



Akishima City

Comprehensive Plan

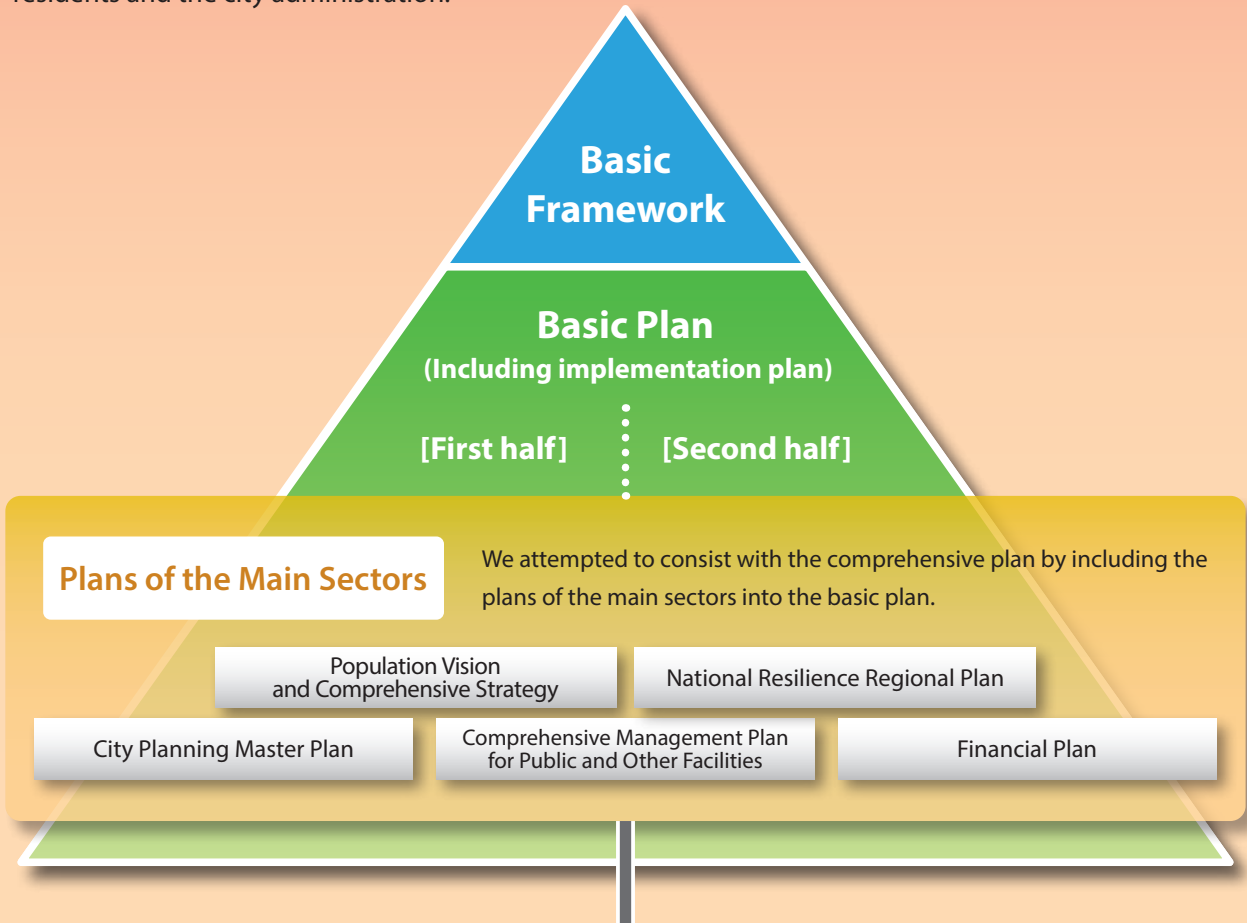
(2022–2031)

[Outline Version]

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Comprehensive Plan

The comprehensive plan consists of “Basic Framework” and “Basic Plan.” The comprehensive plan serves as the top-level plan of Akishima City and as the planning guidelines for both shared by the city residents and the city administration.



Sector Plans

More detailed plans will be established for each sector of the measures identified in the comprehensive plan.

General Principle 1	General Principle 2	General Principle 3	General Principle 4
Civil Protection Plan	Plan for People with Disabilities (Plan for the People with Disabilities, Disability Welfare Plan, Welfare Plan for Children with Disabilities)	Children and Child Raising Support Program Plan	Plan to Promote Children's Reading Activities
Community Disaster Prevention Plan	Senior Health and Welfare Plan / Nursing Insurance Plan	* Plan to Promote Measures for the Future of Children and Youths	Akishima City Public Library's Basic Policy and Basic Plan
Traffic Safety Plan	Healthy Akishima 21 Plan	Gender-neutral Plan	Plan to Promote Sports
Public Administration Continuation Plan	Suicide Prevention Plan	Plan to Promote the Prevention of Repeat Offenses	Basic Plan to Promote Arts and Culture (Basic Policy, Basic Plan)
* Plan to Promote Coordinated Community Activities	National Health Insurance Health Program Implementation Plan (Data Health Plan)	Community Welfare Plan	Basic Plan for School Lunch Operations
		Plan to Support Childhood Development	Plan to Promote Special Needs Education
		Children and Child Raising Support Program Plan	Basic Plan to Promote Education
			General Principles for Education
			Plan to Support Childhood Development

Basic Framework (2022–2031)

The basic framework is the comprehensive guidelines describing Akishima City's vision of the future and the basic thought of the city planning.

City Planning Ideals Human Respect and Symbiosis with Nature

Goals of City Planning (Future City Image)

Our Hometown Akishima, Nourished by Abundant Water and Greenery

—Aiming to be a pleasant city offering diversity and unexpected discoveries

City Planning Perspectives

- Providing safe and comfort
- Supporting each others
- Facilitating child raising
- Passing along the natural environment of water and greenery to the future
- Enriching the living
- Filled with vitality

General Principles Underlying the Measures

- General Principle 1** A city where residents can continue to live safe and comfort
- General Principle 2** A city characterized by mutual support and respect
- General Principle 3** A city that supports raising future generations
- General Principle 4** A city that promotes the arts, culture, and sports
- General Principle 5** A city that seeks to minimize environmental impact and protect the natural environment of water and greenery
- General Principle 6** A city where people can live a comfortable and convenient life
- General Principle 7** A city that supports the livelihoods of its residents and generates vitality
- General Principle 8** To realize the plans

General Principle 5	General Principle 6	General Principle 7	General Principle 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Disaster Waste Disposal Plan Basic Plan for General Waste (Garbage) Processing Environmental Basic Plan (Water and Greenery Basic Plan, Biodiversity Regional Strategy, Global Warming Countermeasures Implementation Plan, Regional Climate Change Adaptation Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Plan for Seismic Resilience of Sewerage Sewerage Services Management Strategy Sewerage Stock Management Plan * Comprehensive Rainwater Management Plan Comprehensive Sewerage Plan Public Sewerage Services Plan * Pipe Network Establishment Plan Basic Water Service Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to Extend the Life of City Housing * Measures Plan for Vacant Houses etc. Plan to Promote Seismic Retrofitting Housing Master Plan *Nakagami Station North-side Readjustment Plan Nakagami Land Readjustment Program under the Akishima City Plan Usage Plan for the Akishima City District of the Former Tachikawa Base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalization Promotion Plan Plan to Support the Development of the Staff as the Next Leader Basic Plan for Human Resource Development Basic Policy for Human Resource Development Individual Facility Plans under the Comprehensive Management Plan for Public and Other Facilities Medium-term Administrative Financial Management Plan Industrial Promotion Plan: Agricultural Sector Plan Industrial Promotion Plan

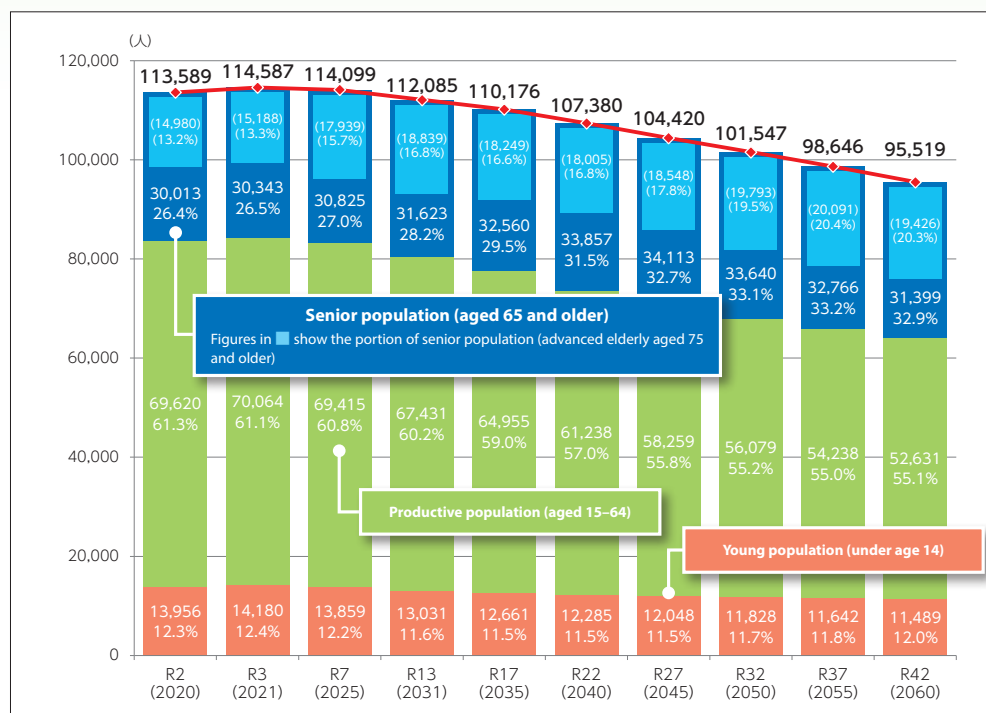
Note: Plans with an asterisk (*) are those intended to be made in 2022 or later.

Main Sector Plans Incorporated

Incorporation of the basic policies of the main sector plans allows the deployment of integrated and effective measures consistent with the comprehensive plan.

(1) Population Vision and Comprehensive Strategy

The graph below shows Akishima City's future population estimated by the city. Incorporation of the basic goals of the comprehensive strategy into the comprehensive plan is intended to help deploy strategic integrated measures to slow population decline and maintain populations of 112,000 in 2031, 107,000 in 2040, and 95,000 in 2060.



(2) National Resilience Regional Plan

By anticipating potential future disasters, this plan will promote disaster-resilient city planning to protect the lives and livelihoods of city residents, mitigate damage, and avoid severe risks.

(3) City Planning Master Plan

This plan serves both as a basic policy for city planning to make the specific targets clear and easy to understand from a medium- to long-term perspective, based on the City Planning Act, and as a plan describing the direction of measures to promote city development through coordination among multiple sectors when necessary.

(4) Comprehensive Management Plan for Public and Other Facilities

Based on the issues that the city's public and other facilities are facing, including facility aging, changes in the age composition of the population due to the decline of in the productive population, low birth rates, and aging, as well as changes in the use through diversification of city residents' needs, this plan will promote appropriate maintenance and management of public and other facilities.

(5) Financial Plan





In addition to clarifying projected future revenues and expenditures and supporting the measures in the basic plan and their specific programs under the implementation plan from the perspective of financial resources, this plan will serve as a guideline for financial management to enable sustainable local government management into the future.

The basic plan organizes the measures and goals of the Akishima City's vision for the future as specified in the basic framework based on each sectors.

Structure of Measures

General Principle 1. A city where residents can continue to live safe and comfort










Advancing city planning to ensure that city residents can continue to live safe and comfort, to protect their livelihoods from various risks including increasingly severe natural disasters, infectious diseases, and fraud and other criminal acts

Basic measures	(1) Building disaster prevention and risk management structures		
Main initiatives	Enhancing disaster prevention and mitigation structures / Raising awareness of disaster prevention / Developing disaster-resilient urban infrastructure / Enhancing support structures for medical treatment, relief, and evacuation / Developing a comprehensive risk management structure * Development of risk management structures and response policies for infectious diseases such as novel influenza strains		
Basic measures	(2) Promoting traffic safety		
Main initiatives	Fostering traffic safety awareness / Ensuring a traffic safety environment / Supporting traffic accident response		
Basic measures	(3) Enhancing crime prevention		
Main initiatives	Enhancing community crime prevention structures / Publicizing and raising awareness of crime prevention measures / Supporting victims of crime and preventing repeat offenses		

[Main programs under the implementation plan]
Preparation of a disaster prevention guidebook for city residents
Program to support voluntary surrender of driver's licenses by seniors

General Principle 2. A city characterized by mutual support and respect







Advancing city planning to allow all residents of the community to live in good health and with peace of mind as well as mutual support and respect, regardless of gender, age, nationality, or disability status

Basic measures	(1) Promoting community activities		
Main initiatives	Promoting community activities and developing leaders / Promoting cooperation among community activities / Developing an environment for community activities		
Basic measures	(2) Enhancing health support and medical structures		
Main initiatives	Promoting health improvement / Developing various health preventive measures / Supporting mental health / Enhancing coordination with medical and other related facilities		
Basic measures	(3) Enhancing welfare programs for seniors and the disabled		
Main initiatives	Enhancing home care services / Supporting family caregivers / Establishing support structures in the community / Promoting understanding of disabilities and rights protection / Promoting barrier-free and universal design		
Basic measures	(4) Enhancing social insurance programs		
Main initiatives	Ensuring fair, equitable, and stable operation of National Health Insurance / Maintaining and improving a reliable healthcare environment for the advanced elderly / Operating sustainable nursing care insurance program / Raising awareness of pension plans		
Basic measures	(5) Improving the living environment through community welfare and safety net programs		
Main initiatives	Promoting community welfare / Supporting livelihoods through safety net programs		
Basic measures	(6) Developing a community with respect for diversity		
Main initiatives	Building a local community that respects human rights / Promoting gender neutrality / Promoting multiculturalism		

[Main programs under the implementation plan]
Program to develop Citizen Comprehensive Exchange Base Facility
Comprehensive support program for pregnancy and childbirth (postpartum care programs)

General Principle 3. A city that supports raising future generations

Advancing city planning to develop an environment in which children can be born and raised with peace of mind and promote the healthy upbringing of children representing the future of Japan and Akishima City

Basic measures	(1) Improving the environment for children and parenting		
Main initiatives	Supporting households with children / Developing children's health / Supporting children and households that need help		
Basic measures	(2) Enhancing early childhood education and childcare		
Main initiatives	Improving early childhood education and childcare environments / Eliminating children on waiting lists for childcare services / Promoting coordination among pre-school, nursery school, and elementary schools		
Basic measures	(3) Enhancing school education		
Main initiatives	Establishing academic skills / Fostering enriched hearts and minds / Promoting healthy physical development / Realizing a bright future / Enhancing individualized support / Improving learning and other environments / Providing school lunches		
Basic measures	(4) Promoting sound youth development		
Main initiatives	Promoting sound development through coordination / Enhancing consultation systems / Creating places for children / Enhancing the environment for fostering leadership		

[Main programs under the implementation plan]
Program to open centers for early childhood education and care
Program to experience Tokyo English Village
Program to build a new school lunch kitchen facility

General Principle 4. A city that promotes the arts, culture, and sports

Advancing city planning that promotes the arts, culture, and sports, so that city residents can spend their entire lives in enriching and healthy ways in an age of 100-year lifespans

Basic measures	(1) Promoting arts and culture activities	4, 8, 17
Main initiatives	Supporting arts and culture activities / Enhancing opportunities to experience the arts and culture / Promoting arts and culture activities together with diverse partners	
Basic measures	(2) Protecting, researching, and using cultural assets	4, 11
Main initiatives	Promoting the protection, preservation, surveys, and research regarding cultural assets / Supporting the use and succession of cultural assets	
Basic measures	(3) Promoting sports and recreation	3, 17
Main initiatives	Disseminating and promoting sports and recreation activities / Improving sports and recreation environments / Promoting human resource development and community exchange	
Basic measures	(4) Enhancing library activities	3, 4
Main initiatives	Providing diverse information and materials / Encouraging library use / Supporting activities based in libraries / Developing environments in which no one is left behind	
Basic measures	(5) Promoting lifelong learning activities	3, 4
Main initiatives	Providing opportunities for learning / Supporting learning activities / Using results of learning	



[Main programs under the implementation plan]

Remodeling programs (construction) for the Akishima City community hall, community center main hall, auxiliary hall stage facilities

Large scale remodeling programs (design, construction) for General Sports Center

General Principle 5. A city that seeks to minimize environmental impact and protect the natural environment of water and greenery

Amid the worsening of global warming and more frequent natural disasters caused by climate change, advancing city planning to protect the natural environment of water and greenery by proactively promoting initiatives to realize a decarbonized society

Basic measures	(1) Protecting the global environment	6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15
Main initiatives	Promoting countermeasures against global warming / Promoting adaptation to climate change / Promoting sustainable use of plastics	
Basic measures	(2) Protecting the water and greenery environments	6, 11, 13, 14, 15
Main initiatives	Preserving and securing valuable greenery areas / Preserving and using waterfront environments / Coexisting with diverse species / Promoting environmental conservation and other activities	
Basic measures	(3) Promoting waste disposal	10, 13
Main initiatives	Establishing appropriate management and future visions for waste disposal and recycling facilities / Promoting reductions in waste volumes and recycling / Processing waste in the event of disasters	



[Main programs under the implementation plan]

Adoption of electricity sourced 100% from renewable energy

Waste reduction program

General Principle 6. A city where people can live a comfortable and convenient life

Advancing city development to provide comfort and convenience by continuing to supply tap water sourced 100% from deep groundwater and systematically promoting maintenance and management of infrastructure and other public facilities

Basic measures	(1) Enhancing public transportation networks	9, 11
Main initiatives	Improving convenience of public transportation / Ensuring safety of public transportation / Securing means of transportation suitable for a super-aged society	
Basic measures	(2) Improving road environments	9, 11
Main initiatives	Systematically maintaining, managing, and developing road environments / Developing people-friendly roads / Achieving harmony with the global environment	
Basic measures	(3) Supplying tap water sourced 100% from deep groundwater	6, 10, 15
Main initiatives	Ensuring safe waterworks / Ensuring waterworks that remain reliable even in the event of disasters / Ensuring sustainable waterworks	
Basic measures	(4) Maintaining and managing sewerage systems	3, 6
Main initiatives	Developing flooding countermeasures / Ensuring appropriate infrastructure maintenance and management/ Ensuring stable operations based on public enterprise accounting / Developing disaster countermeasures	
Basic measures	(5) Developing city areas	3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15
Main initiatives	Developing city areas suited to the characteristics of the community / Developing high quality landscapes in harmony with the natural environment / Improving the urban environment in the Nakagami land readjustment area	
Basic measures	(6) Securing comfortable parks	11, 10, 15
Main initiatives	Ensuring comfortable parks / Ensuring appropriate facility maintenance and management / Conducting beautification and cleanup through joint efforts among city residents	
Basic measures	(7) Preserving the living environment	3, 11
Main initiatives	Ensuring a safe and healthy living environment / Ensuring a favorable residential environment / Developing countermeasures to vacant houses / Promoting beautification activities in the city	










[Main programs under the implementation plan]

Akishima City Plan roads 3, 4, 1 development program

Deep groundwater flow measurement program

General Principle 7. A city that supports the livelihoods of its residents and generates vitality

Advancing city planning to support the livelihoods of its residents by promoting commerce, industry, and urban agriculture suited to the times as well as by adapting to increasingly diverse employment environments and modes of consumption, while communicating the appeal of the city

Basic measures	(1) Stimulating the community and enhancing the employment environment		
Main initiatives	Promoting coordination among industries / Supporting business succession and entrepreneurship / Securing an environment for employment		
Basic measures	(2) Promoting commerce and industry		
Main initiatives	Stabilizing and enhancing business management / Providing support to communicate the appeal of individual shops / Stimulating community shopping districts / Supporting visualization of industry		
Basic measures	(3) Promoting urban agriculture		
Main initiatives	Ensuring agricultural succession based on management support / Promoting coordination with communities / Promoting an understanding and awareness of agriculture		
Basic measures	(4) Promoting tourism city planning		[Main programs under the implementation plan] Program to promote city planning through public-private partnerships Partnership with the tourism city planning association
Main initiatives	Developing and using tourism resources / Promoting various linkages to advance tourism / Promoting information dissemination		
Basic measures	(5) Enhancing the consumption environment		
Main initiatives	Communicating information concerning consumption and economic activities / Enhancing consumer consultation / Promoting sustainable consumption activities		

General Principle 8. To realize the plans

Advancing city planning to ensure that Akishima City remains to be a beloved hometown based on joint efforts with city residents and businesses, while promoting sound and sustainable financial management and efficient city administration through digitalization

Basic measures	(1) Promoting sound and sustainable administrative financial management		
Main initiatives	Ensuring systematic financial management / Ensuring sustainable city administration / Securing and developing human resources		
Basic measures	(2) Advancing city planning through coordination and joint efforts		[Main programs under the implementation plan] Formulation and verification of a new medium-term administrative financial management plan Program to adopt e-payment (cashless payments)
Main initiatives	Encouraging joint efforts with city residents and their participation in city administration / Improving city administrative services by promoting coordination / Ensuring open city administration / Expanding coordination in city administration and community activities		
Basic measures	(3) Promoting city planning through the use of information and communication technologies		
Main initiatives	Promoting digitalization / Expanding the use of digital technologies		
Basic measures	(4) Promoting city planning to ensure Akishima City remains a beloved hometown		
Main initiatives	Fostering community attachment / Promoting policies highlighted in city charters and city proclamations		

Geography: Railway stations: 5 stations / Land area: 17.34 km²
Located within the Tokyo Metropolis, 35 km west of central Tokyo



Location:



City emblem



City tree



Fragrant olive

City flower



Azalea

Logo



Akishima Water brand logo

Akishima City official mascots



Akki & Airan



Chikappa

Our Hometown Akishima, Nourished by Abundant Water and Greenery —Aiming to be a pleasant city offering diversity and unexpected discoveries



Located almost the center of the Tokyo prefecture and providing easy access to central Tokyo and the forests of the Okutama region, the city of Akishima has grown into a comfortable and hospitable residential city. The city has a safe and convenient urban infrastructure functions and abundant natural surroundings characterized by water and greenery in every direction. These geographical assets have helped it grow into a hometown cherished by its residents—a place where people find it easy to connect with one another and to find their place within the wider community.

Along with Japan's transition from the Heisei era to the Reiwa era, lifestyles and values have grown increasingly diverse and complex. We need to respect each others and creat an era with happiness. However, we are facing difficulties. Urgent action is needed in global decarbonization and digitalization which accelerated due to the spread of the infection disease. Low birth rates and an increasingly super-aged society, which the same trends clearly visible elsewhere in the nation. Natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons, have intensified and infectious diseases which shows no signs of abating.

Going forward, city planning must respond appropriately to these challenges and flexibly adapt to these fast-changing times.

The new comprehensive plan beginning from 2022 retains our unchanging city planning ideals of human respect and symbiosis with nature. At the same time, the new comprehensive plan incorporates main sector plans and the implementation plan. These elements should make the overall plan more effective and allow it to serve as the shared city planning guidelines for both city residents and government.

To realize our vision for the future, Our Hometown Akishima, Nourished by Abundant Water and Greenery—Aiming to be a pleasant city offering diversity and unexpected discoveries—we will achieve progress with the city residents in bequeathing this endowment of water and greenery to future generations and in maintaining the appeal of this city, which is noted for its respect for diversity. These qualities encourage the development of new unexpected attractions and inspire smiling faces. We would appreciate the participation and planning of all city residents in city planning, and we hope we can continue to look forward to your gracious understanding and support.

In closing, I would like to express my deep appreciation to inquiry commission members, who worked very hard in developing the comprehensive plan, as well as all city residents who gave us their valuable opinions through city resident forums, briefings for city residents, and public comments.

April 2022
Shinsuke Usui
Mayor of Akishima City

Akishima City Citizen's Charter

Preface

We, the citizens of Akishima City, being proud of and loving our hometown, herein define our citizen's charter. We will:

1. Protect the natural resources of our hometown and cultivate greenery and flowers to make our town beautiful.
1. Observe all rules and courtesies and teke care of other people
1. Train our minds bodies and work with a smile to make our town bright
1. Give importance to invention and new ideas while taking care of that which we already have.
1. Educate ourselves and elevate culture to enrich our town.

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