

# State Legislative Priorities

## **NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**

Pursue a partnership with Northern Arizona University to jointly advocate for funding for the Rio de Flag Flood Control project from the state and federal government.

## **DARK SKIES**

Advocate for legislation to create a Dark Skies specialty license plate.

## **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ACCESSED CLEAN ENERGY**

Advocate for state to enable legislation for Commercial Property Accessed Clean Energy, or C-PACE.

## **FOREST HEALTH**

Advocate for investing in forest health treatments on state-owned land in the Flagstaff region.

## **STATE LIQUOR LICENSING**

Advocate for change in state liquor licensing laws and establish a process for input to allow greater local government control in such areas as hours of operation, size of beverages and saturation. Seek additional funds from the alcohol industry to mitigate the effects alcohol has on the Flagstaff community.

## **STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS**

Advocate for additional funding to the Arizona Department of Transportation to plan, build and maintain projects that affect Northern Arizona.

## **SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Advocate for 100% funding from the state legislature to fully fund and reimburse social service providers.

## **CONSULATE CARDS**

Advocate for the state of Arizona to accept consulate cards as valid forms of identification.

## **GROUNDWATER STANDARDS FOR URANIUM**

Urge Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to adopt stronger groundwater monitoring standards for uranium operations.

## **MINE SPECIFIC AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMITS**

Urge ADEQ to require mine specific aquifer protection permits rather than general aquifer protection permits.

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Advocate for state funding and legislation that supports colleges and universities.

## **GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION**

Advocate for stronger gun control legislation and against legislation allowing guns in public facilities.

## **SWEEPS OF THE STATE AVIATION FUND**

Advocate against further sweeps of the State Aviation fund.

## **STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND**

Advocate for removing the \$2.5 million cap, which will allow the State's Housing Trust Fund to be fully funded through unclaimed property proceeds received by the state annually.

## **SWEEPS OF THE HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND**

Advocate for restoration and oppose further sweeps of the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF).

## **SENATE BILL 1070**

Repeal Senate Bill 1070, which requires police to determine the immigration status of someone arrested or detained when there is reasonable suspicion they are not in the United States legally.

## **SENATE BILL 1487**

Repeal Senate Bill 1487, which withholds shared revenue from cities and towns that are found by the Attorney General to have violated state law. The goal of the repeal is to gain local control of shared funding.



# 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.

