

## 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 2022 Enacted – \$5.096 million		FY 2023 President's Budget – \$5.743 million	
<b>Trust Fund</b> \$1.8 million	<b>Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund</b> \$3.296 million	<b>Trust Fund</b> \$1.8 million	<b>Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund</b> \$3.943 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx)

#### Impact:

- 1,788 Scholars and 1,169 Honorable Mentions.
- 374 Colleges and Universities representing all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and Guam.
- 88 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- \$9.59 million in Scholarships awarded.

### NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

Since 1996, the Internship has provided Native American and Alaska Native students with 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Internship/Internship.aspx)

#### Impact:

- 295 Interns.
- 106 Colleges and Universities representing 131 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- 68 Participating Congressional and Agency Offices.

### JOHN S. McCAIN III NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Established by Congress in 1998 to provide impartial services and leadership to help Federal agencies and other affected stakeholders improve collaboration and resolve disputes involving environmental, public lands, and natural resources issues. Services include situation assessments, conflict resolution, facilitated collaboration, and training. Its work enhances project efficiency and cost savings, increases government capacity, increases the likelihood of avoiding litigation, and delivers better and more durable outcomes. It also assists parties to resolve environmental issues impacting Tribal and Native communities by strengthening government-to-government collaboration between Tribes and agencies.

[www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Institute/Institute.aspx](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Institute/Institute.aspx)

#### Impact:

- Over 800 Cases, Consultations, and Trainings representing all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; American Samoa; and Guam.
- Approximately 30 Federal agencies assisted each year with their environmental collaboration and conflict resolution requirements.
- In-house team of mediators and facilitators with access to hundreds of private-sector practitioners.
- In 100% of FY 2021 cases, stakeholders strongly agreed the National Center helped them determine how best to proceed to resolve their conflict.

## 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/NativeInstitute/NativeInstitute.aspx)

### Impact:

- Native nation-building services to individuals and groups affiliated with 62% of Federally Recognized Tribes in 33 of the Lower 48 states, and to 9% of Tribes in Alaska.
- 1,656 iGov Database Resources, 149,000 Visitors to the iGov Database, and 398,000 iGov Pages viewed.
- 601 Indigenous Governance Program Participants.

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

Since 1999, Parks in Focus® has been fostering appreciation for the environment and natural resources for youth 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/ParksInFocus/ParksInFocus.aspx)

### Impact:

- 5,577 Participants.
- 10,280 Hours of Activities.
- 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Fellowship/Fellowship.aspx)

### Impact:

- 30 Ph.D. Fellows.
- 3 Native American Graduate Fellows.
- 19 Colleges and Universities.
- \$795,000 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 and generates 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](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/UdallCenter/UdallCenter.aspx)

### Impact:

- Has leveraged an average of \$1.9 million in external funding for every \$1.0 million in Udall Foundation support, for United States and comparative international research on water resources, land management, biodiversity, public health, Indigenous governance, and renewable energy.
- 412 Publications and 702 Presentations on national, regional, and international environmental policy research and new conceptual approaches.