



About Arnold Ventures

[Arnold Ventures](#) (AV) is a philanthropy that supports research to understand the root causes of America's most persistent and pressing problems, as well as evidence-based solutions to address them. By focusing on systemic change, AV is working to improve the lives of American families, strengthen their communities, and promote their economic opportunity.

We believe the role of philanthropy is to be on the cutting edge and fill the gaps often left by the public and private sectors. Our forward-looking team works alongside a diverse array of partners on the ground to truly understand the causes of an issue before reaching evidence-based, effective policy solutions for measurable impact. Our work is results-oriented, objective, and rooted in rigorous research because we know that is the best way to ensure meaningful and long-lasting change.

Our Commitment

Since Laura and John Arnold launched their foundation in 2008, the philanthropy has expanded, and Arnold Ventures' focus areas include education, criminal justice, health, infrastructure, and public finance, advocating for bipartisan policy reforms that will lead to lasting, scalable change. The Arnolds became signatories of the Giving Pledge in 2010. They remain the philanthropy's sole funders and are involved in its day-to-day work.

We support work in many areas of critical importance to society.

Health

Improving health care affordability and quality for patients, taxpayers, and businesses.

Criminal Justice

Promoting policies and practices that advance safety, fairness, and effectiveness.

Infrastructure

Bolstering U.S. capacity to build faster, better, and more affordably.

Higher Education

Ensuring post-secondary education supports the success and economic mobility of students who are essential to America's economy and global competitiveness.

Public Finance

Advancing tax and budget policies that promote Americans' economic stability, opportunity, mobility, and security.

How We Work

AV focuses its strategies, grants, collaborations, and resources in four pillars to identify root causes of problems and implement sustainable, scalable solutions.



Research



Policy Development



Advocacy



Implementation

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