



Grantmaking for Community Impact Project: Summary of Findings in Four Sites

	New Mexico	North Carolina	Minnesota	Los Angeles County	
SUMMARY	Total organizations in sample	14	13	15	
	Total monetary benefits	\$2.6 billion	\$1.8 billion	\$2.3 billion	\$6.88 billion
	Total funding for advocacy and organizing	\$16.6 million (From foundations N/A)	\$20.4 million (86% from foundations)	\$16.5 million (70% from foundations)	\$75.5 million (77% from foundations)
	Aggregate Return (ROI)	\$157	\$89	\$138	\$91
IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS BY ISSUE	Wages and Benefits	\$500 million in minimum and living wage increases benefiting 250,000 workers	\$230 million in expanded unemployment benefits for thousands of workers	\$103 million for 300 women & minority businesses, workers in stadium construction	\$2.6 billion in minimum wage increases benefiting 600,000 workers
	Affordable Housing	\$131 million in savings on points and fees for 43,000 homebuyers because of anti-predatory lending law	\$327 million in affordable housing spending and tax revenue generated by Housing Trust Fund	\$84 million in housing stock preserved from demolition threat, saving 600 affordable homes	Preservation and development of \$135 million in affordable housing, benefiting 410 households
	Education	\$84 million for tiered salary structure, increasing pay for 18,400 teachers and improving retention	\$170 million additional bond money for school repairs benefiting 36,000 students	\$480 million in increased state funding for public education benefiting 822,000 students	\$299 million for new schools serving thousands of youth in East Los Angeles
	Environmental and Transportation	State lowered acceptable level of uranium in ground water from 5,000 to 30 micrograms per liter	State banned new or expanded lagoons and sprayfields on industrial hog farms	\$900 million in new projected tax revenues dedicated to transit through 2011	Rule passed reducing sulfur-oxide pollution by 75% from refinery flares at nine sites
	Civil and Human Rights	State banned police from asking non-criminals about their immigration status	State anti-bullying law passed with LGBTQ protections	State domestic violence laws strengthened to better protect victims and their children	Legal voter protections extended in categories of race, language and minority voting rights
	Health	Medicaid spending grew by \$800 million, serving 25,000 more adults and children	State regulation banned exposure to arsenic in playground equipment	State passed \$34 million per year comprehensive Mental Health Initiative	Clean Trucks Program at ports reduced negative health impacts by \$2.2 billion
	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	New core leaders	707	3,113	3,510
Participated in leadership training		8,295	8,799	7,965	14,412
Communicated with policymakers		12,603	31,425	29,881	18,867
Joined community organizations		16,935	126,242	124,473	39,804
Attended public actions		57,341	76,490	38,937	54,826
MATERIALS	Full report	NM report	NC report	MN report	LA report
	Executive Summary	NM executive summary	NC executive summary	MN executive summary	LA executive summary
	Press Release	NM press release	NC press release	MN press release	LA press release