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**Why does James love FGA?**

I love working for FGA because my efforts are making a tangible difference in the lives of my fellow citizens. We help more people secure better jobs and bigger paychecks, allowing them to experience a higher quality of life.