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OUR MISSION

The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) puts rigorous, independent science into action, developing solutions and advocating for a healthy, safe, and just future.

We work to fight climate change by transforming the ways we get around, generate electricity, and grow crops. We work to reduce the risk of nuclear war. And we work to stop the erosion of democratic institutions that is eliminating science from policy decisions and erasing decades of progress on racial justice.

At this moment, when the Trump administration is actively undermining science while ignoring or even worsening some of the most serious problems facing humanity, science is rising up to meet the challenge. UCS is contributing by **building the power and influence of science and scientists, and advancing science and evidence-based solutions.**

“UCS understands that a transition to clean energy will only be successful if its benefits reach everyone in our society. It’s encouraging to collaborate with partners on the ground to make this a reality.”

*Senior Manager of Energy Justice Research and Policy **Paula García** was nominated to serve on the **Massachusetts Environmental Justice Council.** This honor recognizes her years of work supporting environmental justice.*





OUR IMPACT

Thanks to your support, UCS achieved a number of significant milestones despite the challenging environment of the past fiscal year (October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026):

- Created new tools for tracking **attacks on science**
- Opened alternate paths for **scientific advice** that was muzzled by the Trump administration
- Won a court case that ruled the administration broke the law by secretly commissioning a sham **climate science** report
- Secured a first-of-its-kind state law that requires the batteries of **electric vehicles** to be recycled
- Won victories in multiple states that support **clean energy** development
- Grew the **UCS Science Network** to more than 26,000 experts—a 50 percent increase since 2024

HOW WE WORK

UCS is unique among nonprofit organizations: We offer a powerful combination of independent science and advocacy, backed by steady support and sound fiscal management.

INDEPENDENT SCIENCE

We accept no government or corporate funding, so our analysis is immune to the influence of powerful interest groups.

ADVOCACY

We develop equitable, cost-effective, evidence-based policy solutions, and we organize our allies and supporters to put pressure on key decisionmakers.

OUR SUPPORTERS

A network of more than 26,000 scientists and other experts, 500,000 activists, and 100,000 donors united in purpose.

SOUND FINANCIALS

We regularly receive the highest rating for fiscal responsibility and organizational effectiveness bestowed by leading charity watchdog groups.



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR

Voters restored some sanity to Congress, thankfully, so we can begin to rebuild. As a supporter of the Union of Concerned Scientists, you've been helping us prepare for a better future—one including a robust federal scientific enterprise that benefits everyone in the United States, especially those who have been most affected by the second Trump administration's unchecked abuses of power.

And you've done this while joining us in the fight of our lives, as the scientific community came together and rose up to document, push back against, and limit the damage done by the Trump administration this year. You'll see a record of what we managed to salvage in the following pages.

As we get ready to rebuild our scientific institutions, we're reminded of the words of UCS cofounder and Nobel Prize in Physics winner Dr. Henry W. Kendall, who would have turned 100 this year. In a 2000 book on science and public policy, he wrote that we must "soldier on, exploiting what tools we have, gaining as much ground as time permits . . . and never giving up." Faced with the monumental tasks ahead, and the scale of what's been taken from us, we must never give up. We are so grateful you're part of the UCS community.

GRETCHEN T. GOLDMAN, PhD, PRESIDENT AND CEO

KIM WADDELL, PhD, BOARD CHAIR

TIME100 NEXT

Gretchen Goldman was named to both *The Independent's* 2026 Climate 100 list and the 2026 TIME100 Next list of "leaders who are shaping the future." She was nominated for the latter honor by UCS National Advisory Board member Bill Nye ("the Science Guy").





PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

EXPANDED THE COMMUNITY OF SCIENTIST ADVOCATES

Your support has allowed UCS to build the power of the scientific community over the past year, with impressive results. Thousands of scientists, experts, and science advocates are taking action across the country with UCS, individually and in groups, to protect science and democracy. With science under attack, and many scientists understandably hesitant to speak up to avoid becoming targets, solidarity against these attacks is crucial and courageous.

We issued a call for all science supporters—experts and non-experts alike—to advocate for science with their members of Congress, and to speak up against anti-science attacks by the Trump administration. In response, the ranks of UCS Science Network experts, who volunteer to apply their knowledge and technical skills for the public good, swelled to new heights.

26k

Scientists, economists, engineers, public health specialists, and other technical experts in the UCS Science Network

68

Skills-building trainings and webinars offered to Science Network experts

80

Science Network experts—mostly early-career scientists—who have received funding for events, trainings, and more thanks to your support

50%

Increase in UCS Science Network membership since the fall of 2024



Cultivating science champions in Congress

UCS Science Network experts built relationships with Representative Katherine Clark (fourth from the left; the second-highest ranking House Democrat) to share how their work has been affected by Trump administration attacks and to build support for science.

PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

RALLIED SCIENTISTS TO CONFRONT AUTHORITARIANISM

Our Science Rising initiative draws on the expertise of the UCS Science Network and the activism of UCS supporters to challenge the Trump administration's actions while laying a foundation on which we can rebuild federal science once President Trump is gone.

When we asked you to support Science Rising *in addition to* our regular work, you answered, allowing us to invest in:

RESTORING INDEPENDENT SCIENCE

With the Trump administration disbanding some federal scientific advisory committees and stocking others with loyalists, UCS is replacing that lost expertise by creating independent committees. Some are already working to safeguard the US census, recommend evidence-based vaccine schedules, and combat environmental injustice (because the people who are least responsible for pollution are most severely affected by it).

PRESERVING RESEARCH AND DATA

Following an NPR debate between UCS and the US Forest Service director, the agency backed away from closing three-quarters of its research stations, which are vital to understanding wildfires. And UCS is ensuring the public continues to have access to research deleted from government websites because it didn't serve the administration's political agenda.

PROTECTING ELECTIONS

A call for volunteers willing to defend democracy drew more RSVPs than any online event UCS has ever hosted, and from these recruits we trained a corps of scientists how to respond to political interference in the midterm elections.

PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

DELIVERED THE SCIENCE THAT WINS IN COURT

Working with allies and legal teams across the country, UCS has taken the Trump administration to court multiple times to block its attacks on science and scientists and to defend science-based policies.



DOGE

Pressure from a lawsuit UCS joined helped stop the so-called Department of Government Efficiency's assault on numerous federal agencies. Despite the administration's efforts to get the suit thrown out, it is proceeding through the courts, giving us the opportunity to challenge DOGE's illegal and destructive funding and staffing cuts.

CLIMATE POLLUTION

UCS joined a lawsuit to block the Trump administration's unlawful repeal of the Environmental Protection Agency's "endangerment finding," which affirmed that global warming emissions threaten public health and the environment. The attempted repeal is at the heart of the administration's effort to dismantle climate-protecting rules, including vehicle emissions standards.





FAKE SCIENCE

In a related suit that compelled government lawyers to turn over more than 100,000 documents, a federal court agreed with UCS that the Trump administration's secretive Climate Working Group violated federal law.

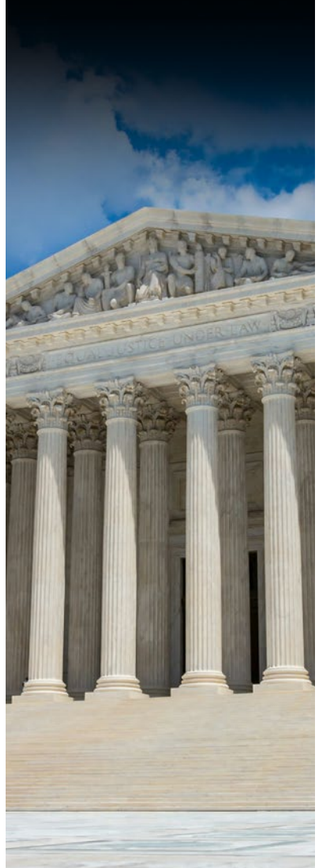
NATIONAL PARKS

UCS joined a lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's efforts to censor or remove accurate historical and scientific information from National Park Service exhibits.



100k+

DOCUMENTS EXPOSED BY LAWSUIT OVER THE CLIMATE WORKING GROUP'S SHAM REPORT





Oil and gas tankers affected by the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. UCS has spoken out against the administration's unauthorized war.

PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

PUSHED BACK AGAINST MILITARISM

The Trump administration's proposed $1.5 trillion defense budget—the biggest ever—funds several costly and scientifically unsound projects, and it wants $70 billion more to continue fighting its endless war against Iran. UCS has been providing a counterweight to the administration's "more is better" approach.

UNCONTROLLED SPENDING

We blogged about how this military spending adds trillions to the national debt while expanding the power of unreliable defense contractors.

MISSILE DEFENSE

We highlighted flaws in the proposed Golden Dome anti-missile scheme for more than 50 congressional staff members from both parties, opening a path for opposition to the plan.

WEAPONS PRODUCTION

After UCS allies won a lawsuit requiring the government to conduct an environmental impact statement on its plan to rapidly produce plutonium pits—the explosive core of nuclear weapons—despite the safety risks and lack of necessity, we urged our supporters to attend public hearings, and thousands pledged to write comments on the draft statement once it was released.

A NEW ARMS RACE?

A UCS report showed that the United States and Russia could double their number of deployed nuclear weapons within a few years after the New START treaty expired last February. That generated traction for pro–arms control legislation in the Senate, as well as robust media attention from CNN and dozens of other outlets.

DIPLOMACY

Our fourth annual East Asia Quadrilateral Dialogue brought Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and US experts together to continue discussing avenues for peaceful cooperation.



PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

STRENGTHENED DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Science and science-based policies can only flourish in a healthy democracy, where leaders listen to the facts and are held accountable for their decisions. As the Trump administration's attacks on science continue, UCS is tracking the damage and working to reverse it.

Our record of credibility, paired with your sustained support, is helping us expand a bipartisan coalition of congressional allies who can rebuild a stronger federal scientific enterprise in the years to come. This year, we made progress on:

REVIVING THE CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY IN POLICYMAKING

After a seven-year hiatus, the Senate will once again consider the Scientific Integrity Act, which would codify strong, enforceable protections for science in federal agencies. UCS has spent years making the case for why this bill is needed to protect our health and safety—not only on Capitol Hill, but in the media, in blog posts and emails, and in workshops with UCS Science Network members—and we have newfound momentum.

RESTORING POWER TO SCIENTIFIC AGENCIES

UCS also worked with key members of Congress to introduce the EXPERTS Act and reverse the impact of the Supreme Court's reckless decision in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, which gutted the ability of federal science agencies to make evidence-based rules. The bill works for the common good by increasing public participation and transparency in decisionmaking, reducing conflicts of interest, and empowering federal agencies to use the best available science to protect the public.

DEFENDING CLIMATE AND WEATHER SCIENCE

In the face of unrelenting attacks on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, UCS has developed a database for tracking and understanding changes to NOAA's programs, funding, staffing, and datasets. This information will help us ensure the agency's vital work can continue.

"UCS defends scientific integrity so research can serve its public role. Protected from interference, evidence can inform the accountability democracy requires."

Lead scientist for the UCS Science Hub for Climate Litigation ***L. Delta Merner, PhD****, received (with her co-authors) an* ***Editor's Choice Award*** *from the peer-reviewed journal* Environmental Research Letters.





PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

TRACKED ATTACKS ON SCIENCE

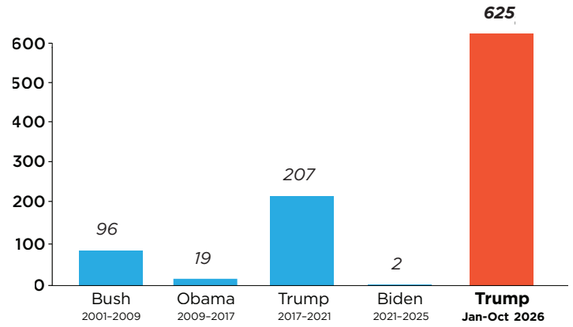
UCS created a new interactive tool, the Attacks on Science Tracker, that will enable us to record anti-science actions by the federal government more consistently and comprehensively, for years to come.

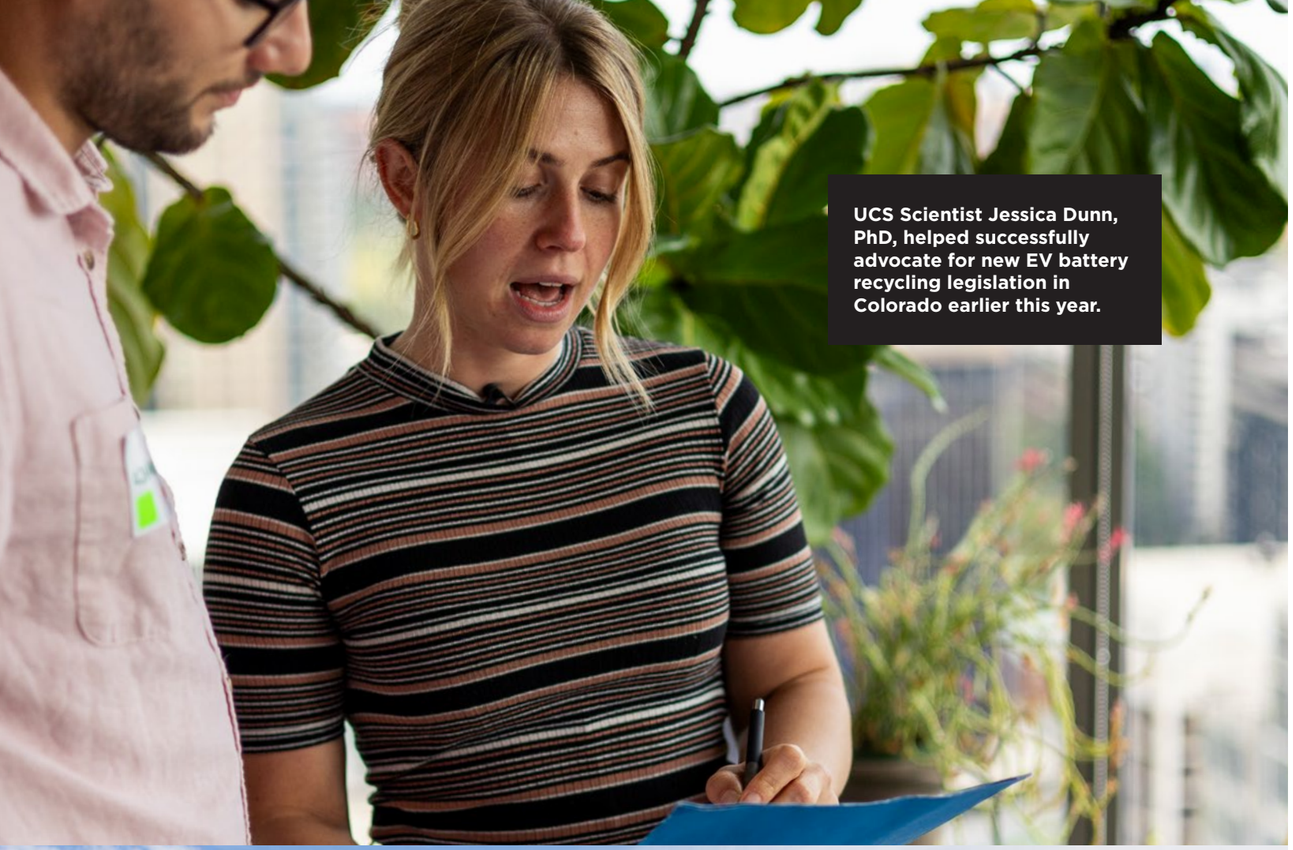
By categorizing attacks according to type, issue area, and agency, the tracker supports our research and advocacy, allowing us to connect the dots between incidents and show how science is being systematically undermined.

To try it yourself, scan the QR code or go to:

attacksonscience.org

ATTACKS OVER TIME





UCS Scientist Jessica Dunn, PhD, helped successfully advocate for new EV battery recycling legislation in Colorado earlier this year.



UCS Energy Program Deputy Director Megan Rising touring an offshore wind farm off the New England coast.

PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

FOUGHT CLIMATE POLLUTION ON MULTIPLE FRONTS

If states truly are the laboratories of democracy, your support of UCS energized those labs this year in advancing clean energy solutions and holding polluters to account.



UCS mobilized more than 1,500 supporters to successfully push the state energy commission to allow public comment on its draft plan for transitioning California to 100 percent clean energy.



We notched a major win for electric vehicles by securing legislation to make automakers responsible for the proper reuse, repurposing, and recycling of electric vehicle batteries, which will reduce both toxic waste and the mining of minerals needed for batteries. This victory will also create momentum for similar protections in states across the country.



UCS advocacy resulted in the passage of the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act, which facilitates the retirement of dirty gas and coal plants while kick-starting battery storage for clean energy. Through separate legislation, the state will invest $1.5 billion in improved public transportation—a plan informed by UCS analysis and backed by the outreach of hundreds of UCS supporters.



Citing UCS research into the fossil fuel industry's decades of deceit about the climate impacts of its products, Michigan filed suit against four oil and gas companies and their largest trade association for conspiring to block clean energy. The suit also cites ExxonMobil's alleged involvement in a criminal hacking scheme targeting UCS and other advocates.

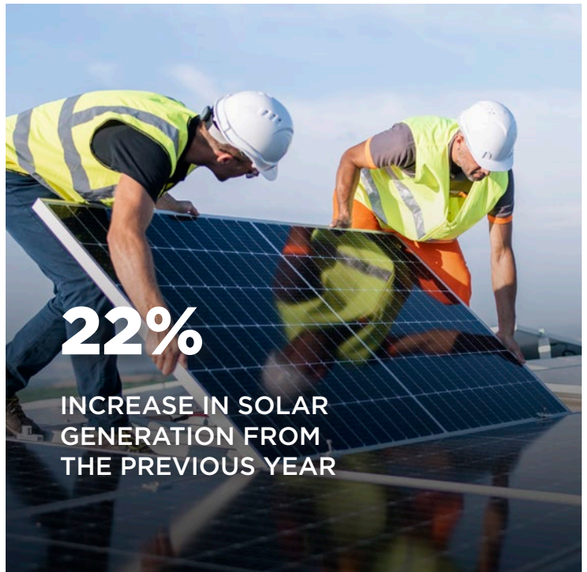
And, from statehouses to the US Capitol, UCS did not shy away from the fight against powerful interests that prioritize profits over public safety.

TAKING ON BIG TECH

Data centers powered by fossil fuels represent a threat to our climate and to communities' health, so UCS supported activists and policymakers in Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin with analysis that showed the benefits of meeting increased power demands with clean energy. Another UCS analysis led regulators in Illinois and Pennsylvania to implement policies that will protect consumers from data center–related rate increases.

TAKING ON BIG AG

Chemical companies encourage farmers to overuse fertilizer, heating the climate while exposing communities to cancer-causing pollution. In response, UCS organized a letter to the EPA and Department of Health and Human Services calling for tightened limits on nitrates in drinking water, and more than 10,000 UCS supporters contacted the agencies to voice their agreement.





OUR FINANCIAL CHAMPIONS: BY THE NUMBERS

To preserve the scientific integrity of our work, UCS does not accept corporate or government grants. UCS is proud to be recognized by the leading charity ratings agencies for our sound fiscal management and organizational effectiveness.

For more information about these giving options, please visit our website at www.ucs.org/give or call us at (617) 301-8000.

OVERALL SUPPORT

110k

Individual members and foundations

PARTNERS FOR THE EARTH

18.5k

Monthly sustainers

KURT GOTTFRIED SOCIETY

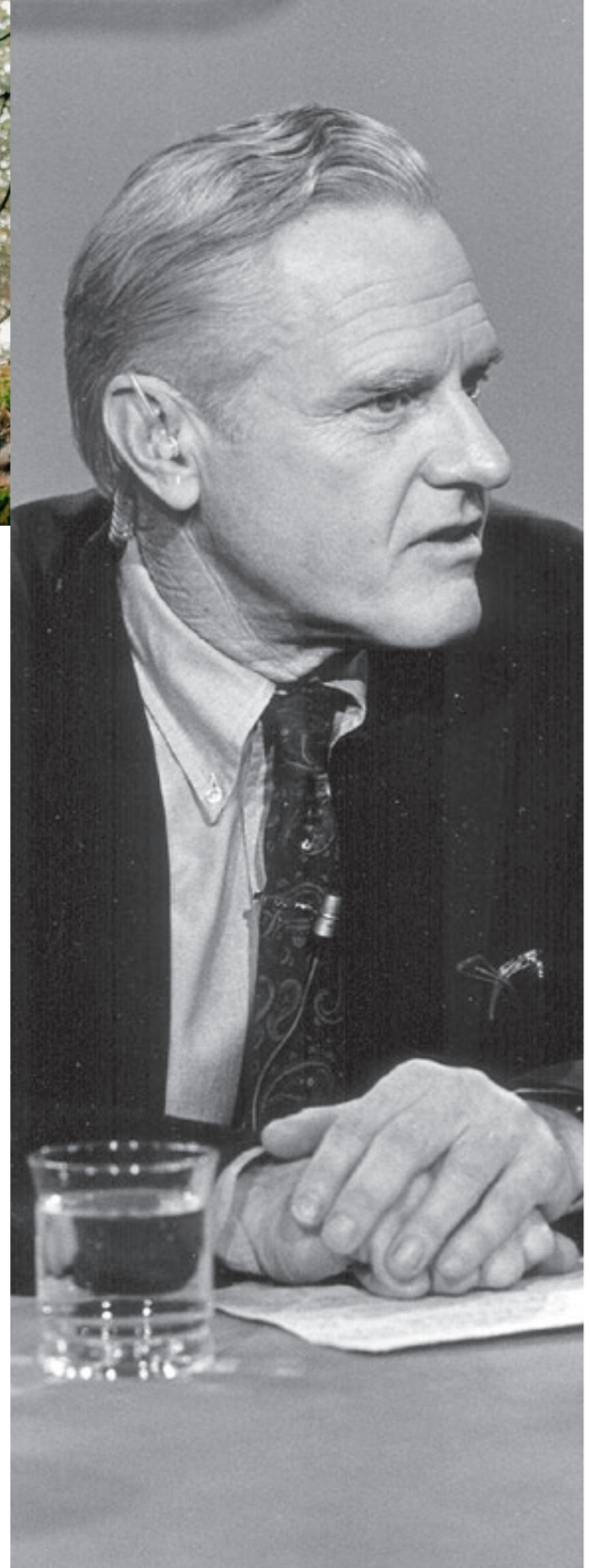
2.1k

Legacy society members

HENRY KENDALL SOCIETY AND MAJOR DONOR CIRCLE

6.2k

Leadership-level donors



UCS SUPPORTERS REMEMBER OUR CO-FOUNDER

This year would have marked the 100th birthday of the late **Henry Kendall, PhD,** who, along with fellow physicist and Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty member Kurt Gottfried, PhD, founded the Union of Concerned Scientists in 1969. Dr. Kendall won the 1990 Nobel Prize in Physics, loved the outdoors, and was committed to the role science should play in serving the public interest.

We asked two longtime UCS supporters who knew Kendall about his legacy.

"I have many personal connections that are associated with Dr. Kendall's career and thus followed his contributions and activities. I became highly engaged in environmental issues as an undergraduate at UC Santa Cruz in marine and aquatic biology, and in 1970, I led the first Earth Day teach-in at Smith College, where I was a teaching fellow and conducted my master's research. After that, I worked as a research scientist at Amherst College in the biology department from 1972 to 1975, and it was there that I met Dr. Kendall after he had founded the Union of Concerned Scientists. I then entered UMass Amherst as the first woman PhD in its fisheries program.

"I have supported the work of UCS since its beginning, and visited the original office in Boston. I was well aware of Dr. Kendall's amazing activism, and I felt a strong connection. The organization has always had a great legacy of leadership."

—***Christine M. Moffitt, PhD,*** *fellow, American Fisheries Society, AAAS; emerita professor, University of Idaho*

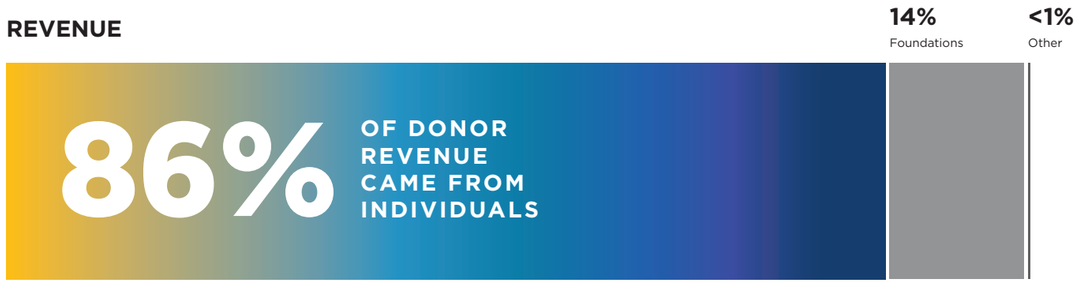
"In 1958 and 1959, I was a junior at Stanford majoring in physics. Henry Kendall was the professor teaching all three quarters of the first quantum mechanics class. He was a very earnest and engaging teacher and was excellent at answering questions. I felt it was an honor to be in his class as an underclassman because about half the class was made up of graduate students from other colleges that apparently had no quantum mechanics there. I feel very good about contributing to the Union of Concerned Scientists that he helped start. It is focusing—and bringing about change—on many of the issues I am concerned about."

—***Joe Uhrhane****, manager (retired), Bell Laboratories*

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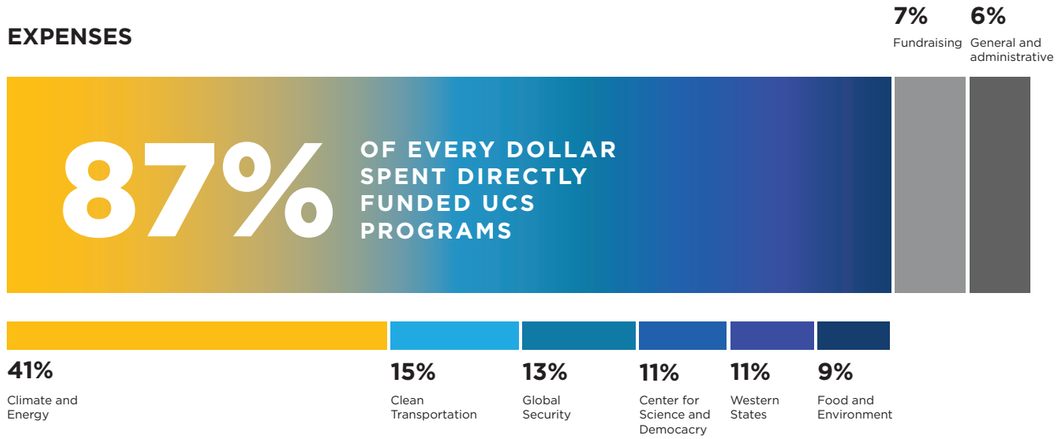
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

REVENUE



The Union of Concerned Scientists continues to benefit from the generosity of our more than 100,000 members and foundations, who work in partnership with us to build a healthy planet and safer world. The majority of our support—86 percent—came from generous individual donors through outright and planned gifts, while support from foundations represented 14 percent of our donor revenue.

EXPENSES



Eighty-seven percent of every dollar spent by UCS in fiscal year 2026 directly funded our program work, with the remaining 13 percent spent on the critical administrative infrastructure and fundraising that support our programs. With an annual budget of around $50 million, UCS continues to strengthen our unique ability to help solve our planet's most pressing problems with the power of independent science.

Note: These results had not been audited at press time; for our audited results, visit the UCS website at www.ucs.org/about/funding-financials.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

OPERATING REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	
Membership and contributions	39,511,580
Foundation and other institutional grants	7,772,100
Planned gifts	8,003,481
Other revenue	18,441
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	$55,305,602
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Programs	
Center for Science and Democracy	5,005,093
Clean Transportation	7,042,291
Climate and Energy	18,598,599
Food and Environment	4,039,543
Global Security	5,926,509
Western States	5,281,178
Total program expenses	**$45,893,213**
Supporting services	
Fundraising	3,511,393
General and administrative	2,896,735
Total supporting service expenses	**$6,408,128**
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$52,301,341
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	$3,004,261
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net investment returns	$6,109,308
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	$6,109,308
TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	$9,113,569
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	$71,628,079
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	$80,741,648

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The National Advisory Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists builds philanthropic, scientific, and political impact by bringing together diverse partners to provide financial support, advice, and counsel to UCS leadership that shapes and informs our strategies.

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