400 designers and students joined LAF and partners for the Grounding the Green New Deal Summit to explore the intersection of design, policy, and advocacy.

$422,000 invested in landscape architects through LAF research, scholarships, and leadership programs.

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The first 5 years of the LAF Fellowship were marked with a series of Instagram Story Takeovers by past Fellows.

Nearly 750 people received training in landscape performance and measuring impact through LAF workshops, webinars, and conference sessions.

6 LAF Fellows presented their work on community organizations, carceral landscapes, Latine/x/a/o voices, and more at the first in-person Symposium for Innovation + Leadership since 2019.

LAF was one of 9 founding partners for Olmsted 200 which organized more than a year of activities to honor the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted in April.

Over 600 supporters celebrated with LAF at our 37th Annual Benefit in the iconic San Francisco Ferry Building.

Elizabeth Kennedy, FASLA, received the LAF Medal, and the Founders’ Award went to The Nature Conservancy.

$167,000 in scholarships awarded to 27 deserving students to reward superior performance, support access and diversity, and assist with financial need.

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89 exceptional student leaders recognized as 2022 LAF Olmsted Scholars with $64,000 awarded to 2 national winners and 6 finalists.

748 donors invested in LAF in 2022, with 129 recognized in the Leadership Circle.

10 case studies of exemplary landscapes with quantified benefits.

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Many, many thanks to all who supported LAF in 2022 — it was a monumental year and we couldn’t have done it without you! LAF and our partners delivered the Grounding the Green New Deal Summit, the culmination of a nearly 2-year effort that explored the intersection of design, justice, and the climate crisis. We also laid the groundwork for LAF Ignite, an influential new program for BIPOC students, in preparation for its 2023 launch. We’ll continue to use our programs, resources, and thought leadership to empower landscape architects to create a more just and sustainable future.

Barbara Deutsch