2023 Impact Report

Thank you for believing in SBP's mission of shrinking the time between disaster and recovery! Here are some highlights of the transformative impact of your support.

Resilient rebuilding for disaster-impacted families

Client Spotlight:
Jasmin Lawrence - Westwego, LA

Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Louisiana coast as a Category 4 storm on August 29, 2021, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. Thousands of families lost everything and struggled to navigate the complexities of recovery.

Fortunately, thanks to your support, SBP has been on-the-ground ever since, helping families rebuild and recover long after the news cameras go away.

On November 29, 2023, SBP gathered to celebrate a Welcome Home party for Jasmin Lawrence (pictured above). Thanks to your support, her home will continue to be a sanctuary for her family.

Thank you for making transformational moments like these possible!

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Families Home

SBP Rebuilding Locations

Texas | Louisiana | Florida | Puerto Rico
The Bahamas & St. Vincent | South Carolina

Advancing Economic Mobility

- For low-income families, especially homeowners of color, home equity makes up the majority of their net worth.
- By rebuilding homes quickly and resiliently, we are **creating opportunities for economic mobility that disasters otherwise destroy.**

$40.8 million in home equity preserved

Preventing harm in the face of a changing climate

9.7 Million

People reached through SBP's **Disaster Preparedness** education, which emphasizes the importance of FUTURE risk and FLOOD insurance

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Roofs built to **IBHS FORTIFIED** standards, which better protect the homes and possessions of low-income families and build generational resilience

Changing Systems, Increasing Fairness and Efficiency

Recovery Acceleration Fund (RAF)

- In 2022, SBP launched a program that helps low-income families rebuild their homes 24-36 months faster than ever before. RAF **is changing the disaster recovery system by using impact investment dollars** to speed the rebuilding process.
- RAF has rebuilt **18 homes in Louisiana**, preserving **$3.4 million in home equity**.
- In 2024, RAF is expanding to the state of Florida.

Disaster Assistance Program (DAP)

- DAP helps disaster survivors access crucial resources for their recovery.
- In 2023, **433 families** received more funds from FEMA after their initial, insufficient awards and increased their collective FEMA awards by $2,300,832.

$2,300,832 **Additional FEMA funding for disaster survivors-** *an average increase of 123%!*

RAF Client Spotlight:
Elsie Lewis - Kenner, LA

Above: SBP welcomes Elsie Lewis home, SBP's first RAF client. Below: Elsie's home Before/After SBP

Accelerating recovery for communities across the country

Resilience and Recovery Fellows

- **$49,670,118** in resilience and recovery funding raised or influenced by the Resilience and Recovery Fellows program.

One App

- The One App bill, whose aim is to create a centralized app where disaster survivors can apply for aid, was passed in the Senate in August 2023 with the help of SBP's advocacy work.

Leadership Practitioner Course

- **2,042** government leaders trained to help accelerate the spending of over $81 billion in federal recovery funds. These leaders affect the recovery of hundreds of thousands of disaster survivors, and this training helps them expedite recovery for their communities.

Disaster Response

- Immediately responded to disasters across the country, including the Hawaii wildfires, Hurricane Idalia (Florida), the Tennessee tornadoes, and more.

Fellow Spotlight:
Matthew Wheeler - Lake Charles, LA

Matthew was instrumental in helping the Lake Charles Housing Authority apply for and receive **$40M** in funding from the HUD Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant, which will fund **562 New, Affordable & Resilient Homes.**

Above: Matthew, center, celebrates with SBP team and families at a Welcome Home party.

Thank you for your continued support!
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