



## JULY 2010 UPDATE

### HUD HOMELESS PROJECTS 2009

On December 23, 2009 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the renewal funding for the 2009 federal Continuum of Care (CoC) funds. Approximately \$1.4 billion was awarded to 6400 renewal projects across the United States. The Continuum of Care provides funding for transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and supportive services for homeless persons.

For the first time ever, HUD awarded funding only to renewal grants to local programs to prevent any interruption in federal assistance and will announce funding to new projects in the summer of 2010.

The DuPage Homeless Continuum received \$ 3,389,436 in funding for fifteen renewal projects. All renewal projects were fully funded. The total amount awarded is a 6.0% increase from the previous year awards due to the addition of a new renewal project.

The DuPage Continuum submitted for 2 new projects in 2009. On July 7, 2010 the funding for new projects was announced. Both projects were fully funded for a total of \$ 197,960. These projects will add 8 beds for chronically homeless individuals.

<b>2009 HUD SUPERNOFA CONTINUUM OF CARE NEW PROJECT AWARDS</b>				
<b>PROJECTS</b>	<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. DuPage County Health Dept.	Homecomings	4 individual units for 4 chronically homeless persons.	\$ 98,980	2 years
2. DuPage P.A.D.S., Inc.	New Horizons	Permanent Supportive Housing for 4 chronically homeless individuals in 4 units	\$ 98,980	2 years
		TOTAL	\$ 197,960	

<b>2009 HUD SUPERNOFA CONTINUUM OF CARE RENEWAL AWARDS</b>				
<b>PROJECTS</b>	<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>RENEWALS</b>				
Bridge Communities, Inc.	Outside Housing	Transitional Housing for 10 homeless families	<b>\$ 111,376</b>	1 year
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	DuPage Daybreak	Transitional Housing renewal for homeless families – 11 units	<b>\$ 216,230</b>	1 year

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	Partners In Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing for 14 chronically homeless persons and 13 homeless families with disabilities.	<b>\$ 417,484</b>	1 year
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	SHIFT- New Hope	Permanent Supportive Housing for 22 homeless families with multiple disabilities in 22 units.	<b>\$ 842,965</b>	1 year
DuPage County Community Services Dept.	HMIS	HMIS dedicated renewal project.	<b>\$ 151,667</b>	1 year
DuPage County Community Services Dept.	Move Ahead	Case management and follow-up services to 30 formerly homeless families.	<b>\$ 35,550</b>	1 year
DuPage County Health Dept.	Housing Intensive Services ( Shelter plus Care renewal)	21 individual units and 3 family units for homeless persons.	<b>\$ 264,096</b>	1 year
DuPage County Health Dept.	MISA/CAP	Permanent Supportive Hsng for 49 mentally ill individuals in 21 apartment units	<b>\$ 573,994</b>	1 year
DuPage County Health Dept.	SAIL	Permanent Supportive Housing for 10 mentally ill persons in 5 units.	<b>\$ 51,920</b>	1 year
DuPage P.A.D.S., Inc.	Carol's Place – ( combined with Bright Start)	Permanent Supportive Housing for 21 chronically homeless persons in 21 scattered units.	<b>\$ 302,368</b>	1 year
DuPage P.A.D.S., Inc.	Front Door (first renewal)	Permanent Supportive Housing for 7 chronically homeless persons in 7 scattered units.	<b>\$ 98,980</b>	1 year
DuPage P.A.D.S., Inc.	Stepping Stones	Transitional Housing for 14 homeless single individuals in 7 units.	<b>\$ 123,472</b>	1 year
NCO Youth & Family Services	Youth In Transition	Transitional housing for 10 homeless males ages 18-22 in 5 units.	<b>\$ 202,584</b>	1 year
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.	DuPage Legal Assistance for Homeless	Legal support services to 130 homeless persons.	<b>\$ 68,780</b>	1 year
Serenity House Counseling Services, Inc.	Serenity House Recovery Home	Transitional housing for homeless individuals in recovery – 10 beds in one housing unit.	<b>\$26,950</b>	1 year
		<b>TOTAL RENEWAL PROJECTS FUNDED</b>	<b>\$ 3,389,436</b>	

**NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**HUD 2010 SUPERNOFA HOMELESS APPLICATION PROCESS**

The DuPage Homeless Continuum completed the application and selection process for HUD's 2010 Continuum of Care funding. The programs covered include the Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care, and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals (SRO) programs.

A Notice of Fund Availability and call for projects was issued to all Continuum members on January 18, 2010. The DuPage Continuum has a hold harmless pro rata share of

\$3,224,320 million with an incentive amount up to an additional \$197,038 over 2 years for a new Permanent Housing project(s) serving homeless families and/or individuals with disabilities. This is a change from previous years when only chronically homeless individuals could be served in a new project.

The DuPage Continuum is authorized to reallocate any of its over \$3.2 million hold harmless pro rata share from renewals to new Permanent Supportive Housing projects or a dedicated HMIS project.

Agencies were encouraged to submit new projects for consideration by the Needs Assessment Committee. Initial oral presentations of NEW proposed projects or revisions to renewals were held at the Needs Assessment Committee meeting on February 18, 2010.

Written Business Plans of all new and renewal projects were reviewed by the Needs Assessment Committee at their meeting on March 18, 2010. All projects submitted were approved to move forward.

The Grants Funding committee reviewed the projects on April 6 and April 27, 2010. Final funding recommendations were made to the Leadership committee on May 12, 2010.

All renewal projects were recommended as submitted. Of the two new bonus project applications submitted, the recommended project was Catholic Charities First Light which will provide permanent supportive housing to 5 homeless families in which one or more members has a disability. This project will be submitted in the 2010 HUD Exhibit One for the permanent housing bonus funds of \$197,038.

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### **ARRA FUNDING FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING (HPRP)**

In February 2009 President Obama signed the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* into law, which provided an additional \$1.5 billion in funding for homeless prevention and rehousing programs (HPRP) nationally.

DuPage County received \$1,296,342 in Homeless Prevention Rehousing Program (HPRP) funding through the State allocation. Due to time constraints, these funds were allocated in accordance with the same distribution formula used for the 2010 IDHS homeless prevention funding

An additional \$1,443,723 million in federal HPRP funds was allocated using an RFP process beginning July 31, 2009. The Executive Directors Group of the Homeless Prevention Providers agreed upon these priorities: Set asides of 5% each for credit repair ( DuPage Homeownership Center), legal services ( Prairie State Legal Services), and Housing Quality Standards inspections using certified County or DuPage Housing Authority staff already in the field. The remainder of the funds were allocated to direct service providers based on the responses to the request for proposal. These agencies are able to use up to 2% of the funding allocation to cover administrative costs, and up to 35% of the remaining funds may be used for case management services. The funds became available starting in October 2009 and may be used for up to 2 years.

Final allocations were as follows:

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	<b>STATE</b>	<b>FEDERAL</b>
<b>Set Asides</b>		
Prairie State Legal Services		\$ 68,500
DuPage Homeownership Center		\$ 68,500
HMIS	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000
Housing Quality Standards Inspection		\$ 14,000
Community Development Admin		\$ 43,312
<b>Agencies RFP</b>		
Peoples Resource Center	\$ 407,256	\$ 315,845
Outreach Community Ministries	\$ 151,531	\$ 128,719
DuPage County Human Services	\$ 366,607	\$ 309,566
Catholic Charities	\$ 360,948	\$ 285,281
Hinsdale Community Services		\$ 150,000
	\$ 1,296,342	\$ 1,433,723

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**2010 RANKING CRITERIA**

The project ranking criteria that are used to evaluate CDBG and HUD funded projects are reviewed annually by the Grants Funding Committee. There have been changes from the previous Ranking Criteria, most specifically in the areas of third party review of an organization, participation in the CoC street count, and compliance with the McKinney Vento education of homeless students. The most recent Ranking Criteria is available to any interested parties. To receive it, please contact Peg White Lijewski at [plijewski@wideopenwest.com](mailto:plijewski@wideopenwest.com)

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**ILLINOIS HOMELESS PREVENTION FUNDING FY 11**

The DuPage County Homeless Continuum recognizes that prevention is the first strategic step in addressing homelessness and is well documented as the most cost effective strategy for ending homelessness. A coordinated system for distribution of homeless prevention funding to qualifying households, using a small network of agencies throughout DuPage County, has developed over time. All homeless service providers in the County may access these funds for eligible clients. See [www.dupagehomeless.org/HomelessPrevention](http://www.dupagehomeless.org/HomelessPrevention) to obtain the list of agencies providing funds by geographic areas. The Homeless Prevention Providers Network group meets regularly and has a joint strategy and coordinated procedures for client accountability and the disbursement of homeless prevention funds.

In FY10, DuPage CoC's state homeless prevention funds were reduced from \$701,800 to \$153,360 and the CoC was informed the FY 11 amount will remain the same. The Leadership Committee approved that this year's funds be allocated using the same percentage allocations as last year to the same agencies. There has been appropriate performance and expenditures from these agencies to date. There will be a full review of homeless prevention data for FY 09 at the August Grants Funding meeting.

Funding allocations are:

<b>Homeless Prevention Funding by Agency</b>	<b>2007 Allocation</b>	<b>2008 &amp; 2009 Allocation</b>	<b>2010 Allocation</b>	<b>2011 Allocation</b>
Catholic Charities	204,600	196,900	43,021	43,021
DuPage Community Services	204,600	200,000	43,711	43,711
Outreach Community Ministries	62,700	82,700	18,070	18,070
People's Resource Center	229,900	222,200	48,558	48,558
Total	701,800	701,800	153,360	153,360

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### **ONE NIGHT COUNT OF SHELTERED HOMELESS PERSONS**

A manual Provider Survey was completed for the night of January 28, 2010 to update the Housing Inventory of beds and units available for emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing in the DuPage Continuum. New this year – DuPage CoC also reported data about HPRP Rapid Re-Housing beds as a new Program Type.

The survey also obtained the point in time sheltered count of homeless persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing and persons receiving rapid re-housing assistance in conventional housing under HPRP. Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing were also counted but not as homeless. HPRP Homelessness Prevention Programs are not reported in this survey.

Beginning this year, CoCs submitted their 2010 Housing Inventory and Point In Time homeless person count data, previously submitted in Exhibit 1, directly into a new HUD Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) web site – <http://hudhdx.info/>. The HDX is an expansion of the current AHAR Exchange web site. As in years past, the 2010 Housing Inventory data is based on data that CoCs collect in their annual bed and unit inventory count during the last ten days of January.

The manual sheltered population count using the provider survey for the night of January 28, 2010 showed the following: 185 person in emergency shelter ( 184 last year) and 419 persons in transitional housing ( 403 last year). There were 117 households with dependent children ( 118 last year) and 254 households without children ( 250 last year).

The most recent unsheltered count of homeless persons was done in 2009 and found a total of 108 persons compared to 124 persons in 2007. There were 3 households with children.

You may see a further analysis of these results on [www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org) under Homeless Demographics/Homeless Population Chart.

The next sheltered and unsheltered population count is scheduled for January 27, 2011. The Street Count Committee is beginning its planning efforts now. The co-chairs are Deb Carr of NCO Youth & Family Services and Bob Adams of Midwest Shelter for Veterans. The committee is seeking volunteers. Please contact them directly if you are interested at [dcarr@ncoyouth.org](mailto:dcarr@ncoyouth.org) or [LLNRMA321@aol.com](mailto:LLNRMA321@aol.com)

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### **COC ANNUAL REPORT CARD**

On February 23, 2010 the DuPage Homeless Continuum announced DuPage County's First Report Card on Homelessness at a press event at 10:00 am at Metropolitan Family Services in Wheaton, IL. It was also presented to the DuPage County Board at the board meeting that same night. This report provides a profile of homelessness in DuPage and will be used to determine future progress or lack of progress in DuPage County based on these indicators. and chart how the situation has changed.

The report card was developed under the leadership of Ms. Carol Simler, chair of the Community Outreach Committee of the DuPage Homeless Continuum. It kicks off the "Building Awareness of the Plan to End Homelessness" campaign. Ms. Simler coordinated a panel of service providers at the press conference which included NCO Youth & Family Services, DuPage PADS, Family Shelter Service and Serenity House. Both staff and their program participants were present to answer questions and provide a perspective. Twenty seven DuPage Homeless Continuum members attended. Press coverage was reported in 4 newspapers – Daily Herald, Naperville Sun, Chicago Tribune local, and Suburban Life. Ms. Simler presented the Report Card that evening to all DuPage County Board members.

She was quoted as "This report will surprise some DuPage County residents. Particularly when it comes to the number of children who are homeless in DuPage County."

The DuPage Homeless Continuum reports that 1,512 people in DuPage County were homeless and stayed in a shelter in fiscal year 2009. 368 children younger than 18 were listed as homeless in DuPage County, with 169 of them or 46% younger than 5, according to the report.

The DuPage Homeless Continuum will continue to update the Report Card annually and have a press event. To view the 2009 report card, click on [http://www.dupageco.org/cdc/continuum/Continuum%20ReportCard%20%2709%20\(4\)%20%201%2026%2010.pdf](http://www.dupageco.org/cdc/continuum/Continuum%20ReportCard%20%2709%20(4)%20%201%2026%2010.pdf)

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### **MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT**

The DuPage Homeless Continuum membership approved a revised mission and vision statement at the full membership meeting on 11/20/09.

The mission of the DuPage Homeless Continuum of Care is to develop and support effective strategies to end homelessness in DuPage County.

Vision: DuPage County residents faced with homelessness will have access to safe, affordable housing and a comprehensive and integrated system of support services.

**PERFORMANCE ON HUD GOALS**

Each year the DuPage Homeless Continuum is evaluated by the U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development regarding their achievement in national goals.

**A. 2009 NATIONAL INDICATORS – ALL MET OR EXCEEDED.**

<b>HUD INDICATOR</b>	<b>HUD CRITERIA</b>	<b>ACTUAL RESULT</b>
Increase percentage of homeless persons staying in PH over 6 months to 71.5%.	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Increase percentage of homeless persons moving from Transitional Housing to Permanent Housing to 63.5%	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>79%</b>
Increase percentage of homeless persons employed at exit to at least 19%	<b>19%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Decrease the number of homeless households with children	<b>131 baseline last year</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Create new beds for the chronically homeless</b>	<b>61 last year</b>	<b>79</b>

**B. DECREASE HOMELESS POPULATION – MET**

The number of homeless persons decreased from 2007 to 2009. A total of 695 individuals in DuPage County were counted as homeless in the 2009 point-in-time Homeless Count, a decrease of 9 percent from the 2007 count of 766. This count represents the number of people homeless on a cold winter night and does not represent the number of people homeless during the course of a full year.

**C. INCREASE NUMBER OF CHRONICALLY HOMELESS BEDS. - MET**

The number of chronically homeless beds increased from 61 in 2008 to 79 in 2009.

**D. DECREASE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PERSONS – NOT MET**

The goal is to decrease the number of chronically homeless persons. There was a small increase of 9 chronically persons from 173 in 2007 to 182 in 2009. This was the only goal which was not met.

**MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT EDUCATION**

Beginning in 2010, all Homeless Continuums (CoCs) must implement practices which follow the McKinney Vento Homeless Student Education Act. Each CoC must certify that it collaborates with local education agencies to identify homeless families and inform them of their eligibility for McKinney Vento education services.

- The CoC must certify that the education needs of children placed in emergency or transitional shelter are met and place children as close as possible to their school of origin.
- HUD funded projects must certify that their project has policies and procedures that are consistent with the McKinney Vento laws relating to providing education and related services to their homeless clients.
- Projects must certify that programs serving families have a designated staff person to ensure children are enrolled in school and connected to appropriate services including early childhood, Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and McKinney Vento education services.

In order to ensure that the educational needs of homeless children are met, the DuPage CoC is entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the DuPage County Regional Office of Education. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will detail the respective responsibilities of each and the mutual collaboration which will take place to fulfill the provisions of the McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act services for homeless children.

The DuPage CoC is collaborating with Lynn Strevell, Homeless Student Liaison, to meet all requirements, provide training, and assist homeless service providers. She has provided general training on education requirements and also specialized training to the designated homeless liaisons. The DuPage CoC is pleased to welcome Lynn as a new member of the Needs Assessment Committee.

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### **HEARTH ACT**

The HEARTH (Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing) Act of 2009 amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which has not been significantly reauthorized in nearly 20 years. The HEARTH Act was passed as part of the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009. The purposes of the HEARTH Act are to:

- Consolidate homeless assistance programs
- Codify the continuum of care planning process
- Establish a goal of ensuring that individuals and families who become homeless return to permanent housing within 30 days

The U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development is in the process of developing rules and regulations to implement the HEARTH Act beginning in 2011.

As rules are proposed, they will be submitted for public comment before being finalized.

The first proposed rule on defining homelessness was announced in the Federal Register on April 20, 2010. ([click here for document](#)). The meat of the actual definition begins in the third column of page 20542. The 60-day comment period ended 6/21/2010. The DuPage CoC submitted comments that were developed by a special task force of the Homeless Prevention Providers. These comments are available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by request to [plijewski@wideopenwest.com](mailto:plijewski@wideopenwest.com)

More HEARTH Act-related regulations will be published for public comment in the next several months. [Federal Register Link](#).



## DUPAGE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS)

HUD requires that every Continuum (CoC) use a Homeless Management Information System for collecting accurate data on homeless persons and for planning purposes. Entering client level data in the HMIS system is mandatory in order to receive HUD Continuum funding or Community Development Block Grant funding unless you are a domestic violence provider.

The HMIS Committee meets regularly to support agency users of the countywide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The Committee develops and shares data protocols, sets policies, and works together to solve common problems.

Successes of the HMIS committee and staff in the past year include:

- AHAR 5 successful submission – first ever completed.
- Obtaining sheltered Point In Time homeless count using the HMIS system.
- Timely completion of new HPRP Reports/State and Federal.
- Trainings conducted on site at the committee meetings, including ART reports.
- Collection of HMIS data for the First Annual Continuum Report Card.
- Completion of HMIS Policy and Procedure Manual.
- Development of a User's Manual to aid primary users.
- Ensure that null, logical and other standard reports are run monthly at a minimum.
- Quality control of Universal Data Elements (UDE's)
- Addressing the issue of eliminating duplicates in the system.
- Participation in the regional HMIS Roundtable.
- Planning to upgrade the HMIS software to Servicepoint 5.2

In March 2010 HUD announced revised HMIS Data Standards. Additional resources on the new Data Standards are available on [www.HMIS.info](http://www.HMIS.info). To view these resources, including a comparison of the 2004 Standards and the revised Data Standards, click on the "[Linked Resources](#)" at [www.HMIS.info](http://www.HMIS.info).

The Data Standards Comparison Worksheet describes changes between the draft version of the revised Data Standards published in July 2009 and the final version approved by OMB in March 2010.

Effective June 1, 2010 all CoC and HPRP grantees must begin collecting client-level data consistent with the revised HMIS Data Standards published in March 2010. All homeless programs must complete the program descriptors and universal data elements. All HUD-funded programs that are required to complete an APR must also complete the revised program-specific data elements. Client-level data collected prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> does not need to be retroactively entered into the HMIS.

In conjunction with the HUD-sponsored HMIS-HEARTH Conferences in Atlanta and Denver in September 2010, HUD is accepting nominations for 2010 HMIS Outstanding Achievement awards. The awards will be presented at the conferences to organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in HMIS during the past year. The DuPage Continuum has entered in two categories: Improving Data Quality and Effective Project Management.

## **MAINSTREAM BENEFITS INFORMATION**

### **SOAR TRAINING**

The Illinois Dept. of Human Services is sponsoring specialized training for assisting persons who are applying for SSI/SSDI disability benefits. Workshops are being held at different locations throughout the state. They provide an in-depth, step by step explanation of the application and disability determination process. Especially helpful are strategies for working with individuals who are homeless with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. For the latest training information, contact Kathryn Nelson at [info@dupagefederation.org](mailto:info@dupagefederation.org)

### **MAKING THE CONNECTION – QUICK GUIDE TO PUBLIC RESOURCES**

A manual of qualifying criteria and contact information for public benefits and supportive services offered by local, state or federal agencies. "Making the Connection Manual" is available to view and download from the Continuum website - [www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org)  
Benefits Updates/Making the Connection

### **THE HELPER**

A quick desk reference guide to agencies in DuPage County providing specific services such as child care, advocacy, employment, etc. The updated HELPER is available to view and download from the Continuum website. - [www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org)  
Benefits Updates/The HELPER

### **BENEFITS TRAINING**

The DuPage Federation for Human Services Reform conducts Making the Connection Basic Benefits Training for human service professionals.

They also conduct specialized training seminars on Public Benefits for a variety of specific segments of the population, i.e. youth, domestic violence victims, immigrants, etc. Advanced topic trainings are available on Public Benefits and Single Adults, Youth up to age 21, Mental Health and Public Benefits, Understanding Spend down, Understanding Appeals, Domestic Violence and Public Benefits, Immigrants and Putting the Pieces Together.

This training can assist non-profits, schools, faith based organizations, local governments, businesses and health care providers to identify their customers who may be eligible for mainstream benefits and know how to expedite the application process.

A complete 2010-11 training schedule along with registration information is available at the Continuum website - [www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org)  
Benefits Updates/Benefits Training

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### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

[www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org)

If you have suggestions on enhancements to the site or additional information, please contact [plijewski@wideopenwest.com](mailto:plijewski@wideopenwest.com) We welcome your input!

The Leadership Committee thanks Eileen Clark, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Benedictine University who is doing a wonderful job on keeping the site updated.

**MEETING CALENDAR**

A calendar of all Continuum committee meetings for the period from July 2010 through July 2011 is available on [www.dupagehomeless.org](http://www.dupagehomeless.org) under Continuum Overview.

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