

The Crucial Five-Year Window for Action

Now is a crucial moment. Americans today face an important opportunity to help foster action on the challenges confronting our nation and the world. UCS can help lead the way toward transformational changes. To do so will require a new level of commitment in our work and in our collaborations with others.

We believe that we have a five-year window to address the challenges before us.

New leadership in Washington presents opportunities to create the policies that will define this country's course of action in the coming years. Without a clear and strong voice driving these decisions, policy makers could choose the politically expedient route and lock us into harmful or half solutions that fail to meet the need. UCS must be at the center of this process, providing the best non-partisan science and technical analysis that support

aggressive and sustainable solutions to these problems. In seizing this opportunity, our aim will be to

- 1 provide accessible, visible information needed for policy makers and the public to understand the causes and impacts of the problems, and
- 2 devise realistic solutions to achieve our goals.

In this brief five-year period, we must attain a new level of excellence and impact in all that we do. By expanding existing efforts, launching new initiatives, and leveraging our resources and networks in innovative ways, we will effect significant change.

Aggressive action by UCS and others now on the challenges of climate change, nuclear weapons, and scientific integrity will help ensure the sustainable world we seek for the future.

The Fund for a Sustainable Future

The Union of Concerned Scientists is now seeking \$12.5 million to support an increased effort over the next five years on diminishing the impact of climate change, reducing nuclear weapons, and restoring scientific integrity to federal policy making. The Fund for a Sustainable Future will enable UCS to strengthen its position as the leading national independent scientific voice and provide assets to support operating and capital needs in each of the areas.

For each issue, funds will be used to produce peer-reviewed research on the problems and news-worthy technical analysis on cost-effective solutions,

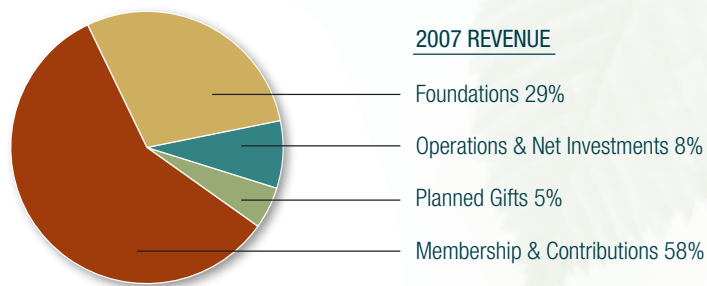
to organize respected scientists and researchers from around the country, to educate media, policy makers, constituency leaders, and key segments of the public, and to engage key stakeholders.

FUND FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	
Global Peace and Security Program	\$ 2,000,000
Climate Change Solutions Campaign	\$ 8,500,000
Scientific Integrity Campaign	\$ 2,000,000
Five-Year Campaign Total	\$ 12,500,000

YOU CAN HELP

To support the Fund for a Sustainable Future is to support addressing the most critical challenges of our time. Contributing to the Fund will reaffirm our collective commitment to the importance of sound science in creating a sustainable world.

Please join with others—foundations, corporations, and individuals—who are supporting the Union of Concerned Scientists and helping to protect our environment, our safety, and our health. Together, as partners, we will foster citizen action to create a positive future for generations to come. We are proud of the fact that 83% percent of member contributions go directly to fund UCS program work.



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