

Better Together

Collaborative Approaches to Catalyzing Climate Adaptation Action

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
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- Preparing for climate change
- Elements of collaboration
- Success stories
 - California
 - Southeast Florida
 - Great Lakes
 - Baltimore
- Small group discussion

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- Convenes and serves as resource to states on climate and energy issues
- Brings together academics and policymakers to improve climate policy
- Informs the development of:
 - Legislation
 - Regulation
 - Transportation policy
 - Adaptation policy



urban heat toolkit



sea-level rise toolkit

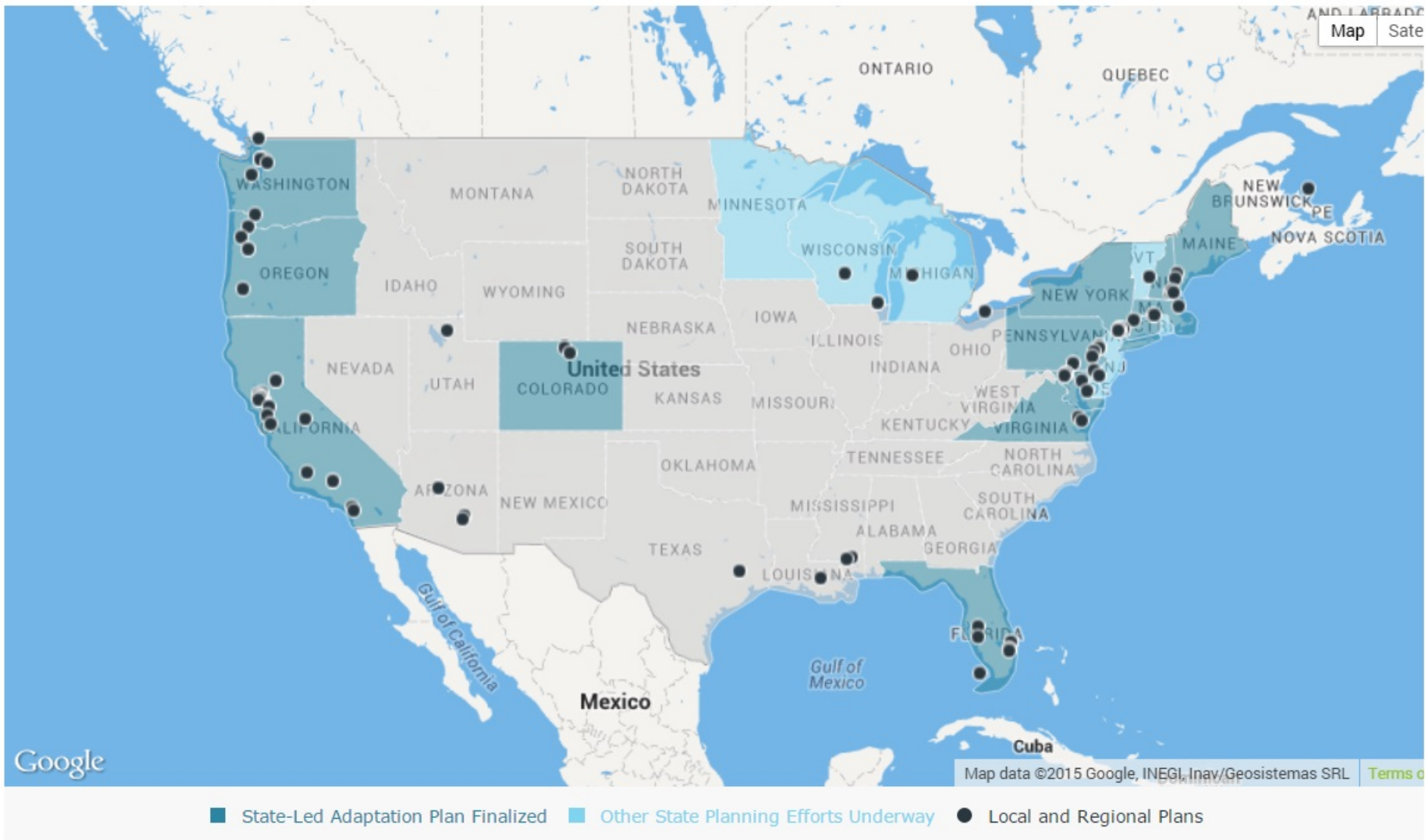
Federal Efforts



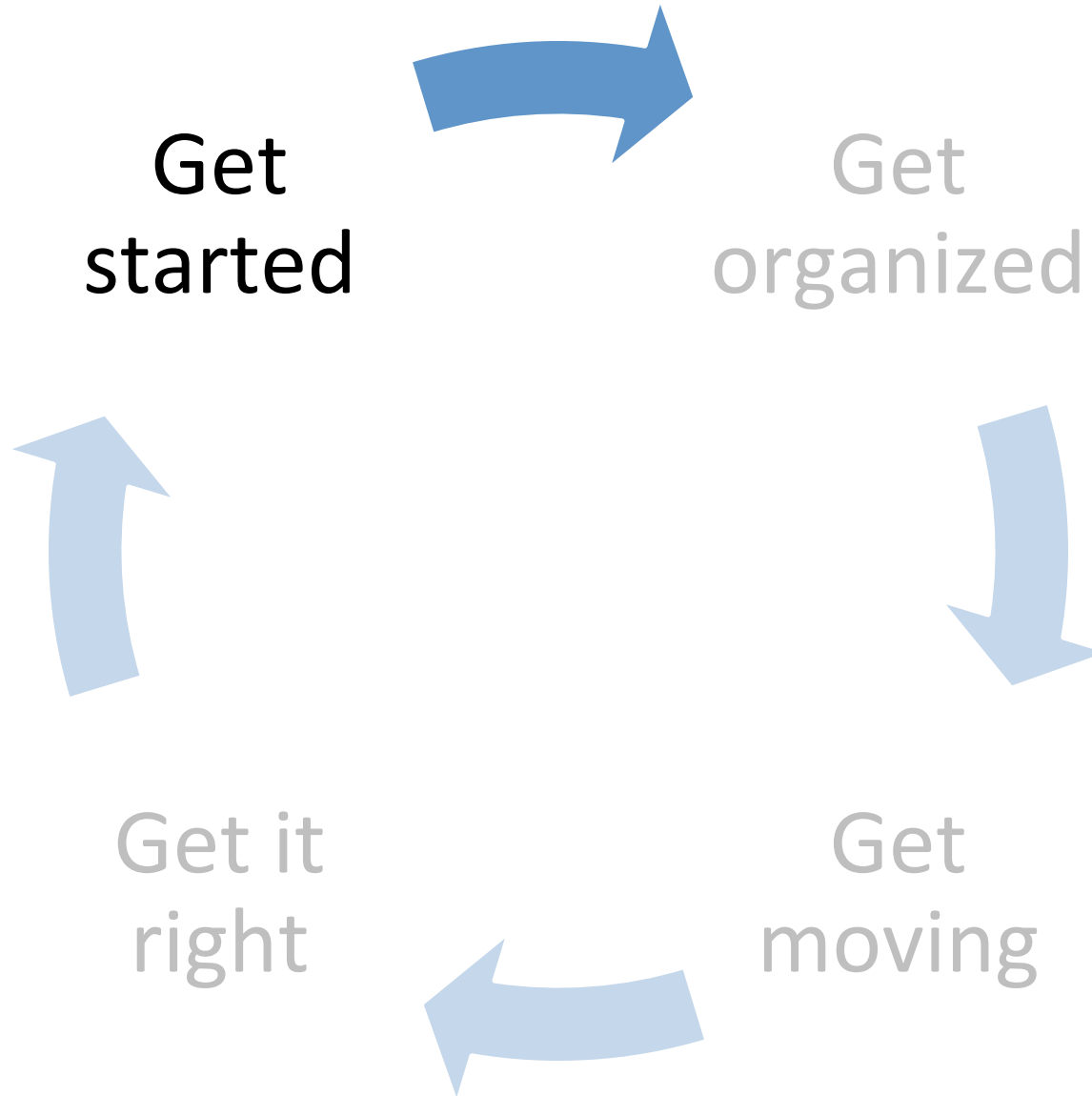
Federal agency adaptation plans updated in November 2014

President's Climate Action Plan
Climate Change Preparedness Task Force

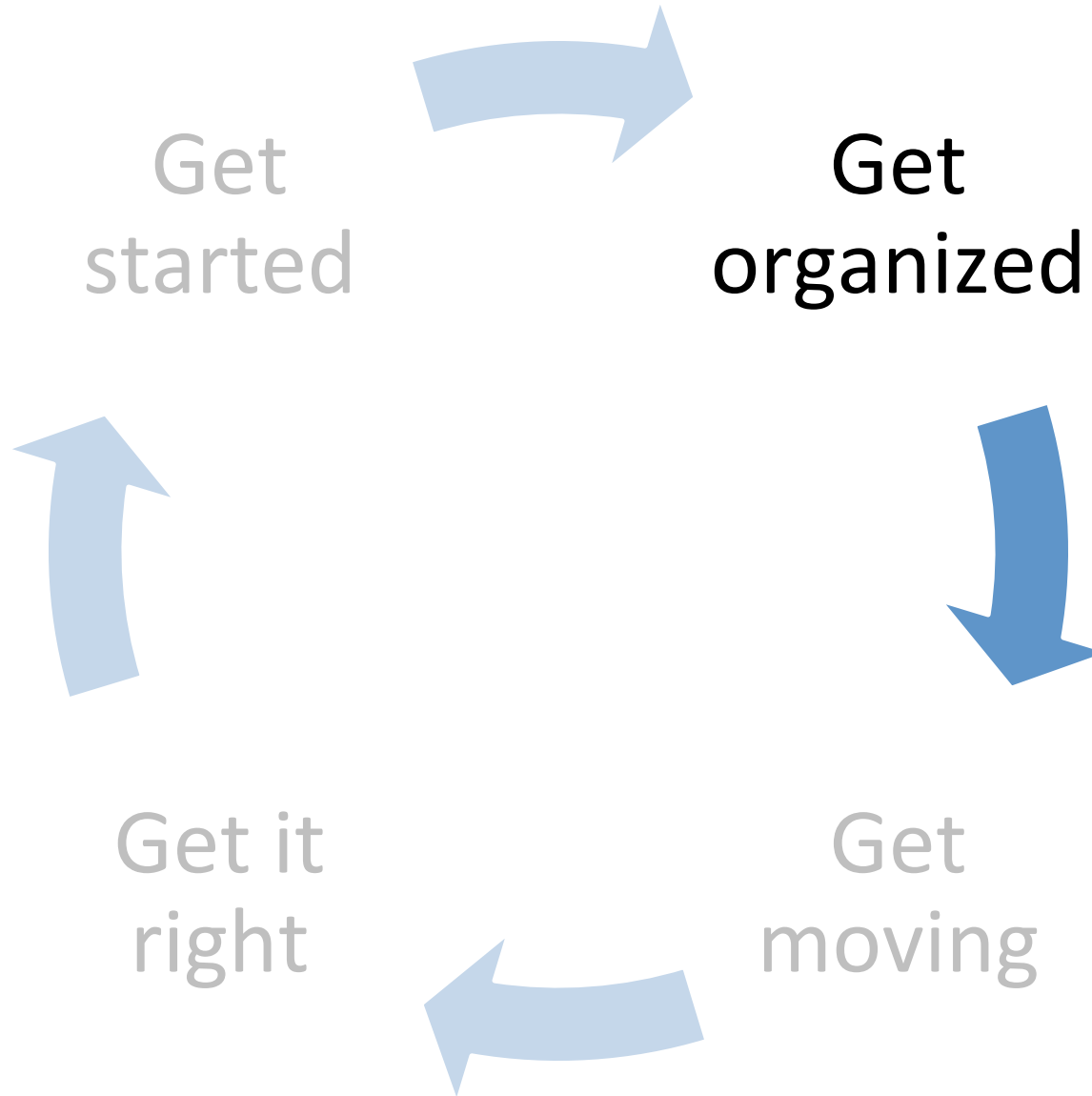
State and Local Adaptation Plans



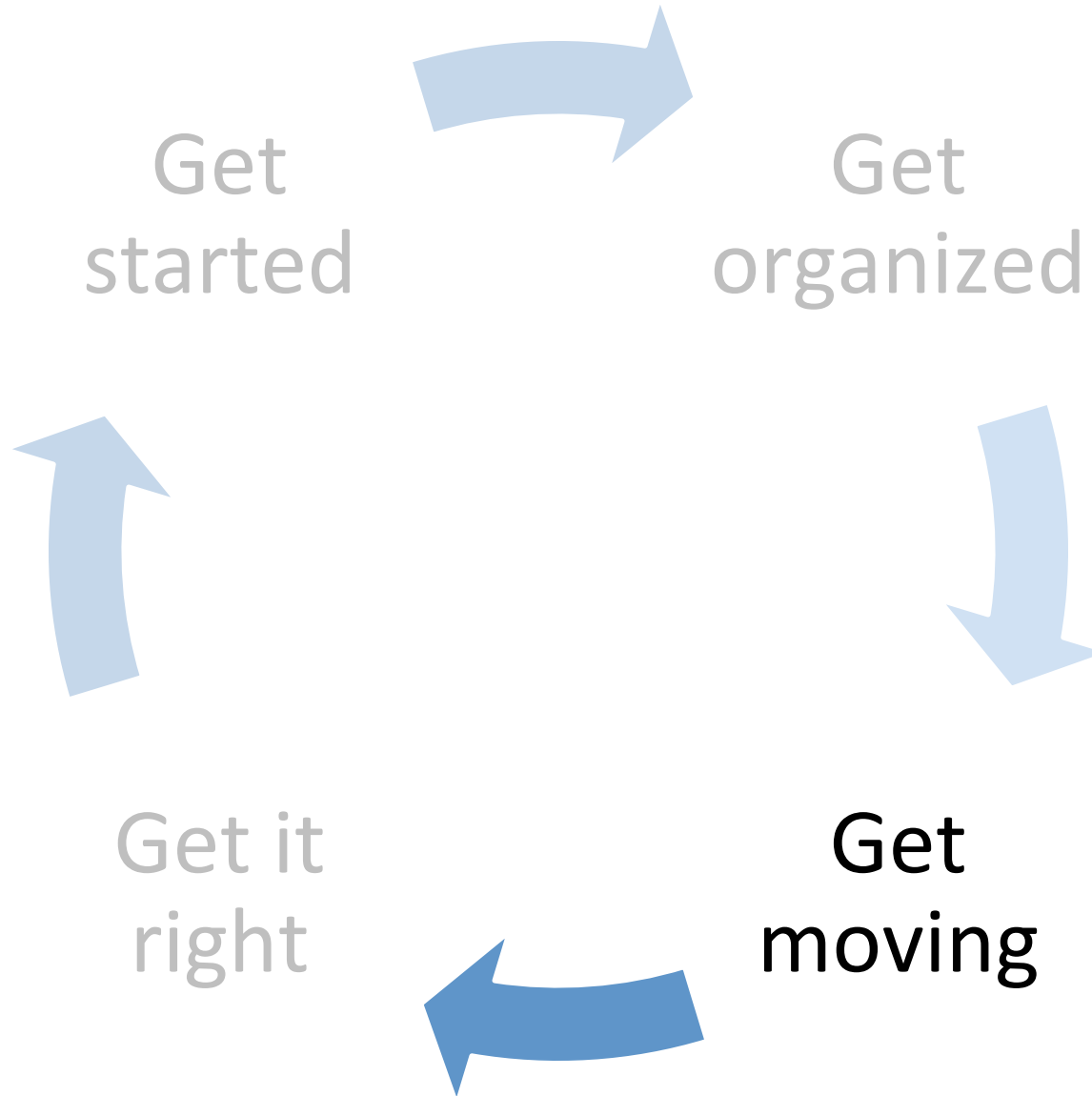
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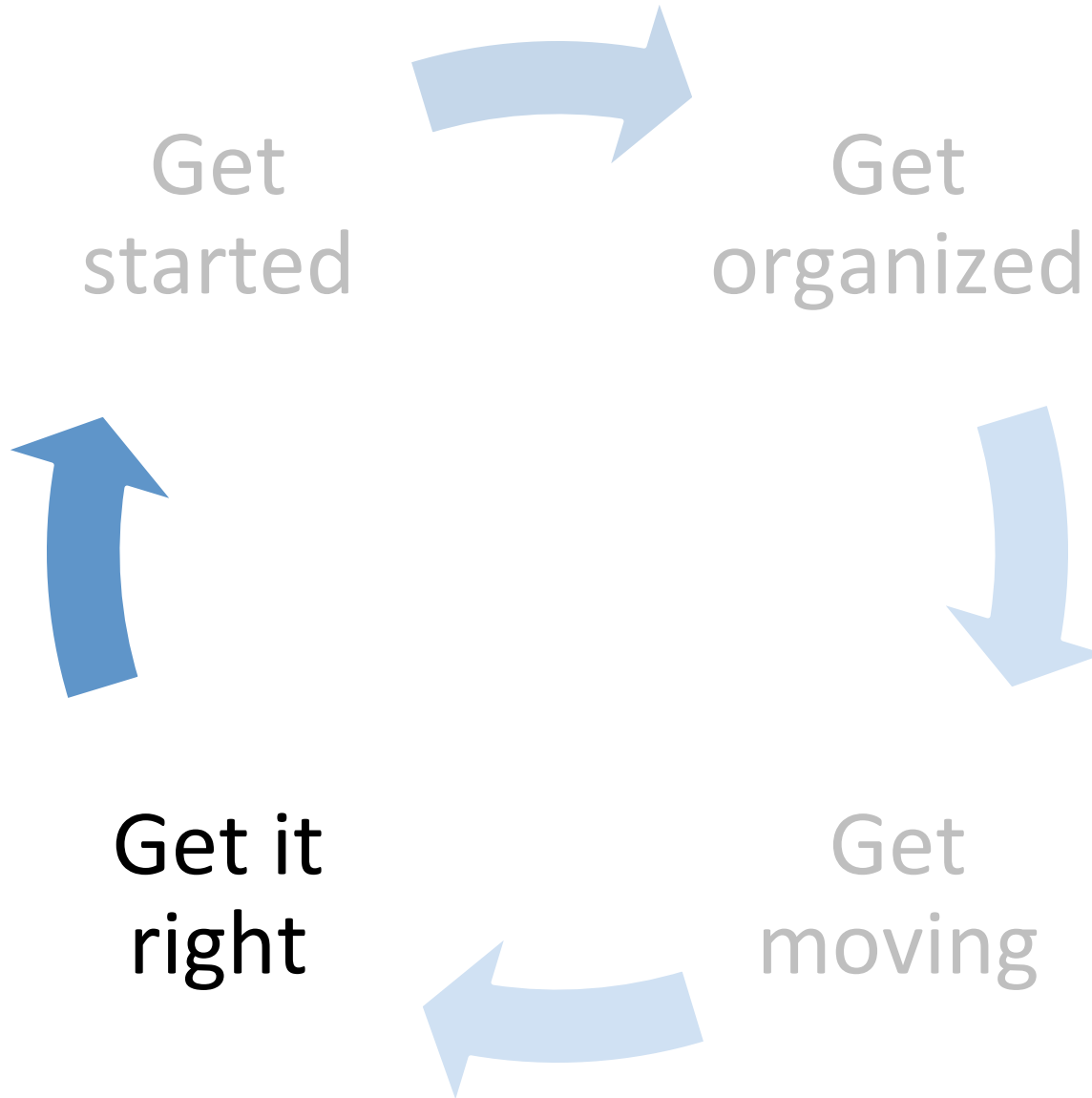
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Panelists

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- Kif Scheuer - Local Government Commission
 - Nancy Schneider - Institute for Sustainable Communities
 - Ashlee Grace - Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities
 - Kristin Baja - Baltimore Office of Sustainability

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Thank you!

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