

Invests in communities, businesses and families

SMHA EXPECTS AND GETS A RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) AND HAS SUCCEEDED FOR HALF A CENTURY (1969-2019)









HEALTH

SolutionRural Medical Centers

PLANTATION HEALTH SURVEY

Conducted by:

Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc July 1971

with the

Generous Assistance Of

TULANE MEDICAL STUDENTS

And

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Results/ROI

10,000 visits in first year
50 rural medical centers today
millions of medical visits
tens of millions invested in rural
communities



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Solution

EDUCATION

Plantation Education Program, Inc. (PEPI)



Results/ROI

Thousands learned to read and write

Hundreds received their diploma and became employed Transferred to State/Parish formal education system

Challenge/Problem



ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP

Solution

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)
Southern Mutual Financial

Southern Mutual Financia Services, Inc.

ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP

Results/ROI

\$20,000,000 deployed Helped rebuild New Orleans \$100 million in economic impact

Challenge/Problem



DISASTER RECOVERY INNOVATION

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Solution Rural Recovery Response

Results/ROI

Raised \$10.5 million 6,000 volunteers 1,064 homes, businesses, and churches in 120 towns/villages \$70 million in economic impact

Challenge/Problem





FOOD SECURITY

Solution

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International seed preservation Southern SAWG



Results/ROI

SMHA received a United Nations Anti-Hunger award – immeasurable!

WHAT'S NEXT?

ANOTHER HALF CENTURY'S WORTH OF IMPORTANT, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

