



NEIGHBORHOODS INC.



2007 Annual Report

Raising the Bar

Letter from the Executive Director

November 2007

The reporting period of 11.01.06 - 10.31.07 saw NI moving forward as it approached a decade of community development work in the Calumet Region.

NI directly improved 115 homes through its nationally-recognized BHOTBC® projects in five communities: all of Burnham and Calumet City, and parts of Hammond, East Chicago and Highland (see pages 4 to 6 for more details). NI improved more homes this year than in any previous 12-month cycle.

NI experienced its first full year of operations at its new 6340 Kennedy location. What helpful and generous neighbors we have! See page 8 for a thorough explanation of the good deeds that help NI in its daily existence.

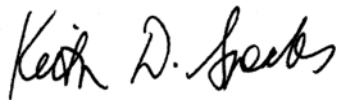
First Baptist Church of Hammond's small army of youth volunteers allowed NI to conduct Operation Restoration for the fourth consecutive year (see pages 6 and 7). We certainly have a great friend in the FBC!

NI dramatically stepped up its Healthy Neighborhoods Loan Program with tens of thousands of mailings to mostly Hammond residents. Additional mailings were made to Whiting, East Chicago, Munster and Highland. Lending partners included Centier Bank, Lake Federal Savings and First Savings Bank of Hegewisch.

Staff provided the NI board with a five-point economic development plan in late spring. It included efforts to maximize staff productivity through extensive cross-training, continued marketing of the Best House on the Block Contest® product, increasing and seeking out additional revenue sources and the re-establishment of an active fundraising committee.

Going forward NI hopes to continue its role as *the* innovative leader and productive service provider in Calumet Region community development.

Raising the bar,



Keith D. Speaks
Executive Director

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Our Mission

We will work to retain and promote economic, racial and ethnic diversity in the Calumet Region, principally through programs designed to:

- Increase homeownership opportunities
- Improve the quality of ALL housing
- Build neighborhood pride

Our primary means of achieving this goal include:

- Promoting and facilitating homeownership
- Lending for improvement of properties to homeownership quality
- Assisting others to improve their homes
- Providing construction and design services to neighborhood residents
- Sponsoring community outreach efforts to increase neighborhood pride

Our primary tools for achieving this goal include:

- Innovative loan programs
- Rehabilitation projects and construction assistance
- Homeownership training and credit counseling
- Community outreach and marketing

Our vision is to build and strengthen neighborhoods serving ALL economic levels.



Fundraising Efforts

NI celebrated another productive Resource Development Campaign during its annual Victory Celebration at the Towle Community Theater on February 7th. NI's eighth annual fundraising campaign netted \$89,536 from 324 businesses, institutions and private individuals.

Over 65 NI supporters mingled and enjoyed refreshments during the social hour on the main floor of the TCT, after which all walked upstairs to the Towle Black Box Theater and were greeted by theater director Jeff Casey.

NI board president Ardell Young then introduced Executive Director Keith Speaks, who welcomed all in attendance. Speaks proceeded to introduce Michelle Golden, director of Books, Brushes and Bands for Education. Ms. Golden presented the Hammond Citywide Choir, an ensemble consisting of 60 schoolchildren from Hammond and surrounding private, public and parochial schools ranging from 8 to 17 years old. Directed by Melba Right, the children sang

visible results of NI's work in the neighborhoods of the Calumet Region.

Nancy Johnson, President of the Legacy Foundation, also applauded NI's efforts for its successful Realice el Sueño Americano program that helps bring the American dream of homeownership to the Hispanic community.



Cecile Petro, Executive Director of the Highland Redevelopment Commission, spoke about the successful NI Best House on the Block Contest®, and Alderman Gerald Tarka thanked NI for bringing hundreds of volunteers for Operation Restoration to Calumet City to assist with painting and upgrading the appearance of alleys and other public spaces. Two \$1,000 check presentations by First Savings Bank of Hegewisch and Wal-Mart Foundation added to the evening's excitement.

The NI Award for Excellence was presented to recent past board director Robin Salzeider for her years of dedicated service. Ms. Salzeider was lauded for bringing significant resources to NI over the years and for her assistance with many NI community events.

The J.B. Smith Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award was then presented to Rev. John Parrish for his distinguished and dedicated service to the betterment of Hammond and the Calumet Region. Following the formal presentation, those attending continued to fellowship and enjoy the refreshments provided.



three songs in contemporary Latin settings: "I Am But a Small Voice", "Sebben Crudele" and an uplifting rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel. Following the musical presentations, Speaks presented the 2006 Annual Report to supporters. Tom Gryzbek, President of St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, commented on the hospital's many years of partnership with NI and the

At press time, since 1998 a total of \$911,117 in cash has been donated to NI by 328 companies, institutions and municipalities and 374 private individuals.



Calumet City Best House on the Block Contest®

Mayor Qualkinbush and the City Council renewed a project that made the city a more beautiful and desirable place to live. They responded to many requests from residents and contracted NI to bring back the Best House on the Block Contest® in Calumet City.

This friendly, innovative competition was previously held in 2004 and was open only to residents who lived in the east sides of the 1st, 5th and 6th wards. Participating were 24



588 Greenbay

residents who added over \$120,000 worth of improvements to their properties. In 2007, the contest was open to all Calumet City homeowners.

The contest's goal is to motivate homeowners to make exterior improvements to their properties. The contest began in March and ended in September. Any homeowners who did exterior, "curb appeal" property improvements were encouraged to enter. Professional consultations were given to each entrant. Over 70 applications were received, resulting in over \$400,000 worth of improvements. Judges from Hammond and Munster toured Calumet City on September 12 to evaluate and choose the top winners.

The awards ceremony was held on October 16th at the American Legion Hall with nearly 90 persons in attendance, including entrants, their guests, Calumet City aldermen Gerald Tarka, Thaddeus Jones and Leni Wosczyński, Mayor Qualkinbush, and NI board director Cheryl Smith.



322 Warren

All attending enjoyed buffet-style refreshments before the presentation.

The top four cash prizes were: 1st place, \$600; 2nd place,



501 Saginaw

\$400; 3rd place, \$300; 4th place, \$200. The first-place winners from each ward were as follows:

- 1st Ward: Paul & Darlene Carter, 588 Greenbay**
- 2nd Ward: Josephine Jackson, 501 Saginaw**
- 3rd Ward: Yvonne Chism, 382 Chappel**
- 4th Ward: Otherine Preston, 306 Oglesby**
- 5th Ward: Ricardo & Gabriela Castro, 405 - 157th St.**
- 6th Ward: LaTanya Lewis, 1526 Shirley**
- 7th Ward: Lydia Henderson, 845 - 161st Street**

All other entrants who successfully completed their projects received \$100 and a Certificate of Participation. Thirteen contestants won door prizes donated by the following local businesses: Mantis Dentistry, Doreen's Pizza, Eden's Place Day Spa, Nornat Management Services, Illiana Financial Credit Union and Zoom Clean Car Wash.



405 - 157th Street

2007 Best House on the Block Contest® in Burnham

Since 2004, NI had been actively pursuing a Best House on the Block Contest® for the Village of Burnham. That goal came to fruition in 2007 as the Village trustees, led by Mayor Polk, approved sponsoring this competition for the entire village. The contest was supported by a large number of local businesses, which gave generous cash contributions.



13950 Greenbay Before

Interest in the contest was exceptionally high for a community of only 4100 residents. NI received applications from 14 households, almost all of whom completed major renovations to their properties. Improvements ranged from extensive landscaping projects to additions. Over \$145,000 of improvements were added to these Burnham residences. According to a followup survey, the Burnham Best House on the Block Con-



13950 Greenbay After

test® caused a "ripple effect" of at least 27 non-entrants making improvements to additional properties. Entrants, their guests, contributors and other invitees crowded the Village Town Hall for the award ceremony presentation on November 15th. The following winners could barely contain their excitement as their names were called:

1st Place, \$600: Bill & Gloria Trinidad, 13950 Greenbay

2nd Place, \$400: Dorothy Shuford,
14348 Calhoun

3rd Place \$300: John & Rosemary
Rodriguez, 2825 E. 142nd St.

4th Place, \$200: Andrew Johnson,
14530 Hoxie



14348 Calhoun Before

Certificates of participation and \$100 were given to each entrant who successfully completed her or his project. NI gives special thanks to Mayor Robert Polk for organizing a special fundraising campaign to help pay for costs associated with this program from the following local businesses:



14348 Calhoun After

Affordable Signs, A.R.M.S. Inc. of Crestwood, Automotive Technologies, Brown Jug, Burnham Auto Parts, Burnham Gasmart, Calumet Lubricants, Child Life Community Day Care Academy, Complete Car Center, Cool Heat, Daley's Medical Transportation, Hasse Construction, Himani Food & Deli, International Food & Liquor Discount, J&J Newell Concrete

Contractors, Walter & Jane Liska, MJB Mr. Bult's, Mustafa Abdel Hadi Harb, Paul Price AmVets Post #43, Robinson Engineering, Scrap Metal Services and Waterfront Marine.



2825 E. 142nd St. Before

These businesses are truly good neighbors to the Village of Burnham.



2825 E. 142nd St. After

We have a friend in the FBC!!

Over the past two years, NI has enjoyed a fruitful relationship with First Baptist Church (FBC) of Hammond. NI partnered with their outreach ministry by engaging in neighborhood improvement projects. FBC's work follows Jesus' admonition in the Sermon on the Mount as cited in the parable of the light of the world: "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, **that they may see your good works** and give glory to your Father who is in heaven," (Matthew 5:14-16, Revised Standard Version).



The FBC and its extensive youth volunteer base have let their light shine on five large undertakings: two clean-ups in Calumet City and Hammond, two projects that resulted in nine homes of seniors and disabled persons receiving new coats of paint during Operation Restoration 2006 and 2007, and their participation in the 7th Annual State Line Fest with the generous sharing of their food booths and their symphony orchestra for the entertainment of all who attended.

The FBC's volunteers have provided over 7200 hours of labor for NI projects. All who have worked alongside the FBC volunteers during different phases of Operation Restoration have offered words of praise for their discipline and work ethic. Russell Larson, Commissioner of Calumet City Public Works, said, "I have never seen such a polite, well-behaved group of youngsters. They were perfect for the job at hand." NI and FBC plan to continue and expand this beneficial partnership.



Highland, Hessville and East Chicago Best House Contests

For the third consecutive year, Highland's Redevelopment Commission hired NI to conduct the BHOTBC® in the Wicker Park Estates neighborhood. Even working with a much smaller area than last year, the entrants made significant improvements to their homes, adding over \$44,000 of value to their properties.

Led by a \$10,000 grant from TCF Bank Foundation, Lake Federal Savings, Indiana Harbor Belt and more than fifteen other local businesses joined to provide funding for a BHOTBC® for households in parts of the Hessville area of Hammond. Entrants in these areas wowed their neighbors with all of the beautifications added to their properties, with a grand total of over \$26,200 of improvements made.

East Chicago was the site of several NI projects in 2005 and 2006, and that trend continued into 2007. The Foundations of East Chicago co-sponsored the BHOTBC® in the New Addition neighborhood. With less than 100 homes in New Addition, eleven properties were entered! New Addition residents also had access to a special reduced-rate home improvement loan program and over 100 student volunteers from the First Baptist Church contributed to the improvements by painting five homes of the elderly in October. Nearly \$20,000 of upgrades were made as a direct result of the contest.



In late February, NI executive director Keith Speaks was invited to speak about the improvement program at a conference sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, attended by over twenty Milwaukee neighborhood groups. Neighborhood leaders were keenly interested in using this technique to improve their respective neighborhoods.

Michael Schubert of Community Development Strategies, Chicago, has written an analysis of the nationally-recognized NI BHOTBC® for an upcoming edition of *Winning Strategies*, a publication of NeighborWorks® America.

OPERATION RESTORATION 2007



For the fourth consecutive year, NI organized another successful Operation Restoration project in Calumet City, Hammond and East Chicago. The two-phase project began in the spring with a massive neighborhood clean-up on April 24 in the 5th Ward of Calumet City and adjacent Hammond neighborhoods. Volunteers from Hammond Baptist Schools in Schererville cleaned up trash and debris from 10 miles of alleys and 19 empty lots. Nearly



72,000 pounds of garbage were collected. The second phase of Operation Restoration took place on October 18 & 19 in the New Addition neighborhood in East Chicago. Nearly 100 volunteers from City Baptist School painted five homes of elderly and/or disabled homeowners within a four square block area. Over 2000 hours of volunteer service were donated by the students and staff of these First Baptist Church of Hammond schools. NI raised a record \$11,090 for this project from thirty donors, twenty of which were first-time contributors to this project. NI thanks the following major sponsors for their support above and beyond NI's annual fundraising efforts:



*Alderman Gerald Tarka
American Trust & Savings Bank
Calvin & Catherine Bellamy
Citizens Savings Foundation
Commissioner Fran Dupey
Foundations of East Chicago
National City Bank
Peoples Bank
Resorts East Chicago
St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare
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Community Building Events

Polka Fest ~ July 8, 2007

Downtown Hammond's Harrison Park band shell was the place to be for NW Indiana's "millennial debut" of Brave Combo. This two-time Grammy-winning band hailing from Denton, Texas played many of their hits as the crowd danced and sang along to their popular tunes. This was the fifth year NI has coordinated this free concert sponsored in part by Standard Bank & Trust. The



concert helps showcase the Harrison Park neighborhood.

State Line Fest ~ June 9, 2007

The 7th Annual State Line Fest united neighbors from Illinois and Indiana for an afternoon of food, fun activities and entertainment for all ages. Located on State Line Road between Warren and Waltham Streets in Hammond and Calumet City, the Fest is a way to celebrate the unity of the neighborhood. For the first time, the First Baptist Church youth orchestra wowed the crowd, with the 40-piece ensemble playing patriotic music and other uplifting selections.



NI's neighbors lend a helping hand

Since moving to 6340 Kennedy Avenue in February 2006, NI has experienced the neighborliness of nearby businesses in the Hessville Business district. Immediately after moving into the neighborhood, Boilermakers Local 374 reached out to NI, donating use of their facility for board and neighborhood meetings. NI's next door neighbors have also rolled out their welcome mats. Abbott Supply Company donated a year's worth of paper products for office use.



An anonymous Good Samaritan shovels the sidewalk in front of NI's office with each snowfall of the season, and Steve Finch, NI's resident neighbor, has donated his ladders for Operation Restoration and provides professional window washing of the building's large front windows and glass door.

NI also received financial support from 15 local business neighbors for the 2007 Best House on the Block Contest® in Hessville, helping raise nearly \$5500 to make this project a reality. NI also received support from Hammond At-Large Councilman Robert Markovich and the 3rd and 6th District Councilmen, Anthony Higgs and Chico Hinojosa.

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We did this...

From November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2007, NI staff handled 9968 phone calls, personal visits, interviews and other contacts, an average of 2492 per staff member.

An increase in mailings regarding NI's Healthy Neighborhood Loan Program from April through November 2007 has yielded the following results: 280 inquiries, 174 on-site consultations, 85 loan appointments and 16 approvals.

NI underwent its seventh consecutive audit for the 2006 fiscal year with another unqualified opinion of its financial statements.

HEDC (Hammond Enterprise Development Corporation)

NI staff continues managing HEDC to assist low-to-moderate income households in Hammond. During the reporting period, a project was significantly advanced to construct two new homes at the corner of 172nd Street and Columbia. Construction was due to begin in late fall 2007 and be finished late winter 2008.

It has become increasingly difficult in recent years to locate acceptable infill building sites in Hammond to create more new low-to-moderate income housing opportunities.

What people are saying...

Thank you again for supporting the bank's First Time Homebuyer Seminars. Your classes are invaluable to first-time homebuyers.

Armand E. Capanna, First Savings Bank of Hegewisch

The Home Depot strives to be a partner in the community, investing our talents and our resources with non-profit organizations focused on community development. On behalf of the entire Home Depot organization, we wish you great success.

Kelly Caffarelli, The Home Depot

The BP Whiting Business Unit is pleased to support NI's mission of improving neighborhoods in the Calumet Region. BP recognizes the value that your organization plays in NW Indiana and is pleased to support you.

Thomas P. Keilman, Director of Public Affairs, BP

This is to extend the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's (GMF) sincere appreciation for your leadership in *Rethinking Neighborhood Revitalization Workshop: Strategies and Techniques for Creating Neighborhoods of Choice*. Feedback from participants has been very positive. Your commitment for imparting knowledge to assist people in changing how we think about neighborhood stabilization was evident. Sponsors and attendees appreciated you taking the time from your busy schedule to share your wealth of knowledge and practical experiences.

James Marks, Vice President, Greater Milwaukee Foundation

We are pleased to support the Healthy Neighborhoods program, which we believe underscores NIPSCO's commitment to the communities we serve. We are happy to support your cause.

Michael L. Suggs, Manager of Public Affairs, NIPSCO

My goal as Mayor of the Village of Burnham is to improve our neighborhoods, and The Best House on the Block Contest® was a great tool to encourage Village residents to improve their homes. The contest was productive and the prizes were a good incentive to encourage participation.

Mayor Robert Polk

At American Savings FSB we take pride in our ability to assist the needs of the businesses, organizations, charities and people in the communities we serve. We are thankful to help. Our best wishes go with you and your efforts.

Greg Gordon, American Savings FSB

I enjoyed talking with you about Neighborhoods Inc. and the community development projects that NI undertakes. As a Community Credit Union, Illiana FCU believes in supporting these worthwhile endeavors. I wish you continued success and look forward to working with NI.

Walter Kopacz, President & CEO, Illiana Financial Credit Union

We are proud of our commitment of sharing our resources with groups and organizations that share our mission of improving our communities and community service. We applaud you for your much needed work on behalf of those in our community.

Reginald Dotson, Resorts East Chicago

It has been a joy of this ministry to work with such a diligent organization like Neighborhoods Inc. The projects that NI has allowed our young people to participate in have been well-organized and extremely productive. We have had over 1000 of our teens participate in projects ranging from painting curbs and cleaning alleys to the painting of houses. These events have allowed our kids to take an active part in their own community, in turn making them involved citizens. The First Baptist Church of Hammond has a strong commitment to the people of the Calumet Region. We want to minister to their spiritual and social needs. NI has allowed our young people to serve this region and testify to our commitment. Making a community more conscious of itself is a difficult task. I believe you are succeeding. Keep up the good work.

**Dr. Eddie Lapina, Administrative Pastor
First Baptist Church of Hammond**

THANK YOU TO OUR INVESTORS!

9 Years

First Midwest Bank
Hammond Machine Works
St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers

8 Years

Beckman, Kelly & Smith
Centier Bank
Citizens Savings Foundation
Harris Bank
Jupiter Aluminum
Mantis Dentistry
NIPSCO
Peoples Bank
Snow Pros
Unicorp Federal Credit Union

7 Years

American Trust & Savings Bank
Carras-Szany-Kuhn & Associates
City of Calumet City
Emcor Hyre Electric
First Federal Savings & Loan
JPMorgan Chase
Korellis Roofing
LaHayne Funeral Home

6 Years

Applied Leadership Services
BP Foundation
Carefree Carpets
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First Financial Bank
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5 Years

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4 Years

Aker Kvaerner Songer
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Boss' Lounge
Calumet Crossing Management ~ Wendy's
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3 Years

A & B Window & Siding Company
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BowWowTique

Broadmoor Pharmacy
Dan's Pierogi
Downtown Hammond Council
Earth Wise World
First United Methodist Church
Foundations of East Chicago
GCR Firestone/Hammond
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Humane Society Calumet Area
I.B.E.W. Local No 697
Indiana Sheltie Rescue
Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating
LaSalle Bank
Master Fire Extinguisher
McFarland Homes Management
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2 Years

21st Century Democrats
American Greyhound
Calumet College of St. Joseph
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Puroclean Fire & Water Damage Specialists
Quality Insurance Providers
Robinson Engineering
Scrap Metal Services
The Home Depot Foundation
Van Senu Auto Parts
Vidimos
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Humane Society of NW Indiana
Hungry Hound
Ines Ornelas ~ Usborne Books
Jed Publishing
Laborers' Union #41
Legacy Foundation
Lynn's Pet Grooming
Midwest Border Collie Rescue
Muddy Paws
Muse Café
Paws Around Town
Pet Playground
PetSmart

Individuals 2007 () indicates years of giving

Monica & Gary Allen (4)
Carol Ancis (2)
Dawn & Jeffrey Andersen (2)
Timothy Anderson (3)
O. Robert Baccega (2)
John Bachmann (4)
William & Michelle Bahus (2)
Catherine & Calvin Bellamy (2)
Pauline Beyer
Carole & Leonard Bezat (2)
Pam & Mark Boroughs (3)
Dorothy & Leonard Brainer (2)
Andy Burch (2)
Jean Burke (2)
Jennifer Bustamante (2)
Elizabeth & Thomas Conley (7)
Kathy Courtney
Joan M. Crepeau (3)
Duane Dedelow
Margie & Ernie Dillon (3)
Denise & Dennis DiSanto (4)
Eva Duncan (4)
Frances Dupey (4)
Jane & Vincent Elias (4)
Bill Emerson (2)
Margaret Evans
Sherry Fanelli (2)
Wanda & Charles Foster (4)
Sheri Fredianelli (2)
Valerie & John Friesema (2)
John & Tina Garcia

Raymundo Garcia (2)
Sandra & Robert Garrison (5)
M. Ken Garvin (3)
Gloria Gayle
Evangeline Godinez (4)
Edward González
Anthony Higgs (2)
Homero "Chico" Hinojosa (2)
Janice & John Holmes (2)
Sharon Hopper (2)
Annette & Paul Horgash (2)
Patricia Huber (2)
Gerald Hunter
Kathryn & Joseph Jezuit (3)
Kathleen & Matthew Jones (5)
Amy & Joe Kellerher (3)
John B. Kessler (3)
Shirley & William Kowalsyn (5)
Larry Kutz
Juliana Kyowski (2)
Dawn Lowers (2)
Jerri & Brian Lowry (3)
Nancy & Tom Machnikowski (6)
Keith Magiera (2)
Robert Markovich
B. Marlow (2)
Mary Martin (2)
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Victor & Patrice Matias (2)
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Loree McKinney (2)
Thomas McMahan
Kassia & Omar Mehidi (4)
Brad Meier
Daniel Mizerski (6)
Maria Mizerski (6)
Lynette Morris (2)
Laura & Robert Nelson (2)
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Catherine Piwowar (2)
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Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush (5)
Hope Quintero (2)
Manuel Razo, Jr. (2)
Mara & Matthew Reardon (2)
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Theresa Rivas (2)
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