

Federal Legislative Priorities

RIO DE FLAG FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Fully fund this important community project.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY FOR VETERANS

Advocate for funding and building a skilled nursing facility for veterans in Flagstaff by protecting the initial state funding from future legislative sweeps and continue to encourage the Department of Veterans' Affairs to prioritize the project.

URANIUM MINING

Advocate for strengthening the laws, regulations and policies that govern uranium mining to ensure protection for public health and safety.

STRENGTHEN URANIUM TRANSPORT STANDARDS

Urge Arizona Department of Transportation and/or United States Department of Transportation to strengthen uranium transport standards to reduce the possibility of contamination.

FLAGSTAFF WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECT

Advocate to leverage voter approved Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project (FWPP) funding with federal dollars to maximize investments into forest health, including resources for timber sale administration. Ensure that resources and funding continue to flow to important regional projects such as the Four Forests Restoration Initiative (4FRI), NAU's Ecological Restoration Institute (ERI) and other important forest restoration efforts outside of the 4FRI boundaries.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Advocate against the fee increase proposed by the National Park Service.

FOURTH STREET PROJECT

Advocate for \$11.75 million TIGER grant for the Fourth Street Complete Street Corridor Project in fiscal year 2018.

FLAGSTAFF AIRPORT

Advocate for funding projects included in the Flagstaff Airport five-year Capital Improvement Program.

GASOLINE TAX

Advocate for an increase in the gasoline tax in order to help fund transportation improvements.

CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND LEGISLATION

Urge the federal government to pass carbon fee and dividend legislation in support of climate change mitigation.

TRANSFER FEDERAL LANDS

Oppose the transfer of federal lands to state or municipal governments unless funding has also been provided to effectively manage those lands.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Support legislative action to ensure full funding of Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and the Community Development Block Grant program.

DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS

Advocate for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and other federal immigration policies that help keep families together while supporting their higher education goals.

MEDICAID INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASES EXCLUSION

Advocate for legislation to reform the Medicaid Institutions for Mental Diseases Exclusion.

