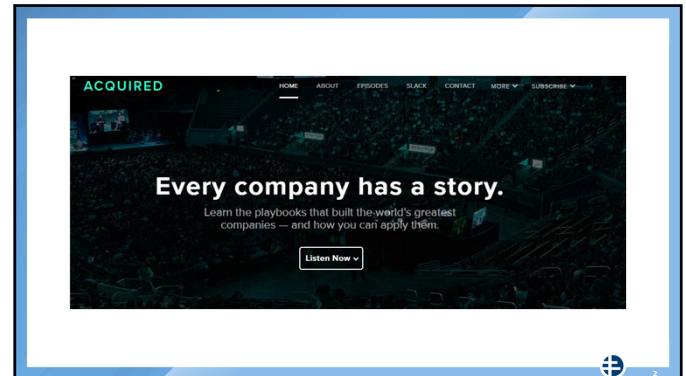
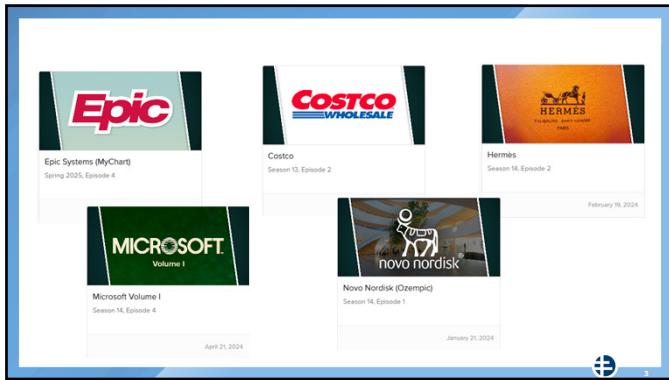




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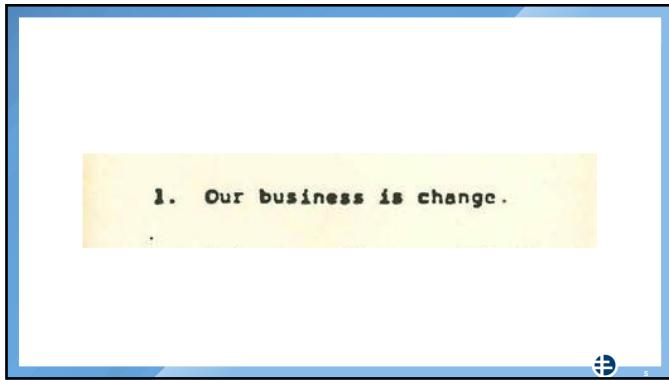
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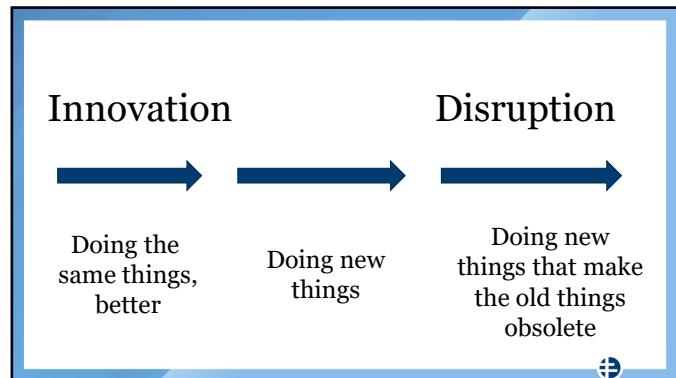
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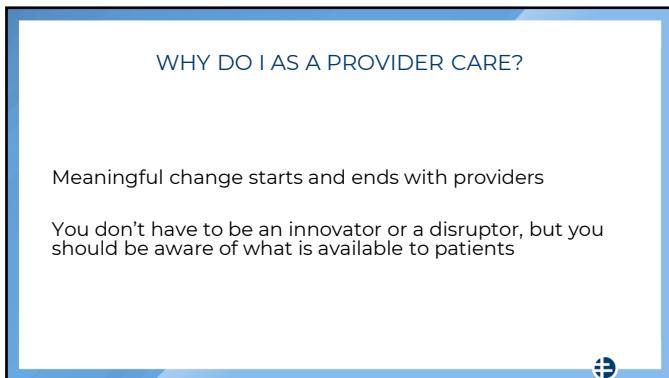
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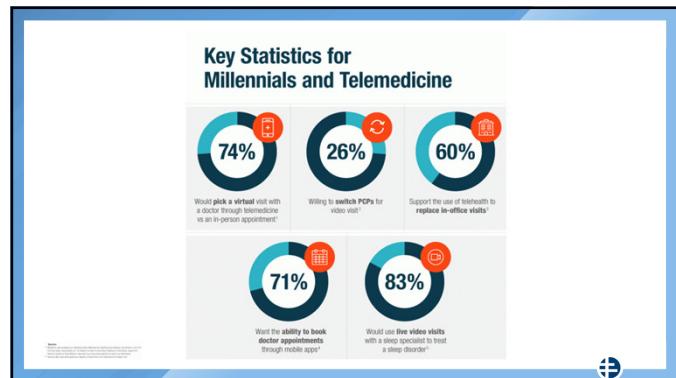
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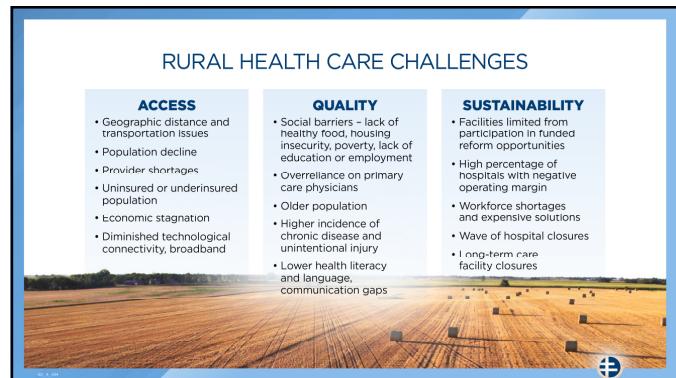
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### RURAL HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES

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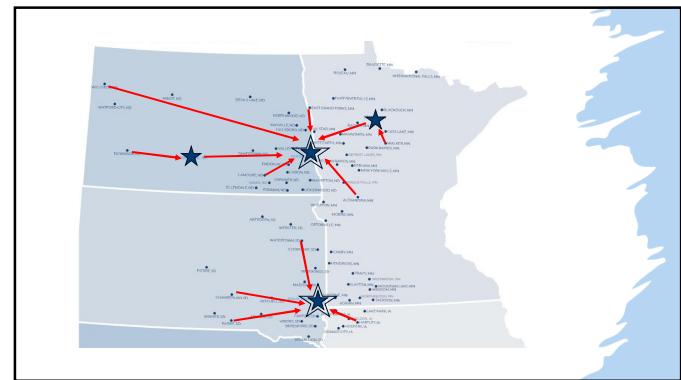
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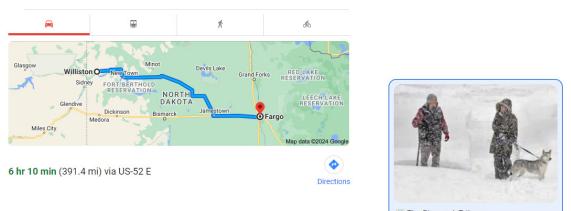


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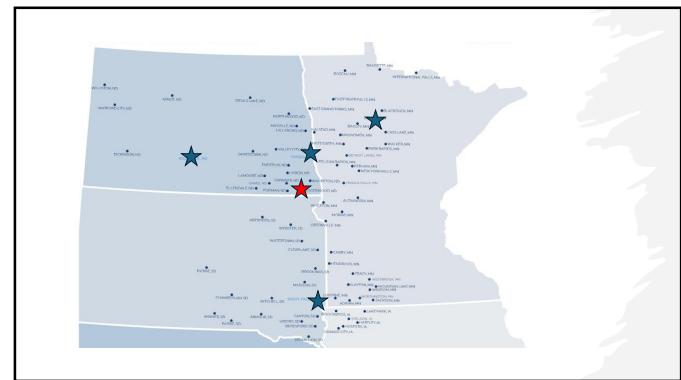


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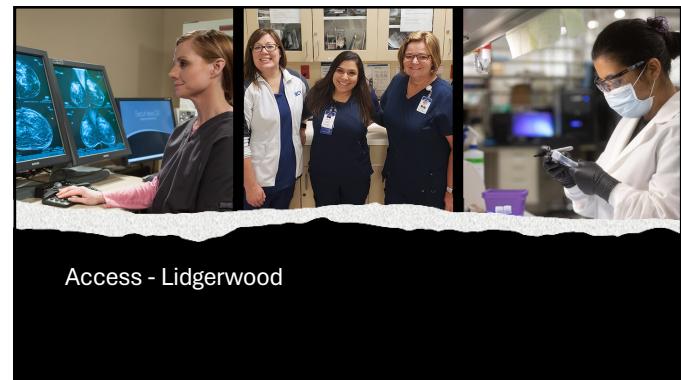
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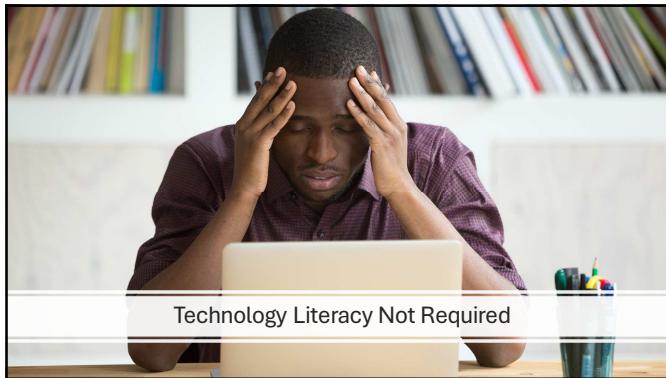
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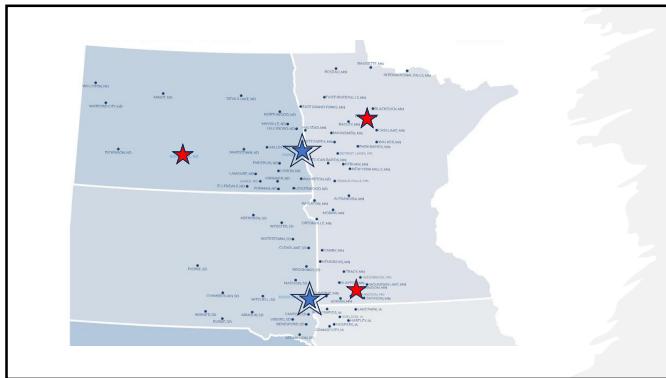
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**Rural Healthcare Innovation - Quality**

- Infectious Disease Virtual Consults
- Intensive Care Virtual Consults

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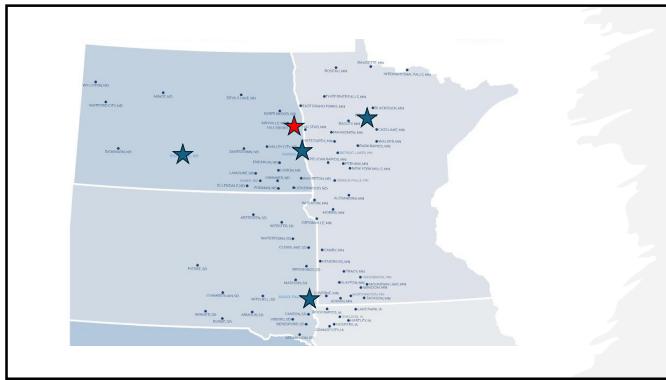
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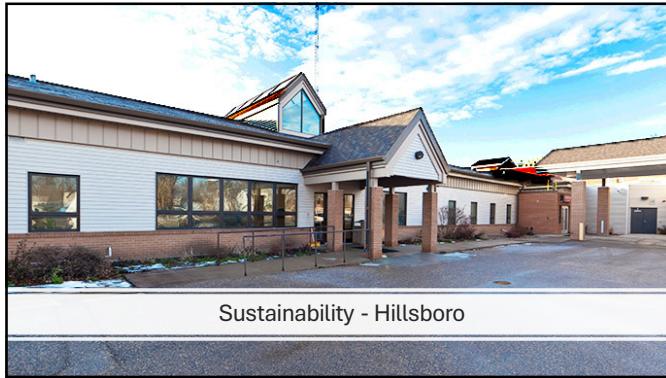
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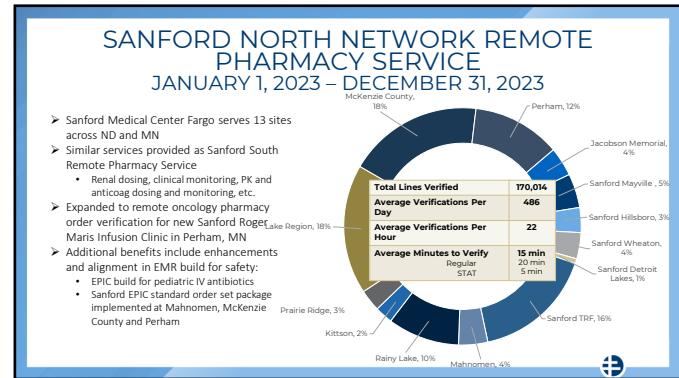
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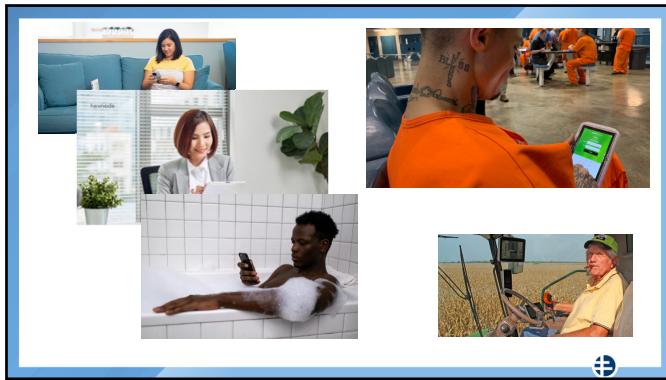
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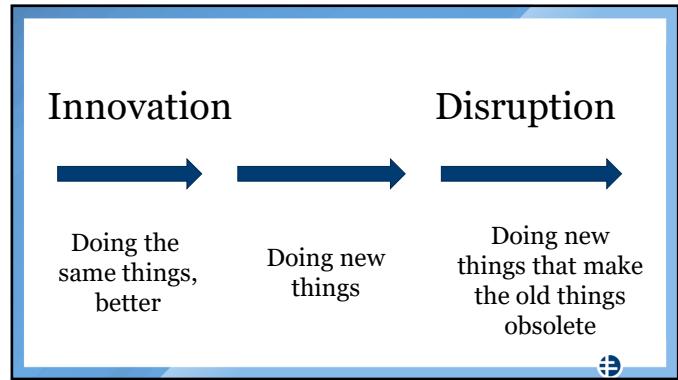
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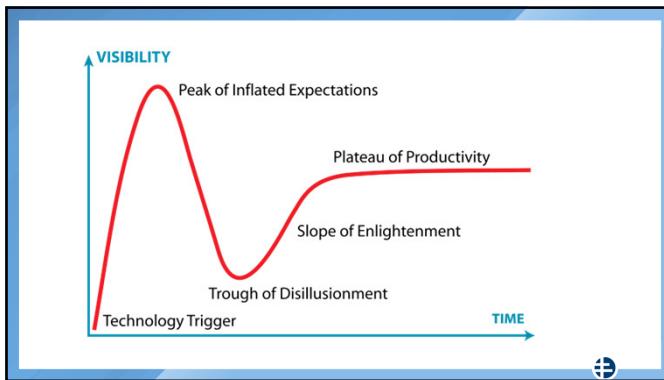
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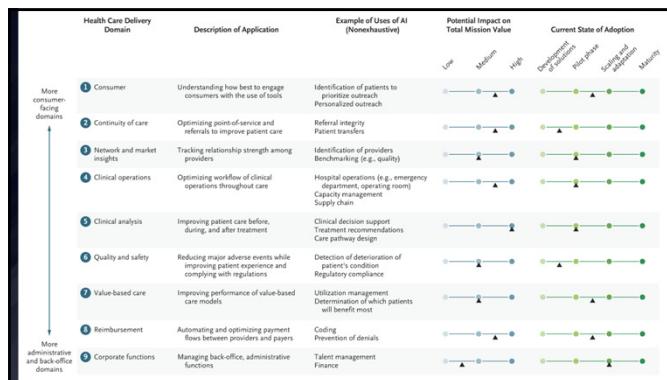
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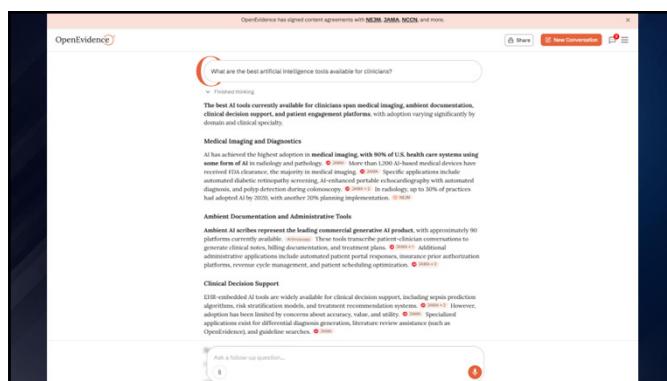
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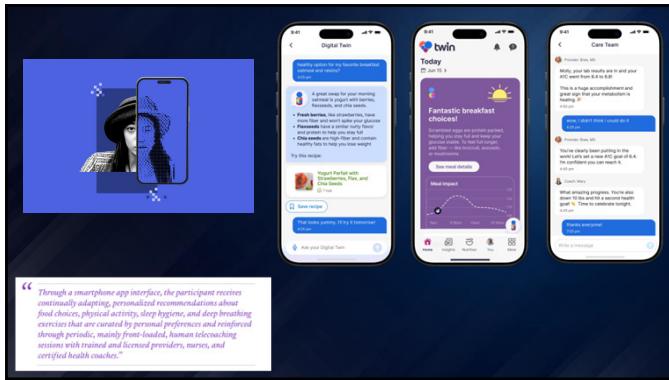
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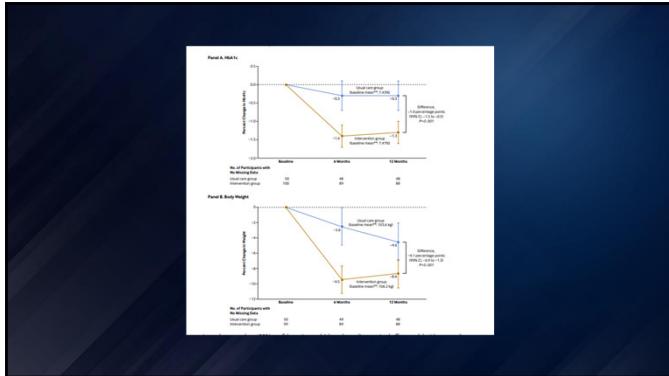
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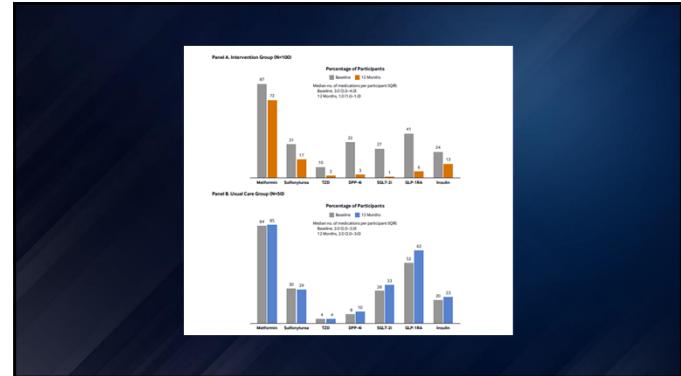
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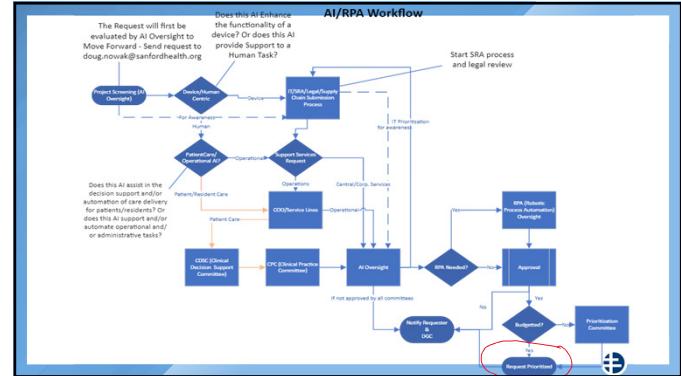
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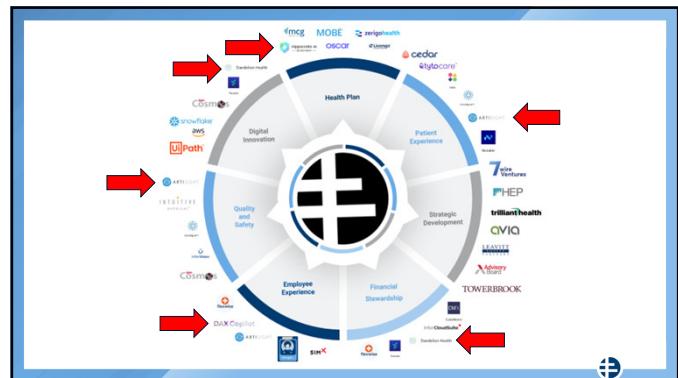


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**SANFORD DEVELOPED AI**

- Predictive Missed Appointments
- Avoidable Emergency Department Use
- Preventing Post-Acute Readmission
- **Chronic Kidney Disease Risk Identification**
- Colon Cancer Screening Risk Score
- Lung Cancer Risk Score (In Development)
- High-Risk OB Patients
- Patient Feedback Analysis
- Enterprise Community Health Needs Planning

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AGENTIC AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE MULTILINGUAL





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**CASH MONEY**

LIMITING FACTORS







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