



"The idea behind HEAL is to make workplace retrofits the norm and to create both the demand and the financing for employee residential upgrades."

President Bill Clinton, <u>Back</u> to Work, 2011







### CASE STUDY

2009 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUILT RESPONSIBLY

#### PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Location: New Orleans, LA

Project Type: Major Rehabilitation

Award Category: Home Ownership

Project Completion: 10/15/08

#### Project Size

Number of Homes: 42 single family homes (retrofit) Lot Size: Total of ~1.1 Acres

Density: Estimated 39 Units / Acre

#### Affordability (Relative to Area Median Income)

< 30% of AMI: 13 units 31-50% of AMI: 7 units 51-80% of AMI: 11 units > 80% of AMI: 11 units

Retention of Affordability: None\*

\*Partners did not allow ownership restrictions.

#### Project Team:

Developer: NOLA 100 Project Architect: Martha Jane Murray Contractor: Johnnie LaCaze, Ed

Rutherford

### NOLA 100 Project

Hope Has a Face Foundation



The NOLA100 project was launched in response to the devastating effect that Hurricane Katrina had on the housing stock in New Orleans' 8th and 9th wards. Many of these homes needed a major rehabilitation to be fit for occupancy. The Hope Has A Face organization met this challenge, and also seized the opportunity to incorporate major energy upgrades. In the "NOLA 100" project, the organization designed and carried out retrofits in 42 homes in just 100 days of construction.

The project team analyzed each home to identify the least expensive and time consuming renovation tasks and energy measures. Measures were then incorporated until the per-home funding limit of \$20,000 was met. To

# Very Low Income Clients





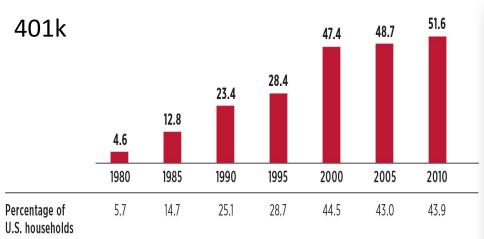
	Typical	Extreme
Income	\$800/month	\$600/month
Utility Bills	\$200	\$300
Utility/Income	25%	50%
Ratio		

87% of those receiving energy assistance reported that they either "frequently" or "sometimes" did not pay their bill when it became due because they could not afford it





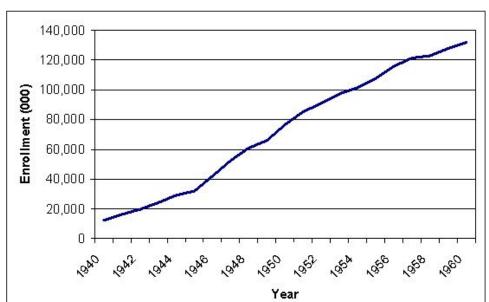
# Where Big Ideas Get Traction







### Health Insurance



# Heal Model Design



# **Home Energy Affordability Loan Model**











**Payroll Deduction** 

RESULTS: Reduced greenhouse gas emissions



# What's in it for the Employer?

2012 Gallup Meta-Analysis

The Relationship Between Engagement at Work and Organizational Outcomes

Source: 2012 Q12<sup>®</sup> Meta-Analysis, ©2013 Gallup, Inc.

Employee Engagement is related to nine performance outcomes

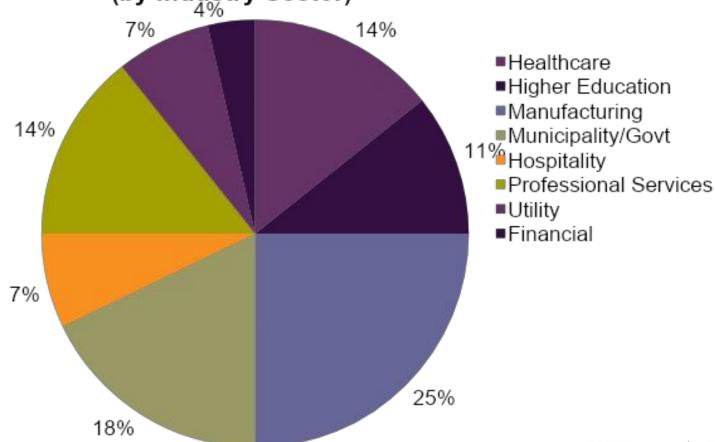
Median differences between top and bottom quartile units were:

- ■10% in Customer Ratings
- ■21% in Productivity
- ■25% to 65% in Turnover
- ■48% in Safety Incidents
- ■28% in Shrinkage
- ■37% in Absenteeism
- ■41% in Patient Safety
- 41% in Quality (defects)



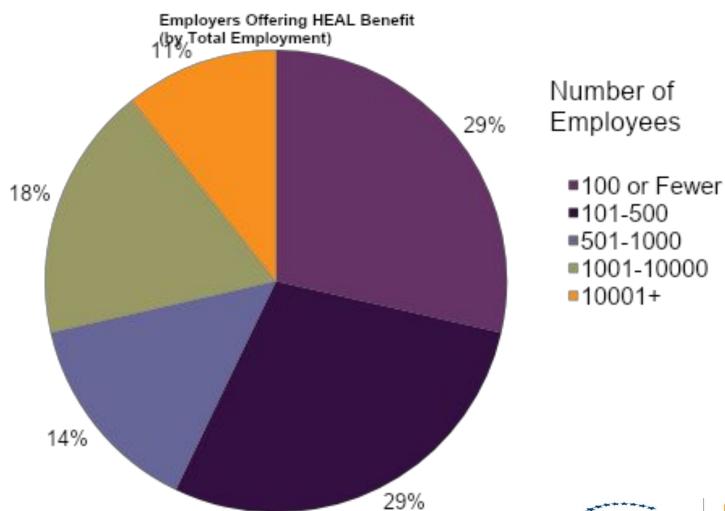


# Employers Offering HEAL Benefit (by Industry Sector)













## Three Models of HEAL

Employer Provided Finance: Original HEAL Model where employer provides Residential Upgrade funding

Employee loan pool can be funded from facility EE retrofit savings

2. Third Party Finance: Designed for entities with statutory or philosophical barriers regarding employee loans

Often employs a Credit Union with existing relationship as employee lender

3. Mobility Savings: Variation of the Original model that uses saving from transportation initiatives, rather than those from facility improvements



### **HEAL Timeline**

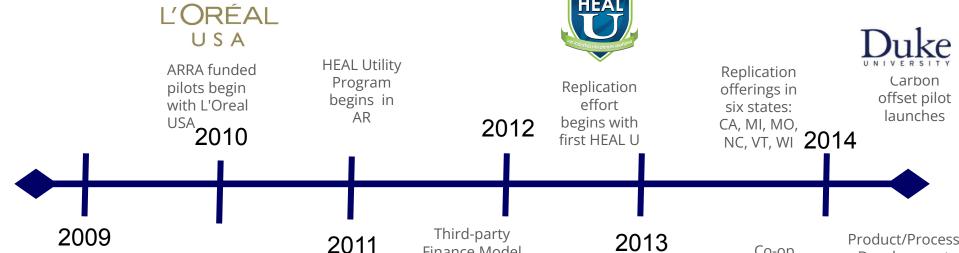
Martha Jane

Murray

launches

employer

model



Finance Model

is launched at

City of LR,

Univ. of AR

Local Climate and Energy Program



**UAMS** 

becomes first

employer

with 1,000+

participants

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

Co-op

Model

launches

with on-bill

recovery



Development

underway to

incorporate

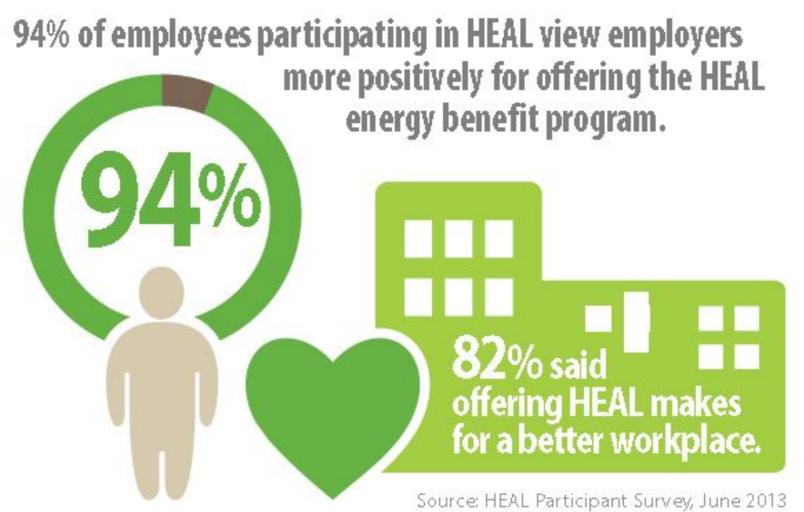
Healthy Homes,

Corporate Direct

and Rural

Cooperatives

# University of Arkansas Medical Sciences:





## Children's Hospital

### Energy, Environment & Financial Impacts of Recommendations

Average Simple ROI

22.2%

Average in annual utility expenses, above the national average.

\$447

Reduced GHG emissions annually by

6,708 pounds

Average rebate eligibility

\$982

### Most Frequent Recommendations



Air Sealing

83%



**Duct Sealing** 

88%



Attic Insulation

58%



CFL Installation

100%



Health & Safety

10%

### Disposable Inc

#### Participants see a in disposible inco



### Cost of providing

Equivalent to the aftertax impact of a...

salary increas

for an employee making \$40K

#### Compared to the

Annual increase in disposable income

\$447

### Estimated Po

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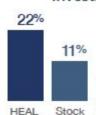
Benefit to local economy

\$8.7

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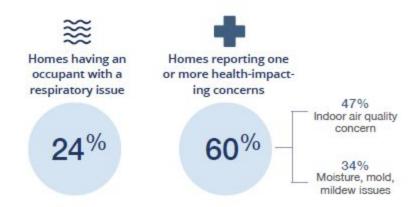
Market

Returns



Retrofit

### Healthy Homes Potential of ACH Rollout



Based on pilot participation, HEAL could impact...



743 ACH households with at least one respiratory-challenged occupant

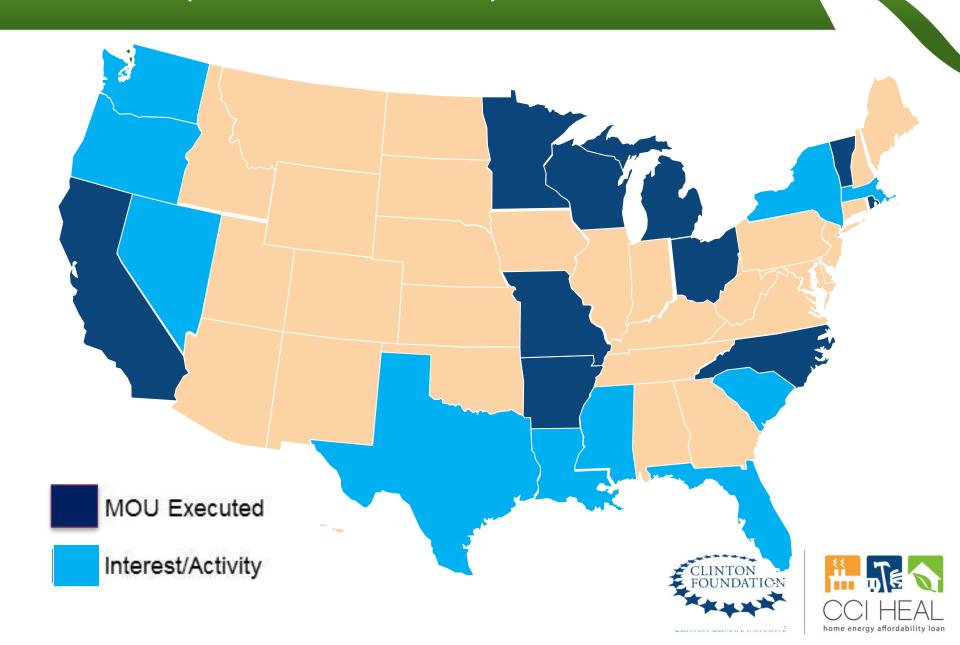


446 estimted households with an occupant that suffers from asthma

#### Potential asthma triggers include...

Mold/moisture: 154 Estimated ACH homes
IAQ: 211 of asthma sufferer(s) with
these environmental triggers

# **HEAL Replication Activity**





Mandate:

Take this Program to Scale