

# Rural Health Transformation Grant Guide — Wyoming

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# 1. Executive Summary

Wyoming's rural and frontier geography creates distinct access, workforce, and sustainability challenges. The CMS Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program offers a cooperative-agreement pathway (FY26–FY30) for State-led, outcomes-focused transformation across prevention, access, workforce, innovative care, and technology, with up to \$50B nationally and awards to States by 12/31/2025. Half of funds are baseline and half are workload-scored; annual awards may be spent into the following fiscal year. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

The Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Collaborative can support Wyoming with configurable capabilities spanning statewide program management, secure data platforms, tele-specialty coverage, remote monitoring, pharmacy-enabled chronic care, and analytics—delivered by a multi-sector consortium (technology enterprises, systems integrators, retail health, telehealth networks, rural provider networks, and non-profits). Offerings include 24/7 tele-hospitalist/ICU/ED support (Avel eCare), continuous remote physiologic monitoring (BioIntelliSense), qualified HIE/QHIN connectivity and patient engagement (eClinicalWorks/healow, Humetrix), cyber-hardened cloud and analytics (Microsoft), AI triage and workflow tools (Viz.ai, Pangaea Data), and retail-pharmacy extensions (CVS Health, Walgreens, Walmart).

This guide aligns Wyoming's context to RHT requirements and scoring, highlights policy options that can earn technical-factor points, and presents program designs that stay within RHT spending limits (for example, provider payment  $\leq 15\%$  of annual award; capital/infrastructure  $\leq 20\%$ ; EMR replacement  $\leq 5\%$  where prior HITECH-certified EMR exists; and "rural tech catalyst"-type initiatives limited to the lesser of 10% or \$20M, with conditions). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

The Collaborative's roles remain enabling and contingent on State direction and procurement. All implementation statements herein are explicitly conditional on State policy choices, contracting, integration, data-sharing agreements, and federal approvals.

## 1.1 One-Page Printable Summary (for internal distribution)

- Purpose: Map Wyoming's priorities to CMS-RHT (CMS-RHT-26-001) and identify Collaborative-supported options that can score well on Table 3 technical and rural-population/facility factors. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Key dates: Optional LOI due 9/30/2025; application due 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/5/2025; expected award and earliest start 12/31/2025. Submission via Grants.gov. Executive Order 12372 does not apply; check "No" on SF-424 19c. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Funds and distribution: ~\$50B (FY26–FY30); 50% equal baseline; 50% workload based on a weighted points system; technical factors recalculated annually; rural/facility factors fixed using Q4-2025 data. Workload formula: Total Available Workload Funding  $\times$  State Points  $\div$  Sum of All Approved States' Points. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Required contents: Project summary; 60-page Project Narrative; 20-page Budget Narrative; attachments (Governor letter, business assessment, duplication assessment, indirect cost rate if used). Admin cost cap  $\leq 10\%$  of allotted amount per period (direct + indirect). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Spending limits (selected): Provider payments (Use-of-Funds B)  $\leq 15\%$ ; capital/infrastructure (J)  $\leq 20\%$ ; EMR replacement  $\leq 5\%$  if HITECH-certified EMR in place as of 9/1/2025; "Rural Tech Catalyst Fund"-like initiatives  $\leq$  the lesser of 10% or \$20M with Appendix conditions. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Collaborative focus areas for Wyoming:
  - Stabilize access via tele-ER/ICU/hospitalist coverage, EMS consult, and retail-pharmacy chronic care extensions.
  - Frontier-appropriate remote monitoring and care navigation tools to reduce transfers and readmissions.
  - Workforce skilling, licensure-compact utilization, and AI-enabled documentation relief to address burnout.
  - State data platform and dashboards for RHT reporting and evaluation; cybersecurity uplift.

## 2. Eligibility and RFP Fit

### 2.1 Summary of RFP

- Applicant: Only the 50 U.S. States; Governor-designated lead agency; one official application per State; no cost-sharing; awards via cooperative agreement. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Timeline: LOI 9/30/2025; application due 11/5/2025; awards by 12/31/2025; five budget periods (FY26–FY30); spend into the following fiscal year permitted. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Distribution: 50% baseline (equal split), 50% workload; workload factors include data-driven metrics, initiative-based scoring, and State policy actions with conditional points. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Scoring Weights (Table 3): Rural facility/population factors 50% (A1–A7), Technical factors 50% (B1–F3) with specified percentages. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Conditional points and recovery: Technical score credit can be granted for committed policy changes; if not finalized by 12/31/2027 (by 12/31/2028 for factors B.2 and B.4), CMS recovers payments tied to those points. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Funding policies: Selected prohibitions under 2 CFR and HHS GPS; telecom/video-surveillance restrictions (2 CFR 200.216); selected program-specific limitations and caps; SF-424 Item 19c “No.” ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 2.2 Requirement-to-Capability Map (evidence examples)

- Use ≥3 categories of funds (A–K). Collaborative can align prevention (A), provider payments (B, within cap), consumer tech (C), training (D), workforce (E), IT/cybersecurity (F), right-sizing services (G), behavioral health (H), innovative care/value (I), capital/infra (J), partnerships (K). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- State policy factors (Table 3 B–F). Collaborative advisory members (Accenture/KPMG/PwC/AVIA) support policy analytics, legislative options, and implementation planning; rural HVN formation and governance via Cibolo Health; retail-pharmacy models via CVS/Walgreens/Walmart.
- Data and reporting. Microsoft secure cloud and analytics; Humetrix population analytics; eClinicalWorks/QHIN PRISMA; dashboards for KPI tracking.
- Tele-specialty and remote care. Avel eCare (virtual hospitalist/ICU/ED/behavioral crisis support); Teladoc (nationwide virtual services); BioIntelliSense continuous monitoring; Viz.ai acute detection and triage.

Table: CMS-RHT requirement → Collaborative capability → Evidence

- Application completeness and formats → Program management templates; grant writing TA → Collaborative deck; advisors’ program management role.
- Interoperability and TECCA alignment → eClinicalWorks PRISMA/QHIN; Microsoft cloud and security controls → Collaborative summary.
- Workforce skilling and burnout mitigation → Ambient documentation tools; tele-mentoring; pharmacist workforce pipelines → Collaborative workforce section.
- Behavioral health and SUD support → Tele-behavioral access; 988 crisis, virtual teams; consumer opioid-risk alerts → Collaborative behavioral health section.
- Right-sizing service lines and EMS → GrowthOS analytics; tele-specialty clinics; EMS consults → Collaborative service-mix and EMS sections.

## 3. Wyoming Context Snapshot

- Rural and frontier profile
  - Share of residents living in rural areas: 37.4% (ACS 1-year, 2023). Wyoming ranks among the most rural states. ([americashealthrankings.org](https://americashealthrankings.org))
  - Frontier/remoteness: USDA ERS identifies Wyoming among states with the highest shares of Frontier and Remote (FAR) areas; FAR methodology ties remoteness to travel time to larger urban areas. This increases travel burden for high-order services and supports remote-care strategies. (2010 FAR codes; product updated 5/8/2025.) ([ers.usda.gov](https://ers.usda.gov))
- Rural facility mix (outside Census UA ≥50,000; HRSA data)
  - 19 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), 0 Rural Emergency Hospitals, 28 Rural Health Clinics, 17 FQHCs, 6 short-term/PPS hospitals (as of July 2025). ([ruralhealthinfo.org](https://ruralhealthinfo.org))
  - Collaborative fit:

- Tele-ICU/ED/Pharmacy coverage for CAHs and PPS (Avel eCare).
  - Remote monitoring for chronic disease and post-discharge (BioIntelliSense).
  - QHIN/HIE integration and patient engagement (eClinicalWorks/healow; Humetrix).
  - Pharmacy-embedded chronic care and tele-services in retail locations.
- Workforce and HPSA indicators
  - HRSA's HPSA dashboard shows primary care, dental, and mental health HPSA designations across rural Wyoming (data tool as of 10/12/2025), indicating persistent access constraints and recruitment/retention needs in frontier counties. ([data.hrsa.gov](https://data.hrsa.gov))
  - Collaborative workforce supports include tele-mentoring for rural clinicians, ambient documentation relief, pharmacist pipeline partnerships, and community health worker skilling.
- Medicaid program context (selected, 2023–2025)
  - 12-month postpartum coverage SPA approved 9/14/2023 (effective 7/1/2023). ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))
  - SPAs in 2025 addressing services for certain justice-involved youth; four-walls exception for IHS/Tribal clinics; quality reporting assurances; inpatient hospital reimbursement updates; Miller Trust admin-fee deduction. ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))
  - Fit to RHT: These updates position Wyoming to integrate RHT initiatives with SPA-backed delivery/reimbursement frameworks and to target reporting and quality improvement. ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))
- Broadband/telehealth and frontier access
  - High FAR prevalence underscores digital-access challenges; RHT eligible uses include tech modernization, cybersecurity uplift, and remote-care expansion, aligned to HHS cybersecurity performance goals. ([ers.usda.gov](https://ers.usda.gov))

Table: Wyoming metrics and matching Collaborative capability

- Rural share (37.4%, 2023, ACS) → Remote monitoring + tele-specialty to reduce travel burden; pharmacy care points. ([americashealthrankings.org](https://americashealthrankings.org))
- FAR prominence (ERS) → Prioritize remote-first models and digital navigation; EMS tele-consult. ([ers.usda.gov](https://ers.usda.gov))
- CAH/RHC/FQHC inventory (RHlhub, 7/2025) → Tele-ICU/ED, RPM, value-linked analytics, pharmacy extensions. ([ruralhealthinfo.org](https://ruralhealthinfo.org))
- Postpartum 12-month SPA (2023) → Maternal remote monitoring + tele-behavioral integration pathways. ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))

## 4. Strategy Aligned to RFP

- Rural transformation model for Wyoming (illustrative)
  - Access stabilization: State-supported tele-hospitalist/ICU/ED coverage for CAHs; EMS tele-consult; 24/7 virtual behavioral crisis support for law enforcement and EDs.
  - Chronic disease prevention/management: Community screening (AHA with kiosk partners), pharmacy-enabled hypertension/diabetes support, home RPM for high-risk cohorts, and virtual specialty follow-up.
  - Frontier navigation and tech: Consumer-facing triage and care-guidance apps; TEFCA/QHIN record retrieval; Azure-based analytics and threat-protected infrastructure.
  - Sustainability and governance: Member-owned High Value Networks (HVN) to steward funds, coordinate purchases, and track outcomes.
- Alignment to Table 3 scoring dimensions
  - B-F technical factors:
    - B.1/B.2 clinical infrastructure and health/lifestyle—RPM, tele-chronic pathways, and community screenings.
    - C.1/C.2 partnerships and EMS—HVN formation; tele-EMS support.
    - D.1/D.2/D.3 workforce, licensure compacts, scope—skilling and pharmacy-enabled models (subject

- to State policy).
  - E.1/E.2 payment incentives and duals—analytics for value-linked incentives; duals integration analytics.
  - E.3 STLDI—policy analysis support (if pursued) per Appendix methodology. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
  - F.1–F.3 remote care/data/consumer tech—telehealth, Azure data stack, patient apps.
- Equity strategy for rural and Tribal communities
  - Combine IHS/Tribal four-walls flexibility (SPA 2025) with virtual specialty access, multilingual triage, and community screening routed to FQHCs/Tribal clinics. ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))
- Data use and privacy
  - HIPAA/FHIR-conformant cloud with role-based access, audit trails, consent tools, and TECCA connectivity; adherence to HHS Cybersecurity Performance Goals.

## 5. Program Design Options (Wyoming-tuned; subject to policy, procurement, contracting)

### Option A: Rural Access Stabilization Network (CAH-anchored)

- Target population: Residents served by CAHs and EMS in frontier counties.
- Problem: Night/weekend specialty coverage gaps, avoidable transfers.
- Collaborative components: 24/7 tele-hospitalist/ICU/ED; tele-pharmacy; Viz.ai stroke/other algorithms; EMS tele-consult; data dashboards.
- Payment logic: ≤15% for direct provider payments tied to gap-filling services; remainder for tech, training, and data. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Enabling policy: Clarify telehealth modalities and cross-facility credentialing; evaluate licensure compact utilization; EMS protocols.
- Pros/risks: Rapid access lift; dependency on broadband and credentialing; mitigations via cyber/broadband grants and unified privileging.

### Option B: Frontier Chronic Care at Home

- Target: High-risk CHF/COPD/diabetes and postpartum patients (leveraging 12-month coverage). ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))
- Components: BioIntelliSense RPM, pharmacy care management, virtual specialty clinics; AI risk stratification; FQHC integration.
- Payment logic: Device/services via categories A/C/D/F; limited gap-filling direct payments under B (≤15%). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Pros/risks: Reduced readmissions/transfers; requires patient engagement and device logistics; mitigated by digital navigators.

### Option C: Maternal–Behavioral Integration for Remote Areas

- Target: Pregnant/postpartum individuals and those with co-occurring behavioral health needs.
- Components: Virtual perinatal consults, behavioral telehealth, community screening, remote BP/weight/glucose; crisis line integration.
- Fit: Aligns to RHT H (behavioral health) and A (prevention); leverages WY postpartum SPA. ([medicaid.gov](https://medicaid.gov))

### Option D: EMS Modernization and Community Paramedicine

- Target: Rural EMS agencies and high-utilization patients.
- Components: Tele-EMS support; ePCR data to State platform; community paramedicine protocols; workforce skilling.
- Pros/risks: Faster field guidance and safer non-transport; needs protocols, liability, and training plans.

## 6. Governance and Collaborative Roles

- Operating model (illustrative)
  - State lead agency (Governor-designated) sets strategy, selects initiatives, and owns RHT reporting; CMS provides substantial involvement under the cooperative agreement. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
  - HVN(s) convened by rural providers with Cibolo Health as neutral enabler; SI partners support PMO, procurement readiness, and benefits realization modeling.

RACI (selected)

- Strategy and selection: State (R), CMS (C), Collaborative (A for advisory), Providers (C).
- PMO and reporting: State (A/R), SI partners (R), Microsoft analytics (C).
- Tele-specialty operations: Providers/HVNs (A/R), Avel eCare (R), State (C).
- RPM/home programs: Providers/HVNs (A/R), BioIntelliSense (R), Retail partners (C).
- Community screening: AHA plus kiosk partners (A/R), local providers (R).
- Data/cyber: State (A), Microsoft (R), HIE/QHIN vendors (C).

## 7. Payment and Funding

- RHT-compatible paths
  - Value-linked provider incentives (within E.1), duals integration analytics (E.2), and administration ≤10% (direct + indirect). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
  - Caps to monitor: B ≤15%; J ≤20%; EMR replacement ≤5%; rural tech catalyst-type initiatives ≤ lesser of 10% or \$20M. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
  - Prohibitions: Funding cannot finance any non-Federal share via IGT/CPE/other; 2 CFR 200.216 telecom/video surveillance restrictions; specified sex-trait modification procedures at 45 CFR 156.400. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

Illustrative funding table (ROM; subject to award sizing and procurement)

- State program management and analytics platform (F): 10–12% of award; State + Microsoft + SI deliverables (dashboards, SORH linkages).
- Tele-specialty coverage (G/I): 20–30%; Avel eCare and provider subawards.
- RPM/home monitoring (A/F): 10–20%; BioIntelliSense devices/services, provider staffing.
- Pharmacy-enabled chronic care (A/C/E): 8–12%; retail partners + FQHCs.
- Capital/renovations (J): ≤20% combined; minor retrofits and equipment (no new construction). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Direct provider payments (B): ≤15% combined; narrowly targeted to non-reimbursable gaps. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 8. Data, Measurement, and Evaluation

- Core measures and cadence
  - Access: ED transfer rates, time-to-specialist consult, EMS response and tele-assist utilization.
  - Quality/outcomes: 30-day readmissions, ambulatory-care-sensitive admissions, hypertension/diabetes control, maternal remote-BP control.
  - Financial: Net transfer avoidance, avoidable days, cost per episode proxy.
  - Workforce: Vacancy and turnover, documentation time saved, tele-mentoring participation.
  - Technology and cyber: Patch cadence, MFA adoption, incident rates.
- Data sources and integration
  - Claims (Medicaid/Medicare), EHR feeds (QHIN/TEFCA), EMS ePCR, HIE, and consumer tools; Azure data lakehouse; privacy controls and consent management; evaluation-ready datasets for CMS.

## 9. Implementation Plan (12–24 months; indicative)

Gantt-style table (quarters from award)

- Q1 (Jan–Mar 2026): PMO stand-up; governance charter; baseline data ingest; cyber baseline; procurement launches. Owners: State PMO (A), SI partners (R).
- Q2: Tele-ER/ICU/Pharmacy go-live in first CAHs; RPM pilot cohorts; screening events; dashboard v1. Owners: Providers/HVN (A/R), Avel, BioIntelliSense, AHA (R).
- Q3: Expand RPM to maternal/behavioral cohorts; EMS tele-consult; pharmacy chronic care pathways; dashboard v2. Owners: Providers (A/R); retail partners (R).
- Q4–Q6: Scale statewide; refine payment incentives; submit required annual report; technical score refresh inputs. Owners: State PMO (A), SI partners (R). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 10. Risk Register (selected)

- Broadband/cyber limitations in frontier areas → Mitigation: prioritize offline-tolerant tools, invest in cyber uplift and device MDM; Owners: State CIO/PMO, Microsoft.
- Staffing/turnover at rural sites → Mitigation: tele-mentoring, ambient documentation, pharmacy extensions; Owners: Providers/HVN; Collaborative workforce partners.
- Procurement delays → Mitigation: SI advisory on contracting pathways and templates; Owners: State PMO, SI.
- Policy actions miss 2027/2028 deadlines → Mitigation: legislative calendar tracking, early drafting support; Owners: State Legislative Liaison, SI; Consequence: point loss/recovery. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Data-sharing barriers → Mitigation: QHIN participation, BAAs/DUAs playbook; Owners: State PMO, HIE vendors.
- Cap over-runs (B/J/EMR/catalyst) → Mitigation: budget guardrails and cap tracking in dashboards; Owners: State CFO/PMO. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Compliance with 2 CFR/HHS GPS/telecom bans → Mitigation: procurement checklists, vendor attestations; Owners: Grants Office. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Sustainability post-FY31 → Mitigation: payer-aligned incentives and service-line right-sizing; Owners: HVN, payers, SI.
- Community acceptance → Mitigation: non-profit partners' outreach and cultural tailoring; Owners: AHA/NACHC/local orgs.
- Measurement burden → Mitigation: automate data flows; Owners: PMO, Microsoft/Humetrix.

## 11. Draft RFP Response Language (paste-ready; adapt to final decisions)

### 11.1 Project Narrative excerpt: Goals and Strategies

"Wyoming proposes to improve rural access, quality, and outcomes by deploying a statewide, cyber-hardened data and tele-specialty backbone; expanding frontier-appropriate remote monitoring and navigation; and forming rural provider High Value Networks to coordinate investments and sustain gains. These strategies address RHT strategic goals and are aligned to the Use-of-Funds categories A, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, and K. We will operate within program spending caps and 2 CFR/HHS GPS requirements." ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

### 11.2 Policy commitments (technical factors)

"Wyoming will evaluate and, where appropriate, advance policy changes tied to Table 3 technical factors (e.g., EMS and rural partnerships; workforce recruitment tools; licensure compacts; pharmacist scope pilots; Medicaid value-linked incentives; duals alignment; consumer tech enablement). Conditional points are requested per NOFO, with final enactment by 12/31/2027 (by 12/31/2028 for B.2 and B.4)." ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

### 11.3 Use of funds and caps

"Direct provider payments will not exceed 15% of any annual award and will be targeted to non-reimbursable coverage gaps;



capital/renovations (Category J) will not exceed 20% and will be limited to right-sizing minor alterations and equipment; replacement EMR spend will not exceed 5% where a prior HITECH-certified EMR exists; and any rural innovation-catalyst initiative will not exceed the lesser of 10% or \$20M and will meet Appendix conditions.” ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 11.4 Reporting and evaluation

“Wyoming will submit required performance and financial reports, cooperate with CMS/third-party evaluation, and provide annually refreshed technical-score evidence. State dashboards will monitor cap compliance and progress toward KPIs.” ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 12. Assumptions and Open Questions

- HPSA counts: This guide references HRSA’s dashboard (10/12/2025) but does not reproduce counts. Prior to submission, export Wyoming-specific HPSA counts (primary, dental, mental health) from HRSA and update Section 3. ([data.hrsa.gov](https://data.hrsa.gov))
- Medicaid managed care status: Wyoming historically operates predominantly fee-for-service; confirm current managed-care penetration and any care-management carve-outs to finalize payment design language.
- Broadband metrics: Insert 2024–2025 FCC/State Office of Broadband unserved premises statistics when available.
- CCBHC inventory: Per NOFO, attach CCBHC list as of 9/1/2025 with sites and addresses; confirm with SAMHSA/State behavioral health.

## 13. Implementation Checklist (condensed)

- Governance: Name State lead agency; attach Governor letter; designate AOR; confirm SF-424 19c “No.” ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Narrative completeness: Rural needs; goals and KPIs; initiatives with outcomes/baselines/targets; timeline; stakeholder engagement; evaluation plan; sustainability. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Budget compliance: Admin ≤10%; category caps; indirect cost documentation (if used); map lines to initiatives. ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))
- Risk controls: 2 CFR/HHS GPS alignment; 2 CFR 200.216; prohibited uses (e.g., specified sex-trait procedures). ([files.simpler.grants.gov](https://files.simpler.grants.gov))

## 14. High-Level Gantt Table (illustrative; quarters from award)

- Q1: PMO; data platform ingest; cyber baseline; procurement milestones (tele-ER/ICU, RPM, analytics).
- Q2: First-wave go-lives (3–5 CAHs tele-ER/ICU; 300 RPM enrollees; screening events); dashboard v1.
- Q3: Scale to 10+ CAHs; expand RPM cohorts (maternal/behavioral); EMS tele-consult; pharmacy disease management.
- Q4–Q6: Statewide scale; value-linked incentives; annual report; technical-score refresh.

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