000  
 Range of grants: \$200,000 to 300,000  
 Number of awards: four

**Deadline:** June 6, 2005

**Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, public charter schools that are local educational agencies under state law, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations

**Information:** Dave Malouf, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4078, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 245-7427, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8099.htm>

**FR:** 4/22 20880-20883

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**U.S. Department of Labor  
 Employment and Training Administration  
 Workforce Investment Act  
 Preparing Youth Offenders to Enter High Growth and High Demand Industries**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender grant funds to address the specific workforce challenges of youth offenders and to utilize strategies that prepare them for new and increasing job opportunities in high-growth/high-demand and economically vital industries and sectors of the American economy. Projects funded under this competition will be consistent with both the High Growth Job Training Initiative and Department of Labor’s Youth Vision. Grant funds awarded under this competition can be used to implement a variety of approaches to helping youth offenders enter high-growth/ high-demand industries, including:

- § occupational training provided by organizations that grant industry-recognized credentials;
- § on-the-job training, apprenticeships, internships, and other work-based learning opportunities;
- § job placement efforts;
- § reading and math remediation to assist youth offenders succeed in education and training programs;
- § efforts to help youth offenders already employed upgrade to skilled positions; and
- § efforts to help youth offenders enter community colleges and four-year colleges.

The applicant organization will be the lead agency representing a partnership of the public workforce system, business and industry representatives from high-growth/high-demand industries, the education and training community, and the

juvenile justice system.  
**Funds:** Total funds available: \$15 million  
Average grant size: \$1 million  
Range of grants: \$800,000 to \$1.2 million  
Number of awards: 15  
**Deadline:** May 23, 2005  
**Eligible:** Public and private organizations, including faith-based and community organizations.  
**Information:** James Stockton, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4220, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693- 3335, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8184.htm>  
**FR:** 4/22 21111-21124

## ENVIRONMENT

### National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Nature of Learning Grant Program

**Program:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's The Nature of Learning Grant Program seeks to use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues and use field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues, as well as build partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$5,000  
**Deadline:** June 15, 2005  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and schools  
**Information:** Deborah Moore, National Wildlife Refuge System, Telephone: (703) 358-2386, E-mail: [Deborah\\_McCrensky@fws.gov](mailto:Deborah_McCrensky@fws.gov), Link:  
<http://refuges.fws.gov/education/natureOfLearning/intro.html>

## HEALTH

### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Closing the Gap on Racial and Ethnic Health Care Disparities

**Program:** The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation will provide three-year grants to non-profit organizations to support local initiatives that take a comprehensive and innovative approach to improving access and reducing barriers to an array of quality health care and support services for targeted racial and ethnic groups experiencing specific health disparities. For the purpose of this grant program, the Foundation defines access broadly to include more than insurance coverage. The foundation will award grants for one year of program planning and two years of

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program implementation. The Foundation will consider letters of inquiry from organizations and collaborations provided they are able to:

- § cite a specific health care disparity among a target racial or ethnic population that this grant program would address, supported by data that illustrates the need;
- § show the organizational capacity and sustainability to reduce the stated disparity by improving access to a range of outreach, support services, medical treatment and case management; and
- § demonstrate the ability to conduct ongoing program evaluation throughout the grant period.

Applications are invited from individual health care delivery organizations, or collaborations that include a combination of providers, community-based organizations, health care advocates, and researchers.

- Funds:** Grant size: year one planning grant for up to \$50,000 and years two and three program implementation grants for up to \$125,000 each year
- Deadline:** Letters of inquiry: June 3, 2005 by 5:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail: [grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org](mailto:grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org), Link: [www.bcbsmafoundation.org](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org)

### **Local Initiative Funding Partners Program Support for Community-Based Health Projects**

- Program:** Local Initiative Funding Partners, a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and local grantmakers, supports innovative, community-based projects designed to improve the health and healthcare for people who are not reached by traditional health and social services or for whom existing services are fragmented and insufficient.. To be eligible for this program, projects must offer collaborative, community-based services that are new and innovative. Significant program expansions, such as a major expansion into new regions or to new populations, also may be considered. Projects must be nominated by a local grantmaker interested in participating as one of the funding partners. Local funders must be willing to work with grantees to obtain sufficient dollar-for-dollar matching funds throughout the grant period. Funders may include independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies. Matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project.
- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$6 million for the 2006 grant cycle  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards: up to 18 matching grants
- Deadline:** June 30, 2005
- Eligible:** Public entities and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that are nominated by a local funder
- Information:** Local Initiative Funding Partners Program, 760 Alexander Road, Post Office Box One, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001, Telephone: (609) 275-4128, Link: [www.lifp.org/html/apply/apply.html](http://www.lifp.org/html/apply/apply.html)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence within Racial/ Ethnic Minority Communities**

- Program:** The purpose of this program announcement is to integrate prevention principles, concepts and practices into racial/ethnic minority community efforts to address sexual and intimate partner violence. This program is intended to assist racial/ethnic minority communities to assess and prevent sexual and intimate partner violence. An emphasis will be placed on building capacity to work with men and boys in a culturally appropriate manner to prevent these forms of violence before they occur. The outcomes of interest will be achieved through four key processes: collaboration, planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000  
Average grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: two
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 4, 2005  
Application: May 19, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations with at least three years experience in addressing violence against women or women's health issues at a regional or national level, are that are able to demonstrate that 85 percent of the population served within the last three years represent an racial or ethnic minority population.
- Information:** Rebeca Lee-Pethel, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1224, Fax: (770) 488-1360, E-mail: [rlee-pethel@cdc.gov](mailto:rlee-pethel@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6580.htm>
- FR:** 4/4 17086-17093

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Building System Capacity to Apply Law as a Public Health Tool**

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement program to assist public health related professions and organizations to strengthen their capacity to apply law as a tool for improving the health of the public through prevention and health promotion. The focus will be on public health priorities established by Centers for Disease Control. The initial highest priority will be preparedness for, and response to, public health emergencies such as those associated with terrorism, influenza and other infectious disease epidemics, and natural disasters. Additional initial high priorities will include prevention of obesity and chronic disease, and promotion of adolescent health. Priorities may change during the grant period.

§ Goal one is to strengthen public health law-related competencies, to improve information resources on public health law, to translate applied public health

law research findings into practice, and to expand partnerships among organizations active in public health law.

§ Goal two is to co- sponsor, with the Centers for Disease Control, an annual conference series in public health law.

Organizations may apply to conduct work on goal one, on goal two, or on both goals. An organization that wishes to apply to conduct work on both goals must submit two separate applications. Work on both goals will be conducted in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control Public Health Law Program.

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$100,000 to fund activities related to goal one and approximately \$300,000 to fund activities related to goal two

Number of awards: two

**Deadline:** May 23, 2005.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations.

**Information:** Montrece M. Ransom, JD, Project Officer, Public Health Law Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mail-stop K-36, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-8286, E-mail: [mransom@cdc.gov](mailto:mransom@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6901.htm>

**FR:** 4/7 17692-17697

### **Gerber Foundation Pediatric Health**

**Program:** The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. The foundation gives priority to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care, and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000

**Deadline:** June 1, 2005

**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations

**Information:** Catherine Obits, Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, Telephone: (231) 924-3175, Fax (231) 924-7906 E-mail: [tgf@ncresa.org](mailto:tgf@ncresa.org), Link: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org>

## **NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Third Sector New England Capacity Building Fund Technical Assistance Grants**

**Program:** Third Sector New England, a nonprofit management support organization, is offering technical assistance grants through its Capacity Building Fund. These grants will support issues relating to human resources, strategic planning, fund development

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planning, board development planning, and financial assistance. The Capacity Building Fund is interested in groups of organizations that can define how they are engaging people to work toward a common good in their communities or beyond in such areas as:

- § Economic security and justice
- § Civil rights and other basic human rights
- § Accessible, equitable health care
- § Accessible, affordable housing
- § Accessible, equitable education
- § Community-based and environmentally-sound transportation
- § Environmental sustainability for all
- § Arts-focused creative engagement
- § Nonviolence
- § A cross-section of organizations uniting on any combination of the above issues.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000  
Number of awards: ten

**Deadline:** May 15 2005

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Third Sector New England, Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111-2670,  
Telephone: (617) 523-6565, Fax: (617) 523-2070, E-mail: [info@tsne.org](mailto:info@tsne.org), Link:  
[www.tsne.org/section/471.html](http://www.tsne.org/section/471.html)

## **NUTRITION**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Community Food and Nutrition Program**

**Program:** Grant funds through the Community Food and Nutrition Program are provided to:

- 1) Coordinate private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations;
- 2) Assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and to initiate such programs in underserved or unserved areas; and
- 3) Develop innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals.

The Office of Community Services views this program as a capacity building program, rather than a food delivery program and encourages eligible applicants with programs addressing obesity to submit applications. Eligible applicants with programs benefiting Native Americans and migrant or seasonal farm workers are encouraged to submit applications, as well as public and non-profit agencies, faith-based, and

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community-based organizations reaching underserved populations.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,300,000  
Average grant size: \$50,000  
Number of awards: 46 to 50

**Deadline:** June 17, 2005

**Eligible:** Public and non-profit agencies and state, county, and local governmental agencies.

**Information:** Barbara Ziegler-Johnson, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, Fax: (703) 528-0716, E-mail: [OCS@lcnnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcnnet.com) , Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-7461.htm>

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## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in partnership with the Office of National Drug Control Policy, is seeking applicants for the Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program. The purpose of these grants is to support and encourage the development of new, self-supporting, community anti-drug coalitions that are focused on the prevention of substance abuse in the coalition's community. Desired outcomes for this program include reducing substance abuse among youth, strengthening collaborations of community coalitions, and enhancing intergovernmental collaboration, cooperation, and coordination.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,900,000  
Grant size: up to \$75,000 per year  
Number of awards: 39

**Deadline:** May 31, 2005

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

**Information:** Ivette Ruiz, Public Health Advisor, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1511, E-mail: [Ivette.Ruiz@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Ivette.Ruiz@samhsa.hhs.gov), Link: [www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05003two\\_dfc.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05003two_dfc.aspx)

**CFDA:** 93.276

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Substance Abuse Policy Research Program**

**Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program supports projects that propose to identify, analyze, and evaluate public and private

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policies and to reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. The foundation will fund researchers and scholars working in criminal justice, economics, law, medicine, political science, public health, sociology, or other behavioral and policy sciences, with preference given to applicants affiliated with public agencies or organizations that are tax-exempt. Projects will be supported in the areas of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or any combination thereof.

**Funds:** Award grant size: up to \$ 100,000 for the first year  
**Deadline:** Open  
**Eligible:** researchers and scholars  
**Information:** Tracy Enright Patterson, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Department of Public Health Sciences, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, 2000 West First Street, Piedmont Plaza II, Suite 101, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104, Telephone: (336) 716-5170, E-mail: [tpatters@wfubmc.edu](mailto:tpatters@wfubmc.edu), Link: <http://www.saprp.org>

## **TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

#### **National Service Training and Technical Assistance Programs**

**Program:** The Corporation for National and Community Service has announced the availability of funds to support national providers of training and technical assistance for community service programs. The selected grantees will provide training and technical assistance and clearinghouse services, supporting the Corporation for National and Community Service in building the capacity of local programs and organizations that use service and volunteering to meet community needs, including service-learning. Providers will use the awards to deliver training and technical assistance in specified areas to the corporation's grantees and subgrantees.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$12 million  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$1.54 million annually up to three years

**Deadline:** May 20, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, including faith- and community-based organizations, higher education institutions, and Indian tribes, as well as organizations that operate or intend to operate Corporation for National and Community Service-supported programs

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**Program:** § *United for a Fair Economy* – \$350,000 to strengthen the ability of grass-roots groups to understand and participate in debate about tax and budget policy and its particular effect on minorities.

**Information:** Ford Foundation, 320 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Fax (212) 351-3677, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

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§ *Massachusetts General Hospital* – \$599,864 for awards through the foundation's Smoke-Free Families: Innovations to Stop Smoking During and Beyond Pregnancy program.

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