Bangkok, Thailand
In 2011, the Bangkok flood was recorded as the worst natural disaster in modern Thai history. People with no training and few resources...
• BUILT BARRIERS AND MONITORED FLOOD LEVELS
• DELIVERED FOOD AND DRINKING WATER
• EVACUATED RESIDENTS TRAPPED IN THEIR HOMES
• PROVIDED MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE SICK AND INJURED
• POLICED THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR LOOTERS.

Nairobi, Kenya
On the outskirts of Kibera, Nairobi’s most famous slum, infrastructure is weak and virtually non-existent. Residents rely on haulers and a complex system of pipes operated by illicit water cartels, since municipal resources barely reach this area.

Portland, Oregon
The Portland Urban Growth Boundary is a 260-mile line drawn around the city, and serves as a land use-planning tool to protect rural lands and prevent sprawl. Outside this line, residential and industrial development is severely restricted.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
GreensGrow Farms is a successful urban farm, built in an abandoned steel galvanizing factory in Kensington.

Some of its programs include:
• L.I.F.E, aimed at bringing local produce to SNAP beneficiaries
• Mobile Markets, in Camden & Philadelphia to introduce healthy food to underserved neighborhoods