

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 2024 Enacted – \$5.686 million		FY 2025 President's Budget – \$6.044 million	
Trust Fund \$1.782 million	Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund \$3.904 million	Trust Fund \$2.000 million	Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund \$4.044 million

PROGRAMS

UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (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:

- 1,898 Scholars and 1,279 Honorable Mentions.
- 383 Colleges and Universities representing all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and Guam.
- 98 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- \$10.360 million awarded.

NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP (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:

- 318 Native American and Alaska Native Interns.
- 109 Colleges and Universities representing 138 Tribal Nations and Alaska Native Villages.
- 72 participating Congressional and Agency offices.

JOHN S. McCAIN III NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (NATIONAL CENTER)

Since 1998, the National Center has helped Federal agencies and other affected stakeholders improve collaboration and resolve environmental, public lands, and natural resources issues, conflicts, and disputes. Impartial services provided by the National Center include situation assessments, conflict resolution, facilitated collaboration, and training. The National Center 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:

- 898 assessments, facilitated processes, 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 over a dozen mediators and facilitators and access to private-sector practitioners.
- In 95% of FY 2023 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)

Since 2001, NNI, a program of the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, has served 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 68% of Federally Recognized Tribes in 35 of the Lower 48 states, and to 9% of Tribes in Alaska.
- 1,692 iGov database resources, 216,400 visitors to the iGov database, and 512,198 iGov pages viewed.
- 1,008 Indigenous Governance Program participants.

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

Since 1999, Parks in Focus® has fostered 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:

- 6,815 program participants.
- 11,500 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. Since 2021, the Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy has supported Native American and Alaska Native graduate students working in Native health care.

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

Impact:

- 30 Ph.D. Fellowships.
- 9 Native American Graduate Fellowships.
- 23 Colleges and Universities.
- \$0.945 million awarded.

UDALL CENTER FOR STUDIES IN PUBLIC POLICY (UDALL CENTER)

Since 1987, the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy has conducted policy-relevant research and outreach on the environment and related themes. The Udall Center leverages annual Udall Foundation support to generate extramural funding for environmental policy research, including studies on the interconnections of society, water, climate, energy, and ecosystems, and outreach through science-policy dialogues, stakeholder engagements, and expert forums to assist public officials and other decision-makers.

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

Impact:

- Over 82 science-policy meetings hosted with over 2,600 attendees on domestic and comparative international research on water resources, land management, biodiversity, public health, Indigenous governance, and renewable energy.
- 465 publications and 808 presentations on national, regional, and international environmental policy research and new conceptual approaches.