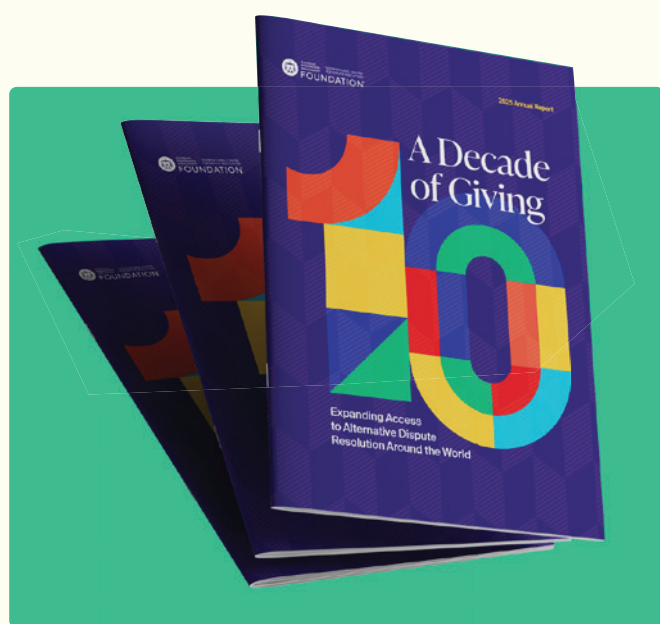


Celebrating A Decade of Giving

This decade marks two milestones: the American Arbitration Association's® (AAA®) 100th anniversary and the AAA-ICDR Foundation's 10th year of expanding access to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) worldwide. Over the past decade, the Foundation has advanced innovative, community-based programs that bring dispute resolution tools to more people and communities. We are deeply grateful to our donors, partners, volunteers, and AAA panelists whose support continues to make this work possible.

2025 Annual Report Released

The AAA-ICDR Foundation has released its 2025 Annual Report, offering a closer look at the programs, partnerships, and grantmaking that shaped its work over the past year.



Since its founding, the Foundation has awarded more than 400 grants totaling over \$12.7 million in support of mediation, restorative justice, ADR education, rapid response initiatives, and impactful community-based programs. This year's report highlights projects supporting youth justice, crisis response systems, civic dialogue, peer mediation in schools, and community mediation.

The report also outlines the Foundation's new strategic priority to expand mediation as a component of alternative crisis response systems through initiatives such as field mediation and community safety intervention models.

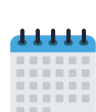


Save the Date:

Celebrating a Decade of Giving

The AAA-ICDR Foundation will host its inaugural fundraising event on November 5, 2026 at the Cornell Club in New York City.

The event, "Celebrating a Decade of Giving," will commemorate 10 years of impact while recognizing the Foundation's founding leaders, donors, and supporters. The evening will include a cocktail reception, presentation, and launch of the Foundation's 10th Anniversary video.



Additional event details and invitations will be shared in the coming months. Mark your calendars to celebrate on November 5, 2026!



Expansion of the Panel Partners Program

Following the successful launch of the Foundation's inaugural Panel Partners Program in California, the Foundation is pleased to announce its expansion into Texas.

The Panel Partners Program engages AAA panelists to identify and support organizations in their local communities that are advancing mediation, restorative justice, and conflict resolution initiatives. Through this model, the Foundation continues to expand its geographic reach while collaborating with panelists to support local organizations and make a community impact.



New Case Study Release:

Police-Community Dialogues

The Foundation is proud to share a newly released case study highlighting a grant-supported police-community dialogue initiative led by Essential Partners.

The report documents how structured dialogue programs brought together community members and law enforcement officers to foster trust, strengthen communication, and build lasting relationships amid difficult, polarized issues. The initiative trained community and law enforcement facilitators, supported pilot dialogue programs, and established ongoing community dialogue efforts focused on race, policing, and public safety.

The case study demonstrates the significant role dialogue and mediation can play in strengthening community relationships and supporting constructive engagement across differences.

Thank you for your continued support of the AAA-ICDR Foundation and its mission to expand access to alternative dispute resolution worldwide.



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