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Q. And in some cases, BP funds to promote tourism that supported local events like fishing tournaments or fishing rodeos contributed to a doubling of attendance from the 2009 pre-spill attendances at those events, right?

A. It -- it contributed to it, yes.

Q. And in some cases, BP tourism grant money was used by state or counties to promote new events and new tourist development opportunities, correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. And that contributed to new inflows of tourists and tourism money into those states, didn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. So BP's grant money supporting these events along the coast had a positive contributing impact on the recovery of tourism and tourism businesses in those areas, right?

A. Yes.