

Liberty Hill Foundation

(Santa Monica, CA)

*Environmental Justice Technical Assistance
Program*

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Program Contribution

Environment Program, \$50,000

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic
Justice, \$25,000

To support the Environmental Justice Technical Assistance Program which will provide intensive leadership development for individual organizations, accompanied by other activities to help consolidate the loose network of environmental justice organizations in the Los Angeles region. With NCF support Liberty Hill will be reassessing and restructuring their environmental justice programs to better serve the region's environmental justice organizations. Four integrated program components will be implemented to meet these goals: 1) a planning retreat where environmental justice leaders will assess and strategize about the next phase of regional and state policy work; 2) an in-depth leadership training and coaching program for organizational leaders; 3) a scientific and legal mentoring program that matches technical experts with community organizations; and 4) community briefings on environmental justice for grassroots community members and activists. These programs will help build the capacity of environmental justice organizations in the region, increasing the effectiveness of the broader alliances of which these groups are a part.

Environment Program: *Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*