

Bringing the Jobs Onboard



Investing in the Transit Workforce for Stronger Communities

Congressman Hank Johnson (GA) introduced a federal bill that would invest \$20 billion each year for four years across every transit operation in the country through a formula grant program. **This infusion of funds could translate into more than 230,000 new jobs nationwide.** Read the full memo [here](#), and click on your state below for a state fact sheet.

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Types of Jobs Supported by Transit Investment



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\$30,836,336
New Operating Funds per year*
538
Total New Jobs
339
New Direct Jobs
200
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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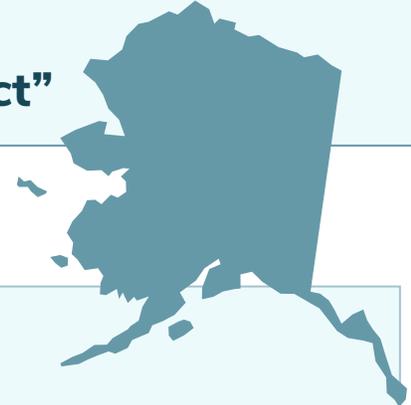


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\$39,471,801

New Operating Funds per year*

526

Total New Jobs

270

New Direct Jobs

255

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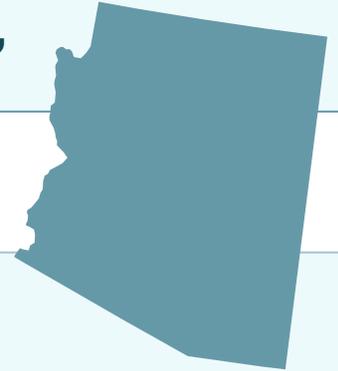
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\$206,239,326

New Operating Funds per year*

2,452

Total New Jobs

1,117

New Direct Jobs

1,334

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\$21,661,609

New Operating Funds per year*

345

Total New Jobs

204

New Direct Jobs

140

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\$3,064,590,652
New Operating Funds per year*
24,286
Total New Jobs
14,204
New Direct Jobs
10,083
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$360,877,678

New Operating Funds per year*

4,015

Total New Jobs

1,680

New Direct Jobs

2,335

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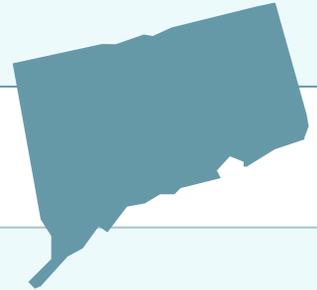


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\$122,853,195

New Operating Funds per year*

1,540

Total New Jobs

745

New Direct Jobs

795

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$63,516,898

New Operating Funds per year*

933

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\$117,531,743

New Operating Funds per year*

1,474

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714

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760

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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$677,834,667

New Operating Funds per year*

8,847

Total New Jobs

4,462

New Direct Jobs

4,386

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Georgia



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\$301,764,780

New Operating Funds per year*

4,373

Total New Jobs

2,420

New Direct Jobs

1,952

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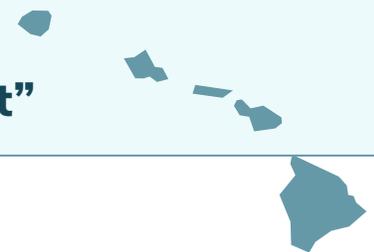


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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$116,453,889

New Operating Funds per year*

1,384

Total New Jobs

631

New Direct Jobs

753

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$12,420,018

New Operating Funds per year*

148

Total New Jobs

67

New Direct Jobs

80

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$1,062,471,632
New Operating Funds per year*
11,121
Total New Jobs
5,989
New Direct Jobs
5,132
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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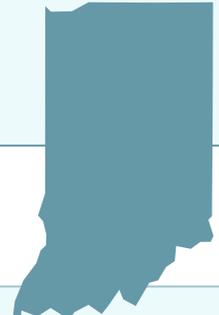


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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$153,382,274
New Operating Funds per year*
2,319
Total New Jobs
1,326
New Direct Jobs
992
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$54,691,764

New Operating Funds per year*

1,056

Total New Jobs

702

New Direct Jobs

354

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$39,209,496

New Operating Funds per year*

467

Total New Jobs

214

New Direct Jobs

254

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Kentucky



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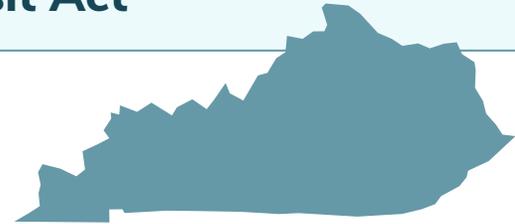
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\$77,565,884
New Operating Funds per year*

1,169
Total New Jobs

667
New Direct Jobs

502
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$82,251,590

New Operating Funds per year*

1,103

Total New Jobs

571

New Direct Jobs

532

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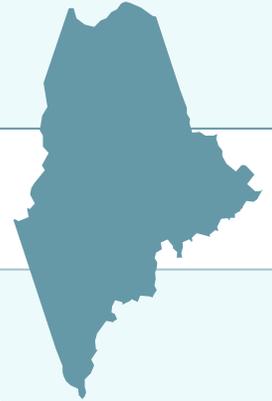


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\$37,832,134

New Operating Funds per year*

480

Total New Jobs

235

New Direct Jobs

245

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$763,854,166

New Operating Funds per year*

7,806

Total New Jobs

2,863

New Direct Jobs

4,942

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\$815,440,923

New Operating Funds per year*

8,491

Total New Jobs

3,215

New Direct Jobs

5,276

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$242,387,775

New Operating Funds per year*

3,703

Total New Jobs

2,134

New Direct Jobs

1,568

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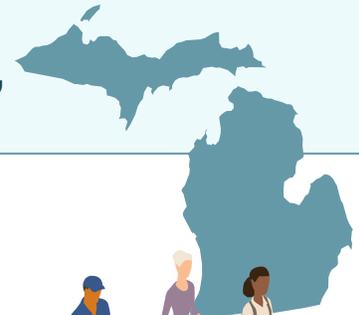
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\$253,270,346

New Operating Funds per year*

3,120

Total New Jobs

1,481

New Direct Jobs

1,639

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$18,776,684

New Operating Funds per year*

237

Total New Jobs

115

New Direct Jobs

121

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$152,062,108
New Operating Funds per year*
2,094
Total New Jobs
1,110
New Direct Jobs
984
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254
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New Direct Jobs

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New Operating Funds per year*

317

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184

New Direct Jobs

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New Operating Funds per year*
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New Direct Jobs
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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Nevada



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This would mean \$518,340,225 for Nevada.



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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for New Hampshire



Investing in the Transit Workforce with the “Stronger Communities Through Better Transit Act”

Types of Jobs Supported by Transit Investment



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Example: Bus Driver



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Example: Bus Production Assembly Line Worker



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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$23,438,399

New Operating Funds per year*

307

Total New Jobs

156

New Direct Jobs

152

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for New Jersey



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$2,378,661,782

New Operating Funds per year*

26,762

Total New Jobs

11,372

New Direct Jobs

15,390

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for New Mexico



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$47,551,446
New Operating Funds per year*
595
Total New Jobs
287
New Direct Jobs
308
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for New York



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$4,090,353,552

New Operating Funds per year*

35,661

Total New Jobs

21,140

New Direct Jobs

14,521

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for North Carolina



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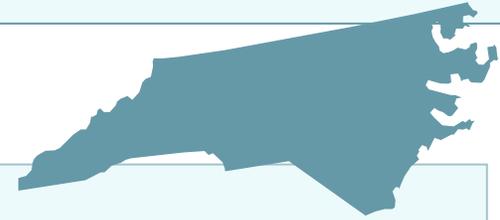
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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$187,958,459

New Operating Funds per year*

1,883

Total New Jobs

667

New Direct Jobs

1,216

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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This would mean \$939,792,295 for North Carolina.

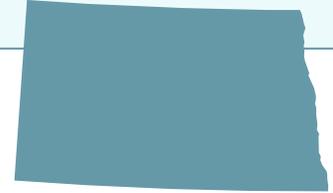


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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for North Dakota



Investing in the Transit Workforce with the “Stronger Communities Through Better Transit Act”



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Example: Bus Production Assembly Line Worker



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$10,719,184
New Operating Funds per year*
110
Total New Jobs
41
New Direct Jobs
69
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Ohio



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$318,744,618

New Operating Funds per year*

4,692

Total New Jobs

2,630

New Direct Jobs

2,062

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Oklahoma



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$38,986,896

New Operating Funds per year*

596

Total New Jobs

344

New Direct Jobs

252

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Oregon



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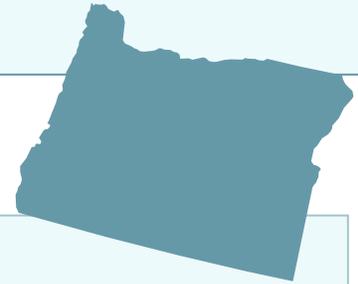
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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$274,864,549

New Operating Funds per year*

3,393

Total New Jobs

1,614

New Direct Jobs

1,778

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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This would mean \$1,374,322,745 for Oregon.



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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Pennsylvania



Investing in the Transit Workforce with the “Stronger Communities Through Better Transit Act”

Types of Jobs Supported by Transit Investment



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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$651,032,985

New Operating Funds per year*

8,856

Total New Jobs

4,644

New Direct Jobs

4,212

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$76,688,943

New Operating Funds per year*

852

Total New Jobs

356

New Direct Jobs

496

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Rhode Island



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$41,078,883

New Operating Funds per year*

552

Total New Jobs

286

New Direct Jobs

266

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for South Carolina



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$37,361,235
New Operating Funds per year*
375
Total New Jobs
133
New Direct Jobs
242
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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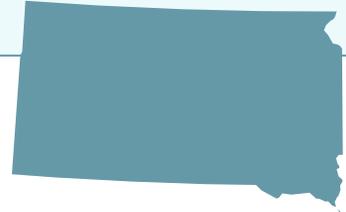


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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for South Dakota



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$10,836,644
New Operating Funds per year*
172
Total New Jobs
102
New Direct Jobs
70
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Tennessee



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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$101,852,418

New Operating Funds per year*

1,582

Total New Jobs

923

New Direct Jobs

659

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Tennessee



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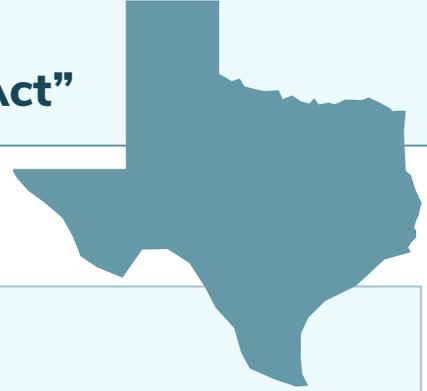


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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Texas



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$895,100,974

New Operating Funds per year*

11,217

Total New Jobs

5,426

New Direct Jobs

5,791

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Utah



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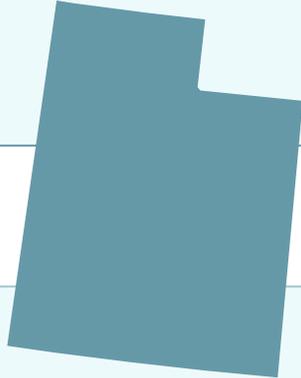
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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$162,697,655
New Operating Funds per year*

2,310
Total New Jobs

1,257
New Direct Jobs

1,053
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Vermont



Investing in the Transit Workforce with the “Stronger Communities Through Better Transit Act”



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$18,678,226
New Operating Funds per year*
300
Total New Jobs
179
New Direct Jobs
121
New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Example: Restaurant Cook



\$540,271,918

New Operating Funds per year*

6,143

Total New Jobs

2,647

New Direct Jobs

3,496

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for Washington



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Example: Restaurant Cook

\$918,606,291

New Operating Funds per year*

11,721

Total New Jobs

5,777

New Direct Jobs

5,943

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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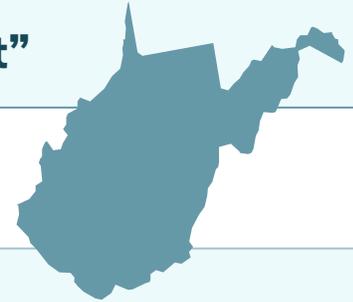


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Bringing the Jobs Onboard for West Virginia



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\$21,059,440

New Operating Funds per year*

343

Total New Jobs

207

New Direct Jobs

136

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$121,935,725

New Operating Funds per year*

1,210

Total New Jobs

421

New Direct Jobs

789

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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\$5,454,516

New Operating Funds per year*

65

Total New Jobs

30

New Direct Jobs

35

New Indirect & Induced Jobs

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