

LEF is a charitable foundation organized to administer an investment fund, which funds grants for research projects related to land economics. Over the past three years LEF has committed capital (5% of assets) to a number of significant and worthwhile endeavors across the county on a matching basis with other non-profit entities.

**Amount
Project**

\$5,000

Safe Horizon – A mediation program designed to train volunteers in three New York locations to assist the underprivileged in dealing with aggressive landlords. Highly successful program being expanded nationally.

\$5,000

San Diego Canyonlands Video – Created a video on a collaborative basis with several conservation organizations to expose on cable television the critical need to preserve open space canyons as a natural link to other urbanized communities in the county.

\$5,000

Arizona State University Student Chapter – Provided the initial funding to create a graduate student chapter in real estate to function cooperatively with LAI's Phoenix Chapter; a model for other Chapters.

\$30,000

Burnham Centennial Celebration – An advanced commitment for LAI to participate with other major real estate organizations in 2009 to recognizing the unique skills of Daniel Burnham, credited with the master planning of Chicago, San Francisco, Washington D.C., Manila, etc.

\$4,500

Ross Minority Program – In cooperation with USC's Marshall School of Business, LAI is participating with the partial sponsorship of minorities in attendance in a comprehensive, two-week program involving community redevelopment projects, primarily in neglected areas.