

2017-2018 Multicultural Resource Guide



Welcome. Respect. Connect.

This guide lists established and emerging resources that reflect and celebrate cultural diversity in our area. It is made possible through the generous support of the member organizations of the Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council (GLADC).

The purpose of this guide is to identify these resources, welcome and build connections with and among diverse groups, increase civic participation and citizenship, and strengthen economic and community development efforts. We recognize this guide is not exhaustive or all-inclusive; nor is it an endorsement of any particular organization.

Visit our website glaxdiversitycouncil.com to download a PDF version of this guide. A more extensive and continually updated version of this guide is also available on our website. If you would like to be included in the electronic guide and future print guides, or have suggestions, please contact us at:

info@glaxdiversitycouncil.com

Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council Mission

To strengthen the workplaces and communities of the Greater La Crosse Area by promoting and cultivating diversity, access, inclusion and equity through collaborative projects and programs.

Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council Vision

The Greater La Crosse area is an inclusive and welcoming place to live, work, access opportunities, contribute and belong. Our workplaces and communities affirm the inherent possibilities of people of all races, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, abilities, cultures, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, economic and military statuses.

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Civic & Advocacy



African American Cultural Alliance (AACA)

PO Box 2938

La Crosse, WI 54602

608-792-3597

Provides services that promote a quality lifestyle for African American families.

African American Mutual Assistance Network (AAMAN)

317 4th Street S. #289

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-519-2376

810-336-5958

www.aaman.us

Develops employment and educational opportunities for low-income families.

Awareness Through Performance

UW-La Crosse Office of Campus Climate

www.uwlax.edu/campus-climate

Promoting greater consciousness around social justice and diversity using the stage as a forum.

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Black Leaders Acquiring Collective Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K.)

[Facebook.com/Black-Leaders-Acquiring-Collective-Knowledge-246705995691820](https://www.facebook.com/Black-Leaders-Acquiring-Collective-Knowledge-246705995691820)

Works on finding ways to bring the La Crosse Black community together.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse including Immigrant Legal Services

3710 East Avenue South

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-0710

888-212-4357

www.cclse.org

Promotes human dignity by alleviating poverty and strengthening individuals and families.

The Arc La Crosse, Inc.

1035 Green Bay Street #4

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-4799

www.thearc.org

The nation's leading advocate for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Civic & Advocacy



**Services for Hmoob Elders Care Program,
Aging & Disability Resource Center of
La Crosse County**

300 4th Street North
La Crosse, WI 54601
800-500-3910 (Toll-free)
608-785-5700

www.adrcww.org

adrcntr@co.la-crosse.wi.us

Assists people with all aging related questions,
programs, or services.

Cia Siab, Inc.

1130 Kane St
La Crosse, WI 54601
920-234-5313

admin@ciasiabinc.org

*24/7 WI Hmong Family Strengthening
Helpline:*

877-740-4292

Working to build a vibrant Hmoob community
by providing culturally specific services with an
emphasis on Hmoob language as a foundation.

The Center – 7 Rivers LGBT Connection

Strives to make the world a better place for
LGBT people and their allies.

La Crosse Location

230 6th Street S
P.O. Box 3313
La Crosse, WI 54602
608-784-0452

info@7riverslgbt.org

Winona Location

Women's Resource Center of Winona
77 East 5th Street
Winona, MN 55987
www.7riverslgbtq.org

Centro Latino

1209 Main St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-515-9134

centrolatinolacrosse@gmail.com

Provides services and information to the
Latino community.

Civic & Advocacy



Compassionate Community Faith Alliance

P.O. Box 1211

La Crosse, WI 54602

johndavid@ccfaithalliance.org

www.ccfaithalliance.org

Diverse faith congregations working together to create a more compassionate community.

Global Partners Gundersen Health System

608-775-3833

www.gundersenhealth.org/global-partners

Works to improve the health and well-being in global communities through volunteerism.

Ho-Chunk Nation Three Rivers House

724 Main St

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-783-6025

linden.funmaker@ho-chunk.com

Community center, youth and elder services including fitness and after school programs.

Great Rivers 2-1-1

P.O. Box 426

Onalaska, WI 54650

2-1-1 (toll-free, voice/TTY)

800-365-8255

www.greatrivers211.org

Access to community resources and human service programs including shelters, Hunger Task Force, emergency services, 24-hour crisis line, alcohol and drug treatments.

Hmong Cultural and Community Center

1815 Ward Ave

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-781-5744

www.hmoobagency.org

Serves refugees, former refugees, and other ethnic populations by offering services, resources, programs, and facility to fulfill their informational, educational, and cultural needs.

Civic & Advocacy



Human Rights Commission – City of La Crosse

400 La Crosse St

La Crosse WI 54601

Jason Gilman (Commission Secretary)

608-789-7362

www.cityoflacrosse.org

Receives, initiates and investigations all complaints alleging discriminatory practice.

Human Rights Commission – City of Winona

207 Lafayette St

Winona, MN 55987

507-457-8200

www.cityofwinona.com

Provides citizens equal opportunity in employment, housing, public services, education, and more.

UW-La Crosse International Education and Engagement

608-785-8016

www.uwlax.edu/international-education

Coordinates exchange programs for U.S. and international students.

Lugar de Reunion, Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center

201 E. Franklin St, Room B3

Sparta, WI 54656

608-269-2944

www.scenicbluffs.org/Resources/Lugar-de-Reunion

Latino resource center offering a broad range of supportive programming and English language instruction.

Civic & Advocacy



League of Women Voters of the La Crosse Area

P.O. Box 363

La Crosse, WI 54602

www.lwvlacrosse.org

Nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Independent Living Resources (ILR)

4439 Mormon Coulee Rd

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-787-1111

608-787-1148 (TTY)

www.ILResources.org

Advocacy, choice, and education aimed at empowerment for individuals with disabilities.

Mental Health Coalition of the Greater La Crosse Area

P.O. Box 3724

La Crosse, WI 54602

www.mentalhealthlacrosse.org

Advocates for mental health and providers of mental health services.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

P.O. Box 595

La Crosse, WI 54602

608-779-1554

1-800-236-2988

www.namilacrossecounty.org

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy.

Civic & Advocacy



Project FINE

202 West 3rd St
Winona, MN 55987
507-452-4100

www.projectfine.org

Nonprofit organization that helps newcomers integrate into the community.

La Crosse Area Showing Up For Racial Justice

[Facebook.com/lacrosseareaSURJ](https://www.facebook.com/lacrosseareaSURJ)

laxsurj@gmail.com

Network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice.

YWCA La Crosse

3219 Commerce St
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-781-2783 | ywcalax.org

Dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)

2701 S Chase Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-389-6000

www.umos.org

Wisconsin non-profit corporation providing services to improve employment, education, health, and housing for underserved populations.

School District of La Crosse Cultural and Family Connection Programs

807 East Ave S
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-789-7600

www.lacrosseschools.org/programs-services/cultural-family-connections

Educates, supports, and engages staff, families, and students on topics and issues of culture, race, and social justice.

City & Regional Government



Local Government

**Contact information for mayors and elected council members*

City of La Crosse

608-789-2489 Citizen Resource Center
www.cityoflacrosse.org

**See Self Help Portal*

City of Onalaska

608-781-9530
www.cityofonalaska.com

Village of Holmen

608-526-4336
www.holmenwi.com

La Crosse County

608-781-9530, La Crosse County Board Chair
608-785-9700, La Crosse County Administrator
www.co.la-crosse.wi.us

State Government

**Contacts for La Crosse area state representatives*

608-266-5490 (Senate District 32-Shilling)
608-266-0631 (Assembly District 94-Doyle)
608-266-5780 (Assembly 95-Billings)
608-266-1212 (Governor's Office)
maps.legis.wisconsin.gov

Federal Government

**Contacts for La Crosse area elected officials from the 3rd Congressional District*

608-782-2558 (U.S. Representative Kind)
202-224-5323 (U.S. Senator Johnson)
202-224-5653 (U.S. Senator Baldwin)
www.govtrack.us

Voter Registration

**Contact your City Clerk for voting information*

608-789-7510 (City of La Crosse)
If you don't have an approved photo ID,
contact the DMV: 608-264-7447
Elections are held each April and November
www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us
www.bringitwisconsin.com

Faith Communities



The listed faith communities reflect non-majority faith traditions and/or serve non-majority members of the La Crosse area with central or added intention. We recognize that this guide is not exhaustive.

**Agape Asian Ministry ELCA Hmong
In St Paul's Lutheran Church**

420 West Ave S
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-385-3642
www.hmonglacrosse.com

Baha'i of La Crosse

1303 Green Bay St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-7024

Congregation Sons of Abraham

1820 Main St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-2708
www.lacrossesynagogue.org

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

St. Rose of Viterbo Convent
912 Market St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-782-5610
www.fspa.org

Hmong Faith Alliance Church (CMA)

Hmong Kx Txawj Fwm Yaaj
2122 Campbell Road
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-8711
www.hmongdistrict.org

Iglesia Evangelica Libre "La Cosecha"

123 Main St
P.O. Box 73
Norwalk, WI 54648

Faith Communities



Diamond Way Buddhist Center

507 Main St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-620-4836
lacrosse@diamondway.org
www.diamondway.org/lacrosse

Franciscan Spirituality Center

920 Market St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-791-5295
www.fscenter.org

Islamic Othman Bin Affan Mosque

206 Rose St
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-784-7167
lacrossemosque@yahoo.com
Friday Prayer at 1:20 p.m.

Iglesia Hispana Pentecostés "Lirio de los Valles"

35567 4th St
Independence, WI 54547

Islamic Center of Winona

71 W 3rd St
Winona, MN 55987
507-312-0307
www.livewellwinona.org

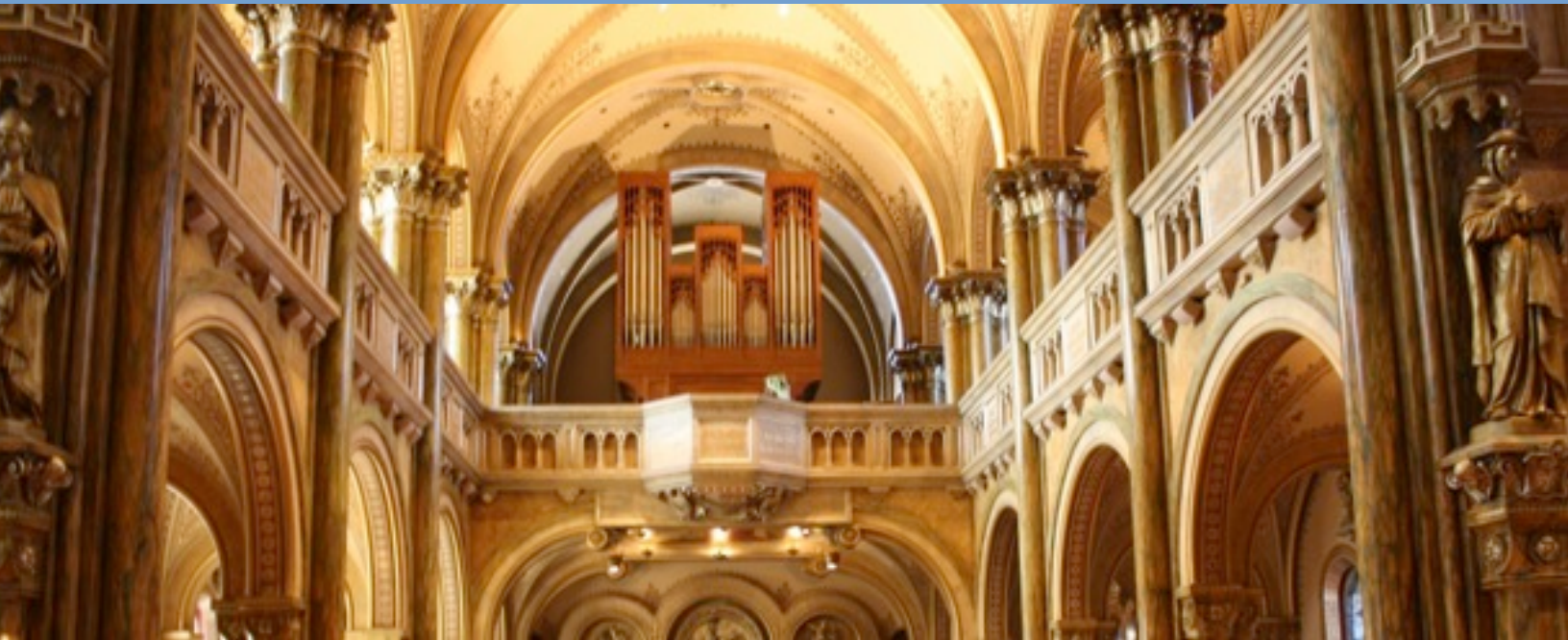
Roncalli Newman Center

1732 State St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-4994
www.roncallinewmancenter.com

Saint Augustine of Hippo

W109 County Highway U
Norwalk, WI 54648
608-654-5654
www.smash3p.org

Faith Communities



Neighborhood City Church

525 7th St S

La Crosse WI 54601

608-782-4494

Check site for yearly neighborhood Block Party

www.citychurchlax.com

Office of Ministries and Social Concerns

Diocese Spanish

3710 East Ave S

P.O. Box 4004

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-791-0161

www.dioc.org/social-concerns/Hispanic-ministry/spanish-masses

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

401 West Ave S, La Crosse, WI 54601

608-796-9993

www.uulacrosse.org

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-5440

www.guadalupeshrine.org

St. Elias Eastern Orthodox

716 Copeland Ave, La Crosse, WI, 54603

608-782-8641

www.stelias-lacrosse.org

St. James the Less Church

1032 Caledonia St, La Crosse, WI 54603

608-782-7557

www.saintjameslax.com

Roman Catholic Diocese of La Crosse

3710 East Ave S, P.O. Box 4004

La Crosse, WI 54602

608-788-7700

www.dioc.org

Contact for a list of Spanish-speaking Roman Catholic priests.

Education



Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council

www.glaxdiversitycouncil.com

Education on workplace, workforce, and community diversity, inclusion and equity.

UW-La Crosse

1725 State St, La Crosse, WI 54601

608-785-8000 | www.uwlax.edu

ACCESS Center: 608-785-6900

Multicultural Student Services: 608-785-8225

Campus Climate Office: 608-785-5095

Diversity and Inclusion: 608-785-5092

UW-La Crosse Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP)

4306 Centennial Hall UW-L Campus

608-785-8733

www.uwlax.edu/self-sufficiency-program

UW-La Crosse International Education and Engagement

608-785-8016

www.uwlax.edu/international-education

UW-La Crosse Multicultural Student Organizations

ALANA (Asian, Latina, African, Native American Women)

ASO (Asian Student Organization)

BSU (Black Student Unity)

DOC (Diversity Organization Coalition)

Hillel-Jewish Student Organization (JSO)

HOPE (Hmong Organization

Promoting Education)

ISO (International Student Organization)

Islamophobia Working Group

IOPA (Intercultural Organization Promoting Awareness)

LASO (Latin American Student Organization)

Le Cercle Français (French Club)

NASA (Native American Student Association)

Pride Center

RU (Rainbow Unity)

SAPA (Students Advocating Potential Ability)

Spanish Club

Education



Viterbo University

900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-796-3000

www.viterbo.edu

Diversity and Inclusion Center
Disability Services: 608-796-3190
Global Education Office: 608-796-3172
Latin American Studies Program 608-796-3493
SOAHR (Student Org Advocating for Human Rights)
Spanish Club

Winona State University

4175 West Mark St
Winona, MN 55987
507-457-5000

www.winona.edu

Access Services: 507-457-5878
Inclusion & Diversity Office: 507-457-5595

Winona State Human Diversity Student Organizations

AAC (Asian American Club)
BCO (Black Cultural Organization)
FORGE (Fighting for Our Rights and Gender Equality)
Full Spectrum: Winona State University
Gender and Sexuality Alliance
Hillel-Jewish Student Organization (JSO)
HASA (Hmong American Student Association)
LASO (Latino-American Student Organization)
Muslim Student Association
Saudi Student Association
Somali Student Association
Spanish Club
Turtle Island Student Organization
WOCA (Women of Color Association)

Education



Western Technical College

400 7th St N

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-785-9200

www.westerntc.edu

Disability Services: 608-785-9875

Welcome Center: 608-785-9200

Multicultural Center: 608-785-6270

Project Proven: 608-785-9267

The Parenting Place

1500 Green Bay St

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-784-8125

www.theparentingplace.net

Supports parents and caregivers by creating greater understanding of the impact they have on the lives of the children in their care.

Ho Chunk Nation Three Rivers House

(Learning Center)

724 Main St

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-783-6025

[Facebook.com/pages/The-Ho-Chunk-Nations-Three-Rivers-House/320647004686981](https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Ho-Chunk-Nations-Three-Rivers-House/320647004686981)

School District of La Crosse

(Cultural & Family Connections Programs)

807 East Ave S

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-789-7628

www.lacrosseschools.org

Arts / Culture / Entertainment



Events

Hmoob New Year Celebration

www.hmoobagency.org

Three Rivers Pow-wow

715-284-9343

www.calendar.powwows.com

Pride Fest

www.7riverslgbtq.org

Indigenous People's Day Celebration

Every year, October 12

native@uwlax.edu

Irish Fest

601-615 2nd St N, La Crosse, WI 54603

www.irishfestlacrosse.org

Juneteenth Celebration

www.aaman.us

Martin Luther King Jr Celebration Event

P.O. Box 1211, La Crosse, WI 54601

608-487-3552

Oktoberfest

Last Thursday of every September

www.Oktoberfestusa.com

Westby Syttende Mai

Third weekend in May

Celebration of Norwegian heritage & culture.

www.westbysyttendemai.com

View the GLADC Community Calendar at glaxdiversitycouncil.com for event announcements!

Arts / Culture / Entertainment



Radio Stations

El Fonógrafo 1150AM (Mexico City)

<https://tunein.com/radio/El-Fonografo-937-FM-HD2-1150-s47671>

La Mezcla Radio Hour

WDRT Driftless Community radio
www.wdrt.org

Radio Caracol Colombia

www.caracol.com.co

Radio Exterior de España

www.rtve.es/radio/radio-exterior

Radio Habana Cuba

www.radiohc.cu

Radio HCBJ La Voz de los Andes (Ecuador)

radiohcbj.org

Radio México Internacional

www.imer.mx/rmi

Radio Nacional Argentina, Folklorica

98.7FM

www.radionacional.com.ar

WJTI Milwaukee Spanish Radio

1460AM or Online

www.streema.com/radios/WJTI

WOJB – Native American Station

Online Only

www.wojb.org

WPR - Wisconsin Public Radio

90.3FM

www.wpr.org

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Organizations

City of La Crosse Sister Cities

www.cityoflacrosse.org/sistercities

Global Initiatives Week

Facebook.com/lacrosseglobalinitatives

Hmong Cultural and Community Center

1815 Ward Ave

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-781-5744

www.hmoobagency.org

Special Olympics WI-South Central Area

608-222-1324

kbergmann@specialolympicswiscons.org

Businesses & Services



Markets

Bridgeview Plaza Farmers Market

2500 Rose St.
La Crosse, WI 54601
June to October, Wed 8am–1pm

Cameron Park Farmers Market

Downtown La Crosse in Cameron Park
Between 4th St and 5th Avenue
May to October, Fri 4pm–8pm, Sat 8am–1pm

HMOOB Farmer's Market

1815 Ward Ave.
La Crosse, WI 54601
June to October, Thu 7am–4pm

Holmen Market

Festival Foods (parking lot)
123 Hale Dr
Holmen, WI 54636
May to October, Wed 3pm–7pm

Kane Street Community Garden

1240 Clinton St.
La Crosse, WI 54603
Harvest Hours:
Mon 3pm–5pm, Thurs 3pm–5pm, Sat 10am–12pm

Onalaska Area Farmer's Market

Festival Foods (parking lot)
1260 Crossing Meadows Dr.
Onalaska, WI 54650
June to October, Every Sun

Riverside Park Farmers Market

Downtown La Crosse, Riverside Park (South end)
608-789-7533
May to October, Sat 7am–12pm

West Salem Market

Jefferson and Mill streets (parking lot corner)
June to October, Wed 2pm–6pm

Businesses & Services



Grocery Stores

Del Río Mexican Store

102 W Main St
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-2030

Indochinese Grocery Store

704 La Crosse St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-785-1566

Asian Food Market

1509 George St
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-519-1913

La Pasada Grocery Store

317 E Wisconsin St
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-2411

Mini Market San Juan

306 W Main St
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3445

Oriental Goodies

2945 21st Pl S
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-881-6514

People's Food Co-op

315 5th Ave S
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-5798

Thao Brothers Asian Market

510 Lang Drive
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-784-0534

Tienda Elvira Grocery Store

515W Wisconsin St
Sparta, WI 54656
608-269-3076

Unique Food Concepts

623 East Main St
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-8149

Hmong Grocery Store

1506 Cole Ct
Holmen, WI 54636
608-399-1706

Businesses & Services



Services (Not Exhaustive)

Chia's Transportation Services

1310 Red Cedar Court
Onalaska, WI 54650
608-397-9650

Hmong Kashia Daycare

1100 Kane St, Suite 120
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-397-9650

Margaret's Hip Hop Fashion

1134 Gillette St
La Crosse, WI 54603
608-782-3610

Orange Pearl Salon

300 Pearl St
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-782-2868 | www.opsalon.com

The Salon Professional Academy

566 Theater Rd
Onalaska, WI 54650
608-783-7400

Business & Employment Development

La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce

601 7th St N
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-784-4880
www.lacrossechamber.com

Helps businesses thrive by connecting them, helping them grow, and advocating as the voice of business.

UW-La Crosse Small Business Development Center

1701 Farwell St, Room 120
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-785-8783
www.uwlax.edu/sbdc

Works with business owners and entrepreneurs to facilitate business growth and improvement, and to launch successful new companies.

Workforce Connections Inc.

2615 E Ave S, #103
La Crosse, WI 54601
608-789-5920
www.workforceconnections.org

Connects people, work, and training while advancing self-sufficiency.

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