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# **SA Climate Ready Coasts**

Stakeholder Reference Group / Webinar

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# About today's webinar

- Background to SA Climate Ready Coasts
- Where we're at
- Discussion – what's important to you



# 1. Background to SA Climate Ready Coasts



# This time last year...

- Significant Federal funding opportunity
- \$50M for “projects that reduce the impact of disasters on coastal communities” via
  - Adaptation and resilience
  - Planning, including risk assessment and mapping
  - Monitoring infrastructure
- Calls from councils for a sector-wide project to progress coastal adaptation planning
- LGA, SACCA, former MSCC (now ACCN), DEW, Regional LGAs and a few councils collaborated on an application



Australian Government  
National Recovery and Resilience Agency

## Coastal and Estuarine Risk Mitigation Program 2022-23 Program Guidelines

Opening date:	8 March 2022
Closing date and time:	17.00 ACT Local Time on 17 June 2022
Commonwealth policy entity:	National Recovery and Resilience Agency
Administering entity	National Recovery and Resilience Agency
Enquiries:	If states and territories have any questions, contact <a href="mailto:cemp@recovery.gov.au">cemp@recovery.gov.au</a> Questions should be sent no later than 27 May 2022
Date Guidelines released:	8 March 2022
Type of grant opportunity:	Open competitive

# The pitch

- Goal: To accelerate adaptation planning and drive a more strategic and integrated approach to coastal management
- Priorities:
  - Capacity: strengthening capacity to manage the coast at local, regional and state-wide levels
  - Data: consistent state-wide datasets and monitoring infrastructure
- Led by the LGA but with significant input from DEW, CPB, SACCA, ACCN and the local government sector
- Informed by interstate experiences of similar multi-year programs – this program would be the start for SA



# The outcome

- Successful funding notified November 2022
- Other SA beneficiaries were:
  - Barunga West Council
  - City of Victor Harbor
  - Kingston District Council
  - Alexandrina Council
  - Lower Eyre Council
- Delays in administration– funding agreement still not in place
- LGA decided to use this time to progress program planning



## 2. Where we're at



# Focus for the past few months

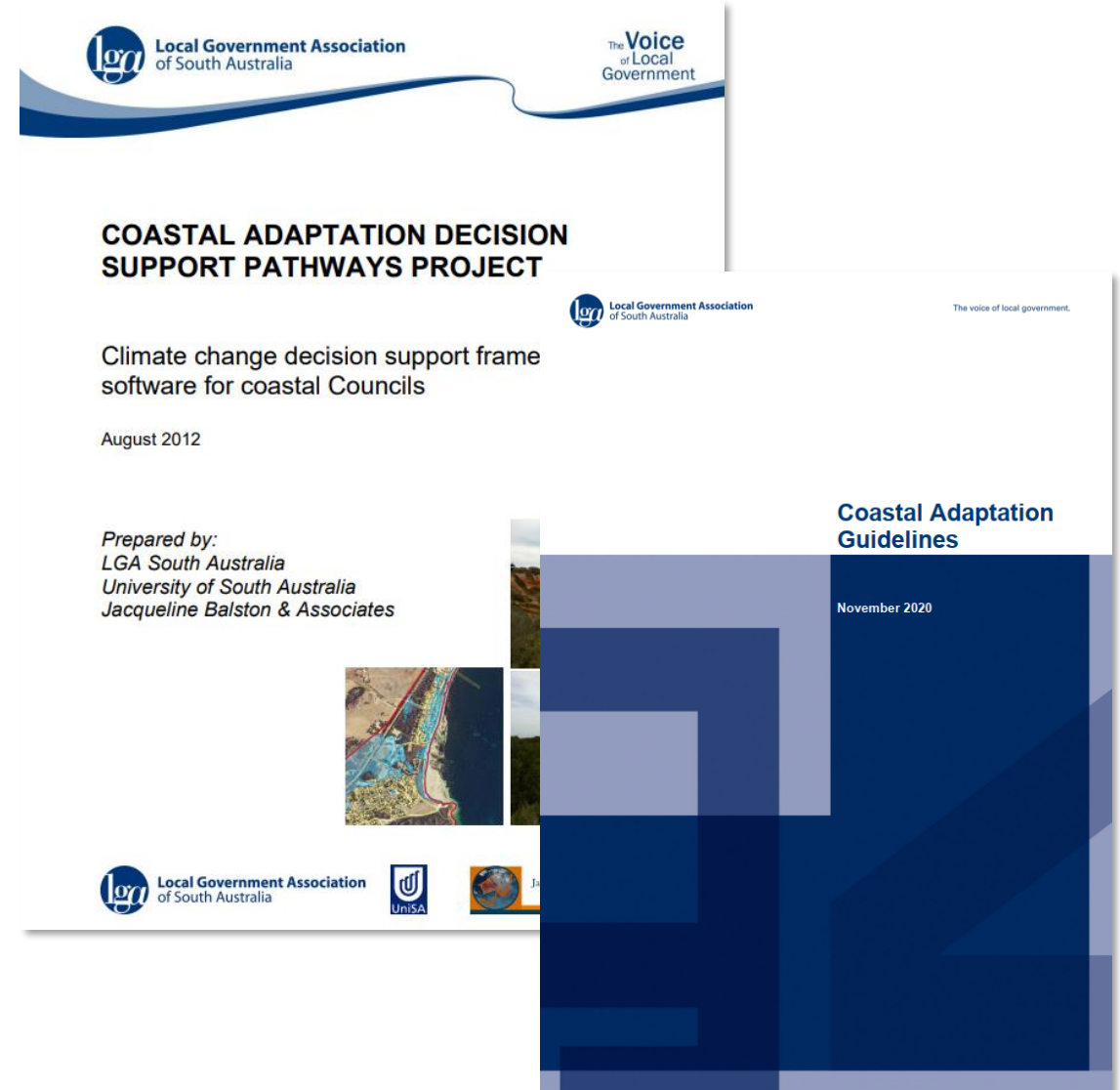
- Understanding the context for the program
- Clarifying outcomes and outputs
- Program management documentation
- Program governance structures





# Historic leadership

- Coast Protection Act 1972 – first of its kind in Australia
- First jurisdiction to require consideration of sea level rise – to 2100 – via the planning system
- Early adopters of regional climate change adaptation planning
- Various iterations of coastal adaptation resources



# 4,300km of coastline | 34 coastal councils



Adelaide Living Beaches

Thursday, May 4, 2023

## Beach budget blues as regions struggle with storm impact

NEWS

"Annoyed" Kingston locals footing expensive repair bills from storms sweeping away South East beaches are calling for more of the funding and attention paid to Adelaide metropolitan coast to be directed to the regions, saying they feel "out of sight, out of mind".



Belinda Willis

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Storms swept away sand dunes and threatened houses at Wyomi Beach near Kingston in 2016. Photo: Kingston District Council

Regional realities

## CoastSnap



The City of Marion is the first South Australian council to join the [CoastSnap](#) community beach monitoring initiative.

## Coastal Adaptation Plan



## Coastal Adaptation Study For City of Onkaparinga

Main Study Report

## Robe Coastline Monitoring Roadmap



## Southend Coastal Adaptation Strategy

## Kangaroo Island Coastal Hazard Strategy

November 2018

## Holdfast Bay Coastal Adaptation Plan: Stage 1 Stocktake and Engagement Strategy Summary



**2022-23 Application Guidelines**

## **Coast Protection Grants**

**OPEN: 1 November 2022**

**CLOSE: 28 February 2023**



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and Water

# Coastal Planning Information Package

A guide to coastal development assessment and planning policy  
Revised November 2013



## Coastal Flood Mapping Viewer

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**Coastal Flood Mapping of Eyre Peninsula and the Limestone Coast**

# Evolving coastal governance



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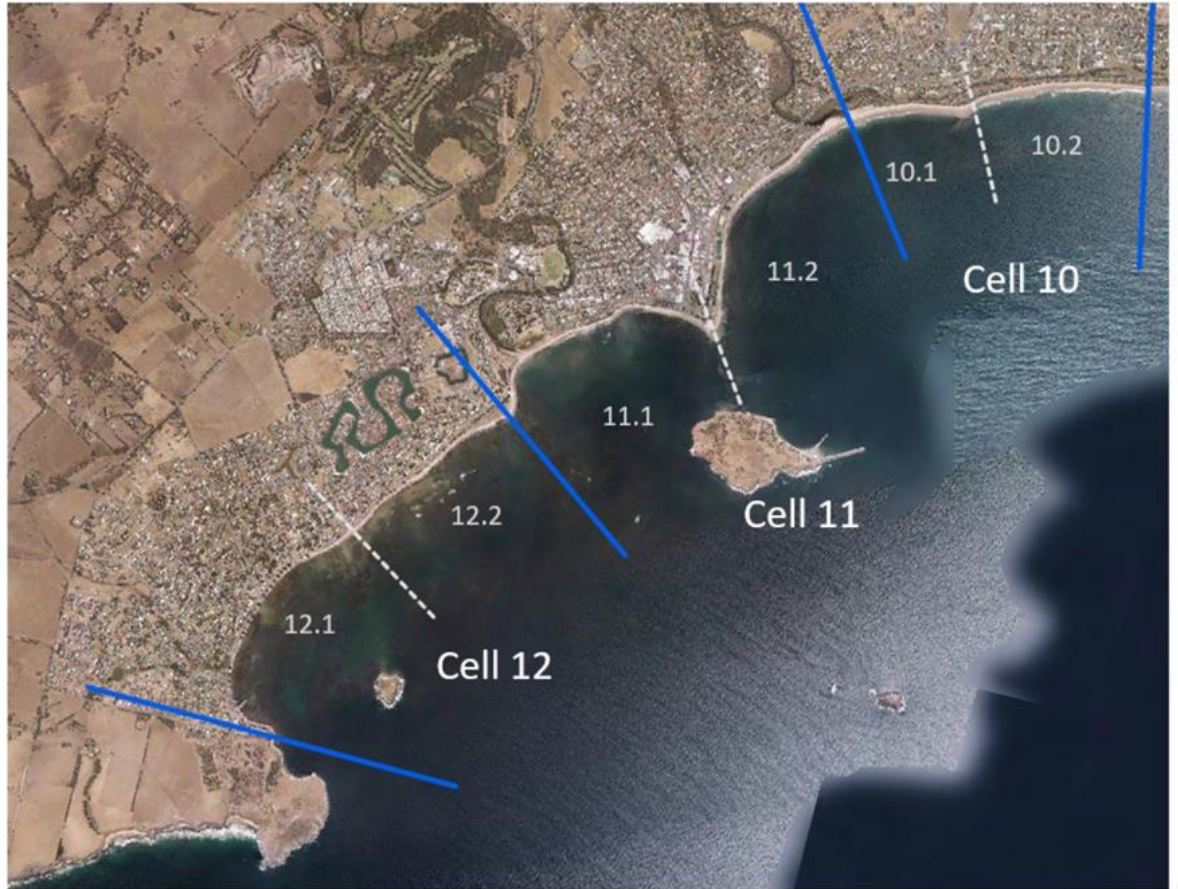


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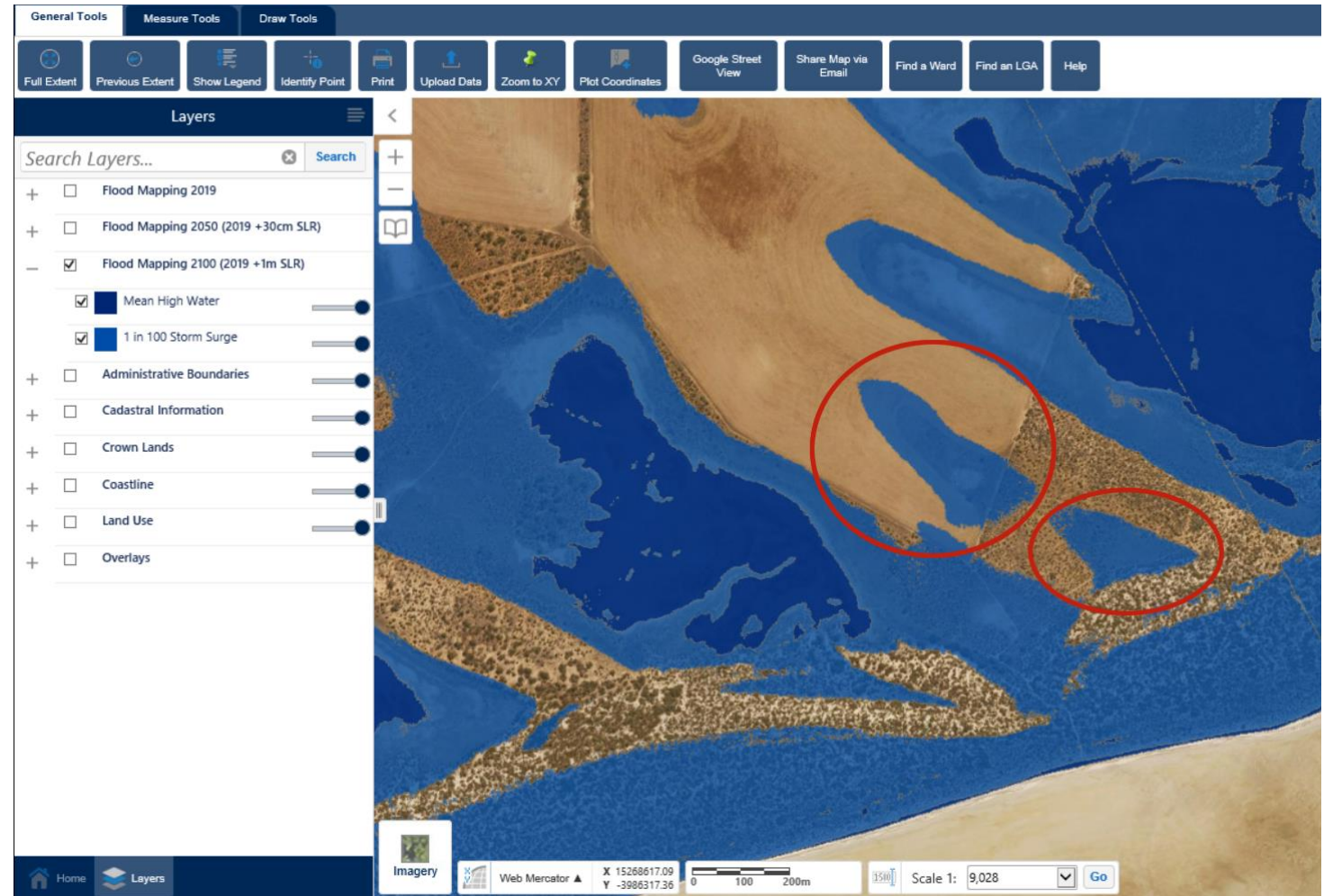
# Outcome 1

**Coordinated and consistent  
approaches to coastal  
adaptation**



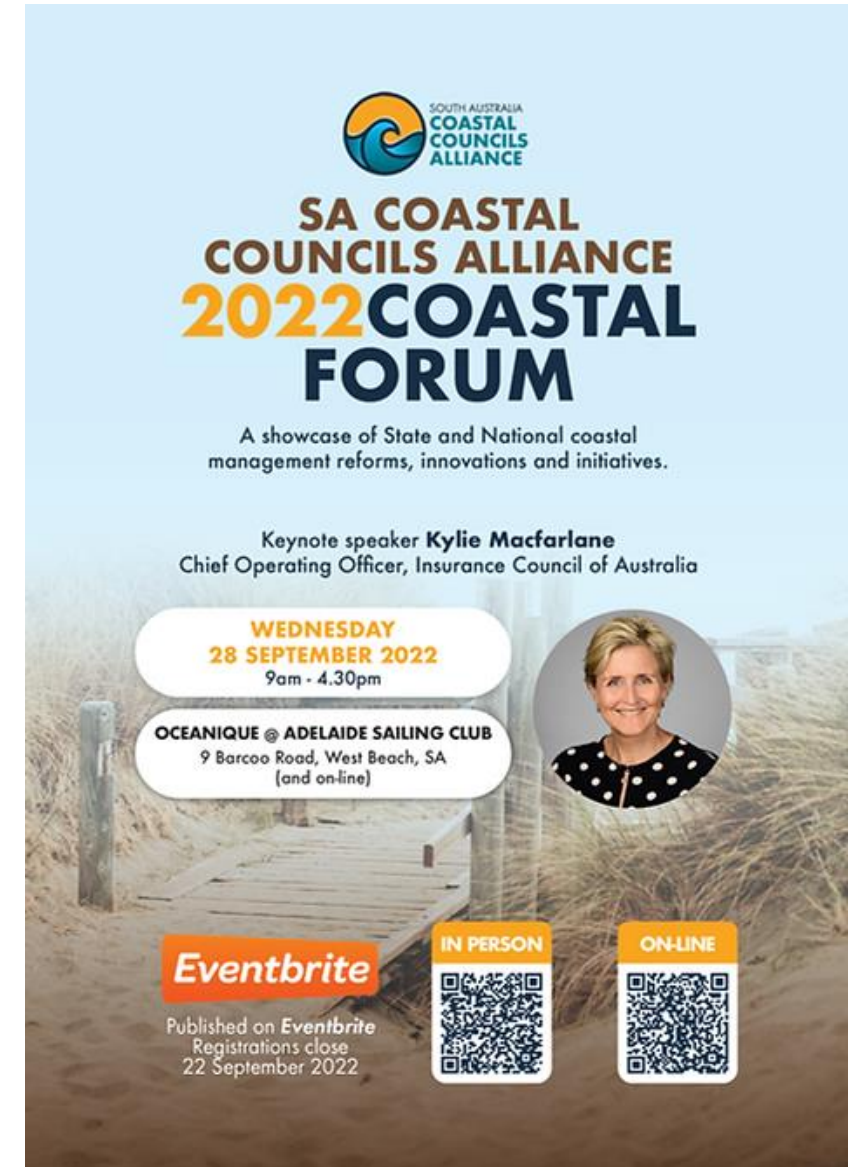
# Outcome 2


Improved  
understanding of  
coastal risk



# Outcome 3

Increased capacity and  
confidence in coastal  
adaptation planning



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## SA COASTAL COUNCILS ALLIANCE 2022 COASTAL FORUM

A showcase of State and National coastal  
management reforms, innovations and initiatives.


Keynote speaker **Kylie Macfarlane**  
Chief Operating Officer, Insurance Council of Australia


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**28 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
9am - 4.30pm

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9 Barcoo Road, West Beach, SA  
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# Outcome 4

**Evidence-based**

**decision making and**

**investment in the coast**



# Proposed approach to delivery

## Stage One - Foundations

July 2023 – June 2024

- Regional workshops
- Interstate benchmarking
- Coastal adaptation standards
- Data and monitoring buoys

## Stage Two Accelerate Adaptation Planning

July 2024 – June 2026

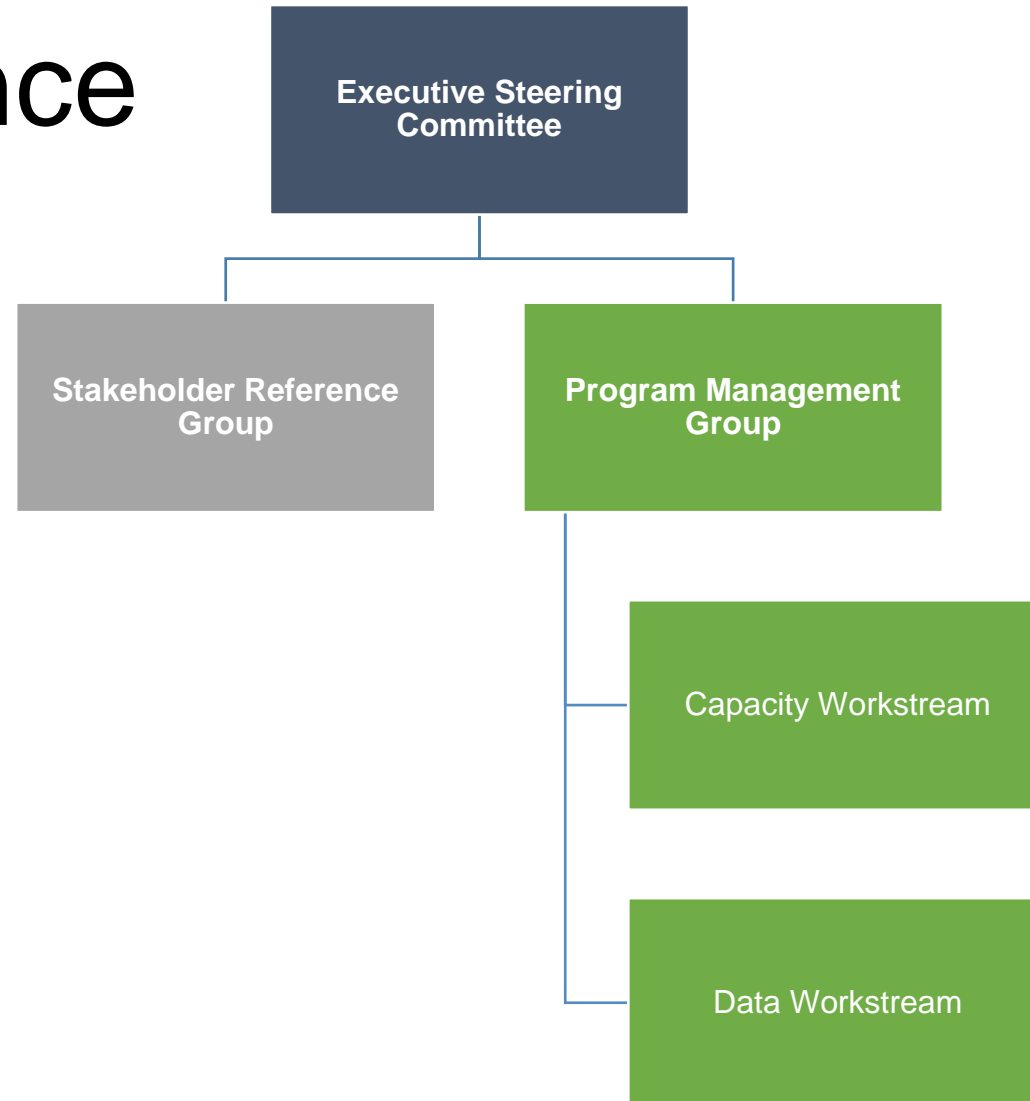
- Adaptation planning grants
- Adaptation innovation grants
- Capacity building
- Data

## Stage Three Embedding

July 2024 – June 2026

- M&E
- Update coastal adaptation standards
- Data portal/access

# Program Governance



# 3. For discussion

What's important to your council / organisation in this program?

Do the objectives and scope feel right?

What's happening in your organisation that's relevant to this program?



# For more information

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