

Funding of the Roundtable

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Historical Look Back

- **Since its inception:**
 - **LAWA funds the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable**
- **October 8, 2008:**
 - **BOAC recommends the members of the Roundtable help with funding**
- **November 12, 2008:**
 - **Roundtable formally disagrees with the BOAC recommendation**

Funding of Noise Roundtables

- **HMMH reviewed three other Roundtables**
 - **San Francisco, Oakland, and Chicago**
- **Reviews consisted of:**
 - **Date established**
 - **Mission**
 - **Membership**
 - **Frequency of meetings**
 - **Meeting proceedings**
 - **Annual budget**
 - **Funding sources**



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- **Date established and frequency of meetings**
 - **San Francisco**
 - established in 1981
 - 6 meetings per year
 - **Chicago**
 - established in 1996
 - 10 meetings per year
 - **Oakland**
 - established in 1997
 - 4 meetings per year



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- **San Francisco Mission:** *To address community noise impacts from aircraft operations at SFO*
 - Monitors the noise abatement program
 - Interprets community concerns
 - Attempt to achieve noise mitigation through cooperative sharing of information among:
 - FAA, SFO, and local government
- **San Francisco Membership:**
 - 45 representatives
 - Elected officials, SFO Director
 - Advisory members
 - Airlines, FAA, SFO staff

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- **Chicago Mission:** *To assist in developing meaningful methods of reducing the impact of aircraft noise*
 - Home and school sound insulation
 - Aircraft noise reduction
- **Chicago Membership:**
 - 43 municipalities
 - School districts
 - Cook County

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- **Oakland Mission:** *To address community noise concerns and make recommendations to the Port on airport noise related issues*
- **Oakland Membership:**
 - 10 elected officials
 - 10 citizen representatives
 - Port Director of Aviation



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- **Meeting proceedings**
 - **San Francisco**
 - Meeting led by Chairperson
 - Organized and supported by San Mateo County and Roundtable Coordinator (consultant)
 - **Chicago**
 - Meetings led by Chairperson
 - Full time executive director and administrative coordinator
 - **Oakland**
 - Meetings led, facilitated and coordinated with a consultant



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- **Annual Budget and Funding Sources**
 - **San Francisco budget is \$165,500**
 - \$125,000 from SFO
 - \$12,000 from County of San Mateo
 - \$1,500 from ALUC
 - \$27,000 from participating cities (\$1,500 each)
 - **Chicago budget is \$256,000**
 - City funds entire budget
 - **Oakland budget is \$100,000**
 - \$90,000 from Port
 - \$10,000 from participating cities (\$1,000 each)

Funding LAX Noise Roundtable

- **BOAC has committed to funding the Roundtable facilitation contract for one year**
 - Expires this fall
- **BOAC recommends Roundtable membership help fund facilitation**
- **Recommend we begin the process for responding to the BOAC recommendation**

Roundtable Member Discussion

