



Our Priorities

We believe philanthropy's role is to 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 top priorities include:

Criminal Justice

- Enhancing public safety by preventing and deterring crime
- Supporting more and better policing
- Implementing evidence-based approaches to prison conditions, sentencing, and release
- Improving data availability, collection, and analysis across the criminal justice system

Evidence & Evaluation

- Building rigorous evidence to ensure promising programs deliver results
- Advancing the use of evidence in policymaking
- Accelerating the uptake and scaling of proven solutions

Health Care

- Improving health care affordability for the privately insured
- Lowering drug prices
- Enhancing FDA transparency and accountability to strengthen innovation
- Improving value in health care
- Ensuring the sustainability of the Medicare program
- Improving efficiency in Medicaid

Higher Education & Career Pathways

- Increasing transparency and accountability of institutions to deliver value and high-quality higher education
- Identifying and scaling effective practices that improve student outcomes in higher education and career pathways
- Reforming the student loan system
- Championing policies that strengthen pathways to good jobs and careers in high school, postsecondary education, and workforce training

Infrastructure

- Increasing housing supply and improving affordability
- Removing barriers to building energy projects and increasing U.S. energy supply
- Lowering costs and shortening construction timelines for transportation projects

Public Finance

- Fostering economic growth through responsible federal tax policy
- Ensuring integrity in federal benefit programs
- Supporting fiscal sustainability to avoid imposing a massive financial burden on future generations

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

About Us

[Arnold Ventures](#) 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 and bipartisan policy reforms, AV works to improve the lives of American families, strengthen communities, and promote economic opportunity.