

TREATMENT ON DEMAND HEARING

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SF RECOVERY COALITION

SAN FRANCISCO'S DRUG & HOMELESS CRISIS

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WHO WE ARE

A group of individuals in recovery who have been advocating for, and advancing abstinence-based solutions to end San Francisco's Drug and Homeless Crisis, and Overdose Epidemic.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

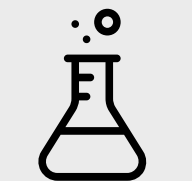
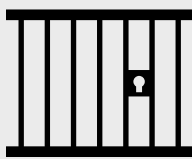
Recovery is a deeply personal journey that doesn't begin until the individual **stops using drugs**. Through this journey, one's health and well-being begin to improve, but the real change happens when the addict starts learning how to live. This is the reality of addiction: drugs were never really our problem—we did drugs quite well. Our real problem was we didn't know how to live. Once we stop using drugs, through **RECOVERY** we begin to learn how to live—that's when true transformation begins.

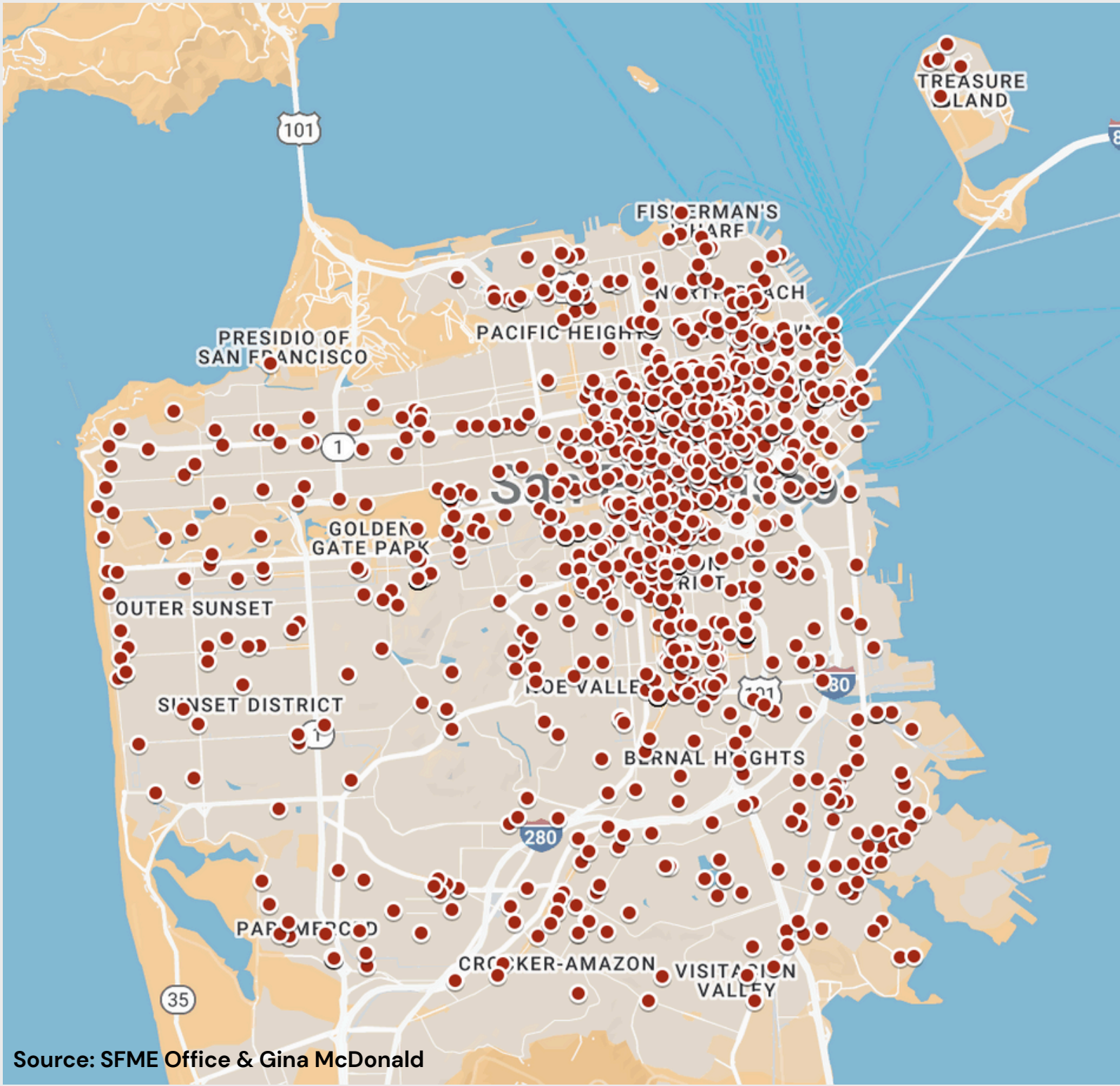
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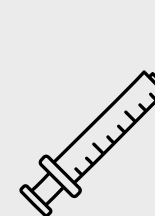
We believe Treatment on Demand is 24/7 access to drug treatment services – detox, stabilization, and residential treatment. Any barrier that prevents immediate access, including assessments, coordination, screening, and funding, inhibit the individuals ability to seek recovery.



THE GRAVITY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S DRUG & HOMELESS CRISIS, AND OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC

-  **8,300**
Unhoused People
-  **4,300**
OD Deaths Since 2019
-  **950**
OD Deaths in PSH since 2020
-  **90kg**
Fentanyl Seized (2023)
-  **900 Arrests**
Felony Drug Charges (2024)

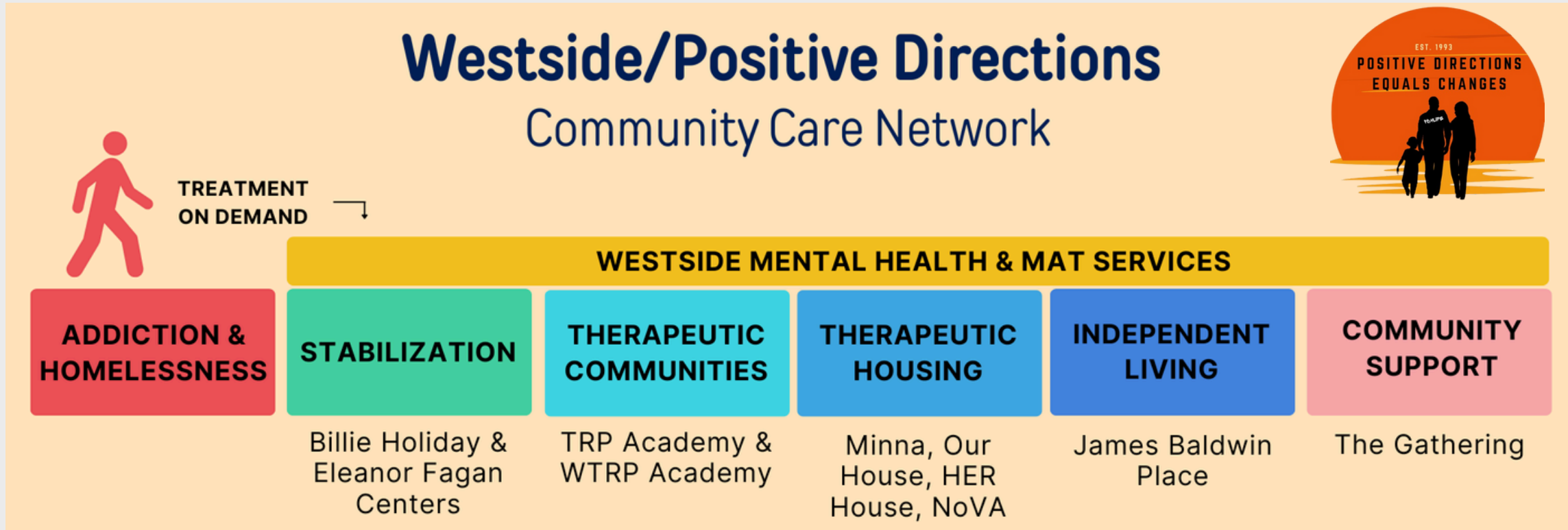
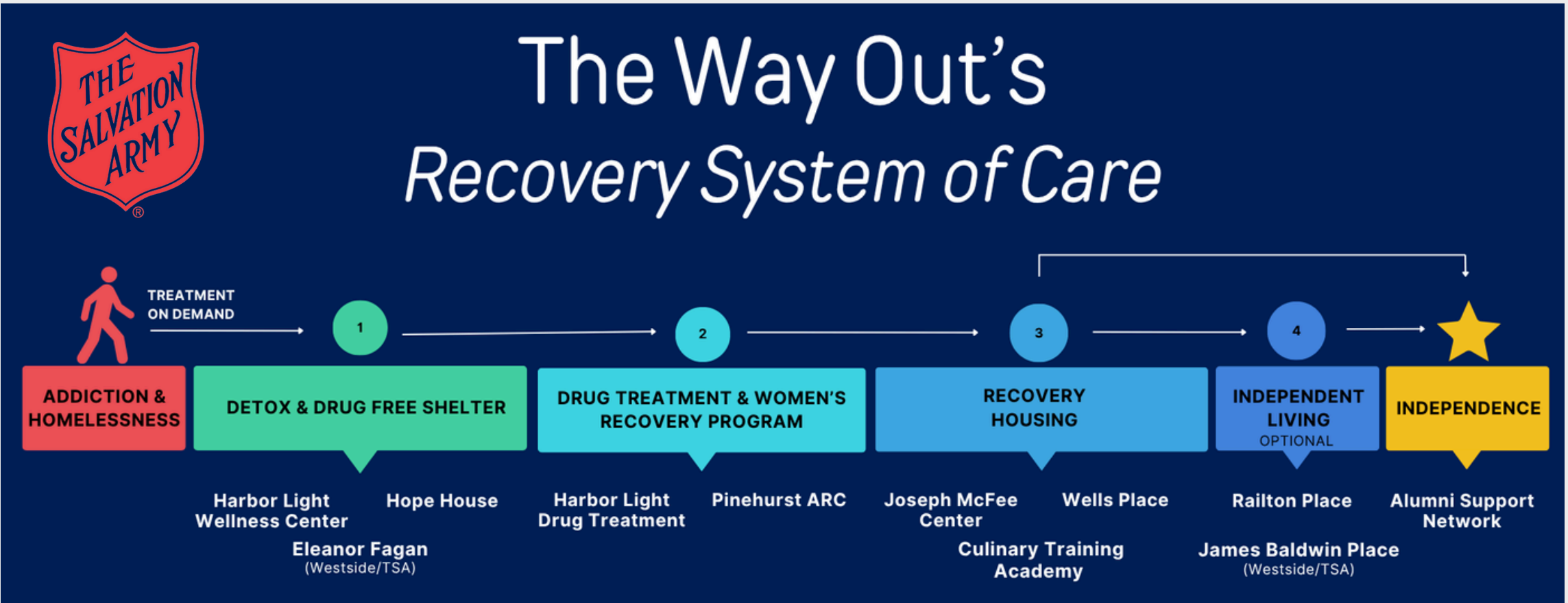


-  **\$1.5b/year**
Housing & Behavioral Health Services
-  **88% Failure Rate**
SF Medi-Cal Funded Drug Treatment (2024)
-  **\$410m/year**
Rent for people who are not homeless (60% of HSH Budget)
-  **80%**
Shelter Guests Return to the Streets
-  **37,500 drug users**
68 Detox Beds

CONTINUUM OF SERVICES: Currently providing Treatment on Demand

Treatment on Demand:

- 1.Eleanor Fagan Center
- 2.Billie Holiday Center
- 3.Harbor Light Recovery Wellness Center
- 4. Hope House



NEW PROGRAMS

Hope House: Recovery-Focused Shelter



Wells Place: Recovery Housing



 **SF.gov**

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NEWS

Mayor Lurie Opens 279 New Recovery And Treatment Beds, Delivering Significant Progress On His "Breaking The Cycle" Vision For Tackling Homelessness And Behavioral Health Crisis

[Office of the Mayor](#), [Department of Public Health](#)

New Recovery Beds and Expanded Treatment Beds Across Five Sites Will Offer Targeted Wraparound Services on Path to Long-Term Stability

Eleanor Fagan Center:
Abstinence Based Stabilization Center



James Baldwin: Independent Living



Harbor Light: Detox and Treatment

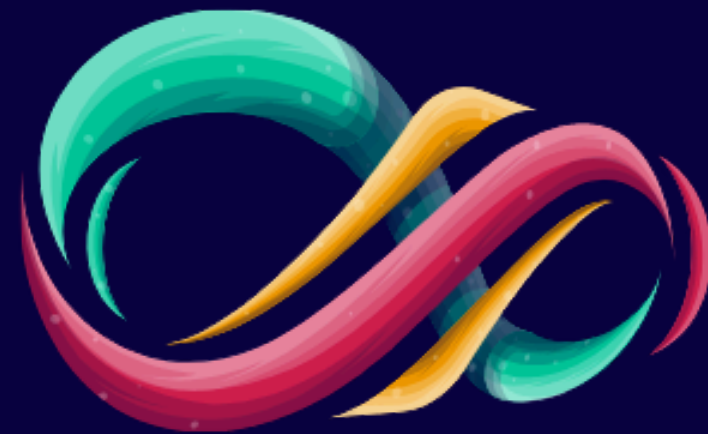


RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Shut Down Open Air Drug Markets**, prosecute drug dealers, and restore public safety.
2. **Revise HSH and DPH program policies** to align with abstinence based recovery.
3. **Reinvest in abstinence-based solutions** and decrease funding for services that enable addiction.
4. **Address wage parity** between government employees and non-profit providers.
5. **Fully fund Drug Treatment on Demand** - where those seeking treatment have 24/7 access to city-funded services.
6. **Ensure services are sequenced**; people using illicit drugs should be required to go to treatment before being placed in government-funded housing.
7. **Fund a therapeutic teaching community** in the jail, to prepare people for treatment in the community.
8. **Reform mental health diversion** (PC 1001.36) through a local ordinance.

SAVE THE DATE: January 29, 2026
RECOVERY SUMMIT 2026 #RealRecovery

THANK YOU



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