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**Government Support**

Public agencies are under increasing pressure to solve complex, societal problems while respecting citizen rights and basic principles of democracy. IPA has been dedicated to linking University resources with practitioners’ needs at the state and local levels. IPA constantly strives to adapt program offerings to the needs of public agencies and civic leaders.

**Applied Research & Forums**

Research and forums on public policy questions promote factual dialogue on important issues facing our community.

**Project Reports**

IPA’s public service role is documented through final reports on projects that address critical public policy issues.

**Complex social and technological changes in the context of the global economy require the best thinking of community leaders. IPA reviews current literature, considers best practices, and collects data through surveys and contacts with key stakeholders to create reports and policy briefs, which inform decision-makers. Forum topics include education, transportation, information technology, economic growth, water resources management, and infrastructure.**

**Professional Development & Training Programs**

The development of strong public leaders, whether professional managers, elected officials, educators, or community representatives, is a major interest to IPA. IPA staff members are committed to developing leadership talent within their program areas through formal academic programs, leadership development, or problem-solving projects.

**Legislative Fellows**

Competitively selected Legislative Fellows meet the Governor and work within the political caucuses.

**Student Involvement**

IPA supports and enhances the educational experiences of students through the effective integration of applied research, professional development opportunities, and internships. Annually, IPA provides several research assistantships for students to gain hands-on experience while working on complex public policy issues. IPA provides significant support for the University’s School of Public Policy & Administration graduate and undergraduate degree programs and specializations and manages its internship program. IPA also manages the Legislative Fellows Program, which provides an opportunity for competitively selected students to observe and contribute to the political decision-making process.

**Contact with Policymakers**

IPA’s student research assistants enjoy the unique opportunity to interface directly with policymakers and officials on the local, state, and sometimes even the national level.