



**Morrison  
Institute for  
Public Policy**

**Arizona State  
University**

**what we do**

**Research**

We conduct rigorous, independent research and analysis on consequential issues.

**Inform**

We inform policy discussion and action with high-quality, accessible analysis.

**Convene**

We engage stakeholders with one another around research and policy choices.

**Thrive**

We cultivate a thriving organization with a healthy culture and stable resources.

# Impact

Fiscal Year 2024

**Media Mentions**

**1,900 +**

**Event Attendees**

**3,500 +**

**Events**

**50 +**

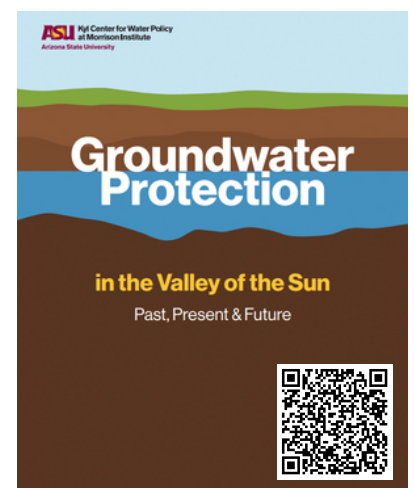
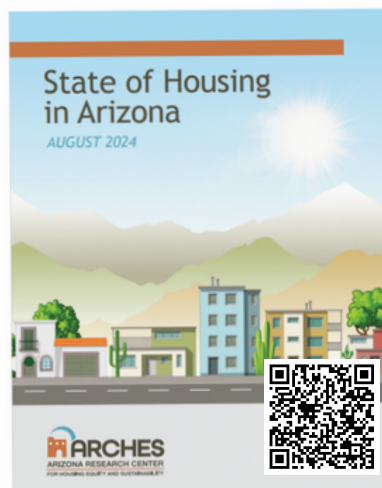
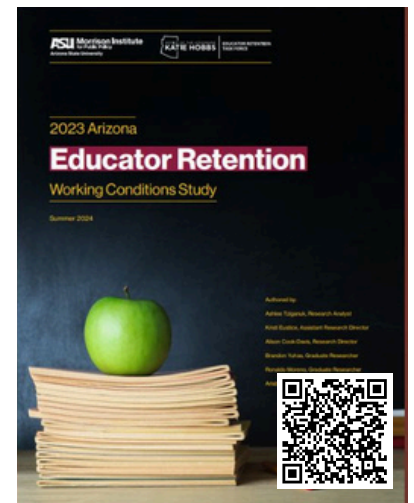
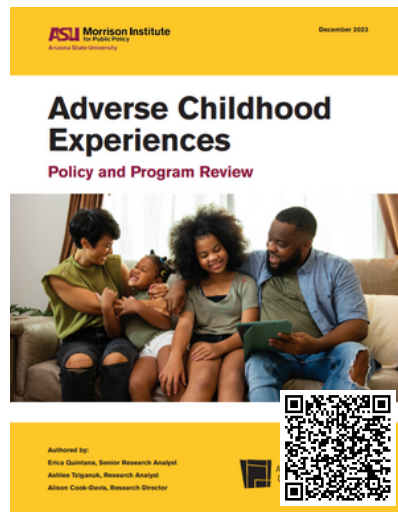
**Website Users**

**17,000 +**



**featured reports**

Our researchers examined a range of policy issues critical to Arizona, including adverse childhood experiences, educator retention, housing trends and groundwater protection in Arizona.



## ARCHES

### The Arizona Research Center for Housing Equity and Sustainability (ARCHES)

was launched to address Arizona's housing situation through data-driven research and policy solutions. ARCHES released its inaugural State of Housing in Arizona report, offering critical insights into the state's housing affordability and sustainability issues. In addition, Morrison is leading four ARCHES research projects focused on the impacts of public support for housing affordability, the effects of indoor heat on housing stability, closing the Hispanic homeownership gap and addressing the needs of an aging population in Arizona.



## Kyl Center for Water Policy

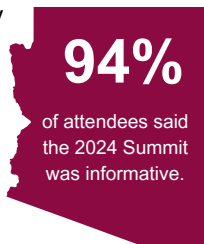
The Kyl Center for Water Policy played a pivotal role in clarifying the implications of the Phoenix Active Management Area



groundwater model, which garnered national attention and raised concerns about halted development. Insights from the Center's reports, including the groundbreaking Groundwater Protection in the Valley of the Sun, emphasized that most urban development remains unaffected by the new moratorium. These findings, featured in national outlets such as *The New York Times*, debunked myths about Arizona's water supply running out and provided critical guidance for fostering sustainable growth in the region.

## Arizona Governance and Policy Academy

Morrison Institute for Public Policy hosted a two-day event in Phoenix, combining the Policy Academy Summer Retreat with its annual policy summit. Elected officials, policy staff and appointed leaders from across Arizona explored critical issues, including water policy, housing stability, AI in healthcare, criminal justice reform, childcare access and smart growth. Through presentations, panel discussions and networking opportunities, attendees engaged with research expertise and collaborated to examine Arizona's most pressing challenges.



## research in action

Morrison Institute for Public Policy works with nonprofits, governmental agencies and other organizations throughout the state on policy analyses, program evaluations, community surveys and more.

“ *The First Things First Navajo-Apache Region Informal Childcare Study by the Morrison Institute has been invaluable in understanding child care and guiding efforts to expand support.*

— Peter Van Wyck, Senior Director, Northeast Regional Area First Things First

*The Kyl Center's work on groundwater protection has reinforced confidence in Arizona's water future by providing critical context on the Phoenix Active Management Area model and highlighting the strength of our water management programs.*

— Simone Kjolsrud, Water Resources Manager, City of Chandler.

## excellence and service

In a year marked by both challenges and opportunities, the Morrison Institute for Public Policy remained steadfast in its commitment to research, analysis, and thoughtful policy development. From convening policymakers and community leaders to leading impactful research, the Institute facilitated the exchange of ideas and provided evidence-based insights for innovative approaches to governance. The Institute's impact was exemplified by key recognitions of its team members, including national appointments and awards that highlighted their expertise and leadership. These included contributions to affordable housing solutions, data-driven policymaking and community collaboration, such as appointments to advisory councils and accolades for distinguished research. These achievements not only elevated the Institute's reputation but also strengthened partnerships and deepened its role as a trusted resource for policymakers.