

ABOUT US

The Morris K. Udall Foundation was established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 as an independent executive branch agency to honor Morris K. Udall's lasting impact on this Nation's environment, public lands, and natural resources, and his support of the rights and self-governance of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. In 2009, Congress enacted legislation to also honor Stewart L. Udall for his half century of distinguished national leadership in environmental and Native American policy. The agency is known today as the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation (Udall Foundation) and is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona.

FUNDING

FY 2023 Enacted – \$5.743 million		FY 2024 President's Budget – \$6.044 million	
Trust Fund \$1.800 million	Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund \$3.943 million	Trust Fund \$2.000 million	Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund \$4.044 million

PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1996, the Udall Foundation has awarded Scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native Nations or to the environment. Each August, newly selected Scholars convene for a five-day networking and skills-building conference called the Udall Scholar Orientation.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

Impact:

- 1,843 Scholars and 1,224 Honorable Mentions.
- 374 Colleges and Universities representing all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and Guam.
- 93 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- \$9.975 million awarded.

NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

Since 1996, the Internship has provided Native American and Alaska Native students the opportunity to gain practical experience with the Federal legislative process in order to understand firsthand the government-to-government relationship between Tribes and the Federal Government.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Internship/Internship.aspx

Impact:

- 306 Native American and Alaska Native Interns.
- 107 Colleges and Universities representing 134 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- 70 participating Congressional and Agency offices.

JOHN S. McCAIN III NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Established by Congress in 1998 to help Federal agencies and other affected stakeholders improve collaboration and resolve environmental, public lands, and natural resources issues, conflicts, and disputes. Impartial services include situation assessments, conflict resolution, facilitated collaboration, and trainings to enhance project efficiency and cost savings, increase government capacity and the likelihood of avoiding litigation, and deliver better and more durable outcomes. It also assists parties to resolve environmental issues, conflicts, and disputes impacting Tribal and Native communities by strengthening government-to-government collaboration between Tribes and agencies.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Institute/Institute.aspx

Impact:

- Over 840 cases, consultations, and trainings representing all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; American Samoa; and Guam.
- Approximately 30 Federal agencies assisted annually.
- In-house team of mediators and facilitators with access to hundreds of private-sector practitioners.
- In 100% of FY 2022 cases, stakeholders strongly agreed the National Center helped them determine how to best resolve their issue, conflict, or dispute.

NATIVE NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY (NNI)

Established in 2001 by the Udall Foundation and The University of Arizona as a program of the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, NNI serves as a self-determination, governance, and development resource for Native Nations providing rigorous, accessible research on governance and development and delivering comprehensive leadership training on Indigenous nation building.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/NativeInstitute/NativeInstitute.aspx

Impact:

- Native Nation-building services to individuals and groups affiliated with 65% of Federally Recognized Tribes in 35 of the Lower 48 states, and to 9% of Tribes in Alaska.
- 1,598 iGov database resources, 184,353 visitors to the iGov database, and 460,588 iGov pages viewed.
- 916 Indigenous Governance Program participants.

STEWART L. UDALL PARKS IN FOCUS® PROGRAM (PARKS IN FOCUS®)

Since 1999, Parks in Focus® has been fostering in youth an appreciation for the environment and natural resources through photography-centered visits to public lands. The Parks in Focus® team leads activities in Arizona and California and has trained partners in numerous other states. Parks in Focus® activities are partially supported by external funding from park units, the Western National Parks Association, and nonprofit youth-serving organizations.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/ParksInFocus/ParksInFocus.aspx

Impact:

- 6,071 program participants.
- 10,732 hours of program activities.
- On the ground programming in 11 states.
- 45 National Parks, Monuments, Refuges, Wilderness Areas, and Federal Public Lands sites visited.

UDALL FELLOWSHIPS

From 1997–2011, the Udall Foundation awarded Fellowships to U.S. doctoral candidates whose research concerned U.S. environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution. The Ph.D. Fellowship was suspended in 2012 due to low interest earned on the Trust Fund. The Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy was launched in 2021 with a focus on Native American and Alaska Native graduate students working in Native health care.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Fellowship/Fellowship.aspx

Impact:

- 30 Ph.D. Fellowships.
- 6 Native American Graduate Fellowships.
- 20 Colleges and Universities.
- \$0.870 million awarded.

UDALL CENTER FOR STUDIES IN PUBLIC POLICY

Established in 1987 at The University of Arizona, the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy leverages annual Udall Foundation support to generate extramural funding for environmental policy research and outreach, including studies on the interconnections of society, water, climate, energy, and ecosystems and science-policy dialogues and stakeholder meetings to assist decision-making.

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/UdallCenter/UdallCenter.aspx

Impact:

- Over 75 science-policy meetings hosted with over 2,250 attendees on domestic and comparative international research on water resources, land management, biodiversity, public health, Indigenous governance, and renewable energy.
- 431 publications and 752 presentations on national, regional, and international environmental policy research and new conceptual approaches.