Optimizing Mission and Margin with Organizational Structure



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About Us



- Founded in 1986
- 80,000 customers
- 42 branches in AR and MS
- 23 in AR
- 19 in MS
- 3 CDFIs SBI, SBB, SBCP
- \$1.15 billion in assets

Southern Bancorp Locations



Net Worth Drives Economic Opportunity

Most Americans Born at the Bottom of the Income Ladder Never Reach the Middle Rung

Percent of Americans raised in the bottom income quintile who stay put or move up as adults



"Those who moved out of the bottom quintile had considerably higher savings, wealth, and home equity than did their peers who did not move up."

- Pew Charitable Trusts, 2013



Source: The Pew Charitable Trusts, "Pursuing the American Dream," 2012 © 2013 The Pew Charitable Trusts

Net Worth Drives Economic Opportunity

The Delta Icebox – Helena, Arkansas



Theory of **Change**



Our Markets Poverty Rates



27% The average poverty rate in the counties we serve.

37% The average child poverty rate in the counties we serve.

The counties in dark blue represent an average poverty rate of **28%** or more.*

*American Community Survey, US Census, 2007-2011

Initial Structure

- Under management of Chicago-based ShoreBank, founded with approx. \$10MM (\$5MM bank capital, \$5MM grants and nonprofit capital)
- Primary focus on microenterprise and small business development loans
- Elk Horn Bank purchased



Evolution of Structure









Arkadelphia, AR

Southern Bancorp

Building communities. Changing lives.



One Southern. One Mission

100% Ownership of SBB

Southern

Bancorp, Inc. CDFI Bank Holding

Company

Southern Bancorp Bank CDFI Depository Institution

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Southern Bancorp Community Partners Nonprofit CDFI Loan Fund

Scope and Scale

100% Ownership of SBB

SBB

- \$1.15 billion in assets
- \$776 million in loans
- \$920 million in deposits
- Founded in 1884

SBI

- \$1.15 billion in assets
- \$127 million in equity
- Founded in 1986 with \$10 million

SBCP

- \$25 million in assets
- \$16 million in loans
- \$10 million in equity
- 7% Shareholder in Southern
- Founded in 1988

Functions

100% Ownership of SBB

SBB

- Banking services
- Lending
- Shared services
- Innovation & Scale
- Back office for SBCP

SBI

- Admin oversight
- Mission alignment
- Corporate Governance
- Source of capital
- Corporate culture
- Central functions: Capital,
 - HR, Finance, Audit

SBCP

- Less regulated lending
- Financial development services
- Public policy
- Research & innovation

Financial Development Services

1,202 # of counseling clients served since 2005

1,132 # of Matched Savings Account Purchases since 1999

18,185 # of tax returns prepared through VITA since 2005

\$36.1 million

Total credits and refunds back into the community since 2005

Over half of which came from the Earned Income Tax Credit, one of the nation's most effective anti-poverty tools.

Impact Lending

\$400 Million in new loans in high poverty markets annually

- \$40 Million in home loans annually
- **\$6 Million** in average microloans annually
- \$62,000 median mortgage (2014) 6,000 new loans annually
- 540 annual small business & microloans for less than \$50,000
- 55% of all loans for less than \$10,000



Scope and Scale (4/30/2016)

	SBB	SBCP
Total Loans \$	\$776 million	\$16.3 million
Total Loans #	11,963	110
Classified Loans	3.54%	2.72%
Avg. Charge Offs/Year	0.14%	0.14%
Deployment	84.35%	97%

Benefits and Challenges

Opportunity for innovation

Challenges **Benefits** Less regulation – more flexible High cost of funds lending Complementary lending Internal culture divide Limited earnings/self-**CDFI** Fund benefits sufficiency Tax free status – grants Limited scale Non-bank services Reg W and affiliate rules Long term funding options

Example of One Southern

RP Detail - Arkadelphia, Arkansas



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