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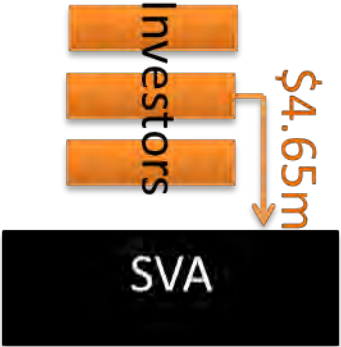
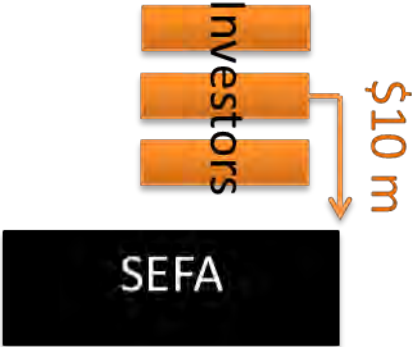
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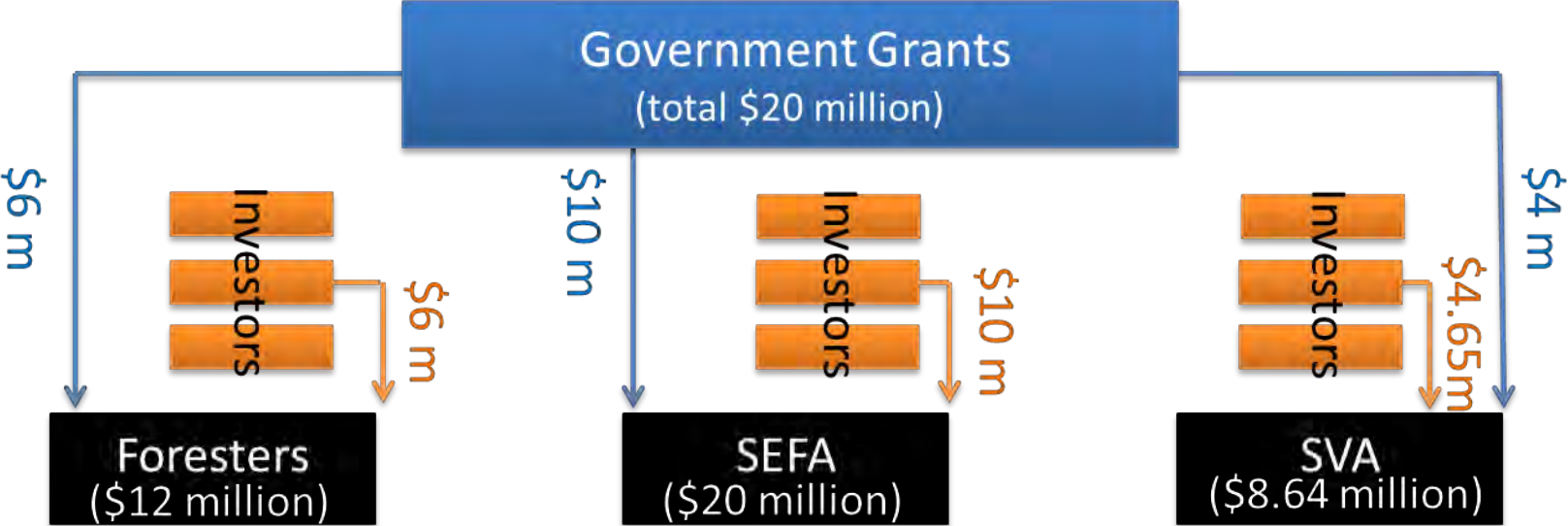
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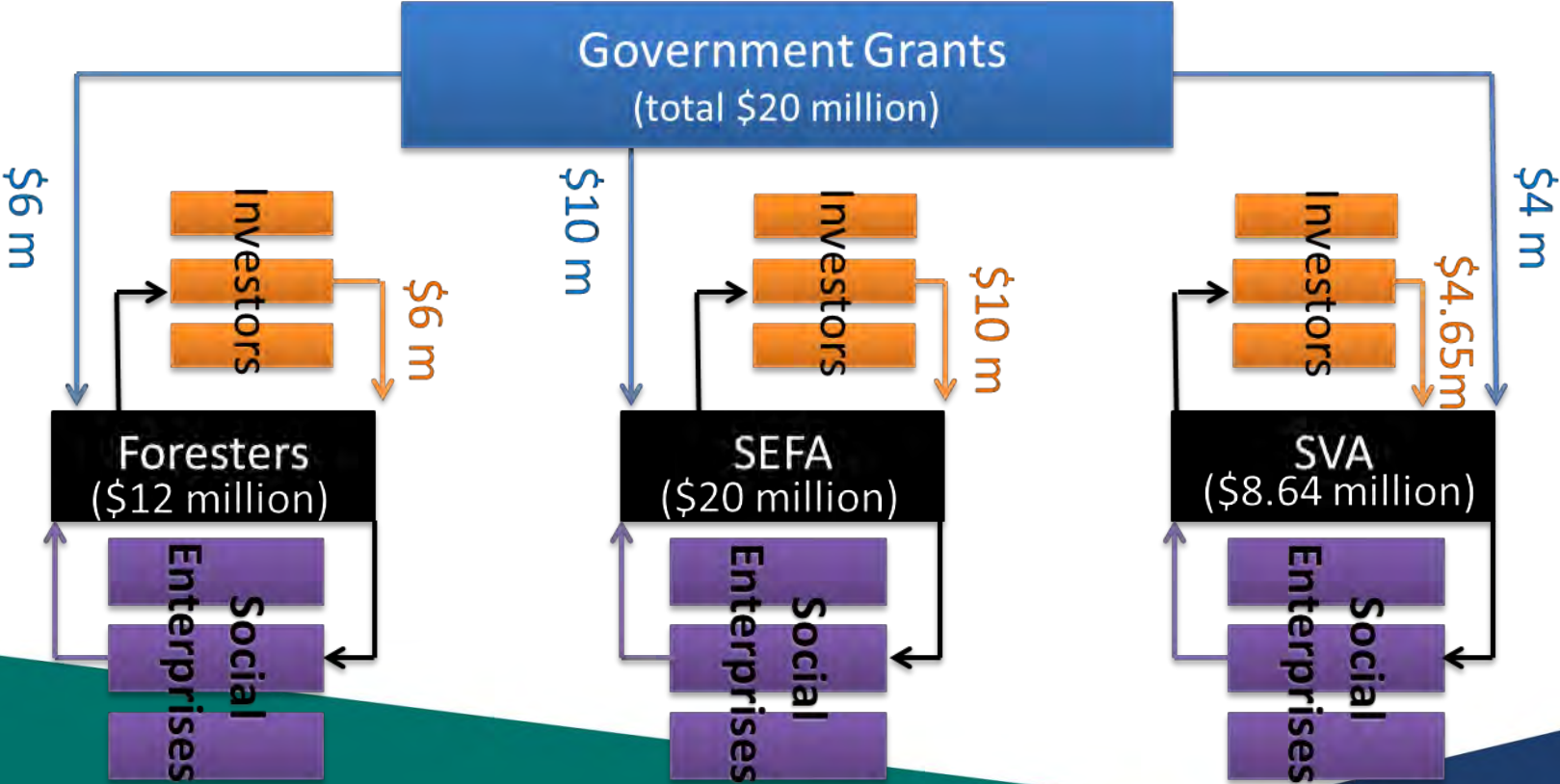
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Results so far

- 56 investments into social enterprises
 - Total of \$13.8 million committed
 - Investments of \$20,000 - \$1 million
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Results to date

- At least 105 new jobs for disadvantaged job seekers
- at least 103 training and work experience placements
- 126 crisis accommodation places created which house over 500 people each year
- 21 supported accommodation placements for elderly and people with disability
- access to affordable housing for 12 families

Challenges

- Scale
- Transaction costs
- Timeframes

Key Lessons

- Early finance
 - Intermediaries
 - Finance linked to business support
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