



Mission-Aligned Investments



[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 and bipartisan policy reforms, AV works to improve the lives of American families, strengthen communities, and promote economic opportunity.

AV makes mission-aligned investments to scale private sector solutions in our core focus areas. We concentrate on driving systemic change, supporting innovation, and filling the gaps left by the public and private sectors.

How We Work

AV invests where the market has failed to adequately finance solutions to critical national challenges. We are flexible in the capital tools we deploy, generally focusing on direct market-rate equity and debt investments under \$50 million, and where appropriate, using targeted concessionary structures. All profits and returns are reinvested into AV's philanthropic work. We draw on AV's deep research and policy expertise to identify promising partners, structure investments that drive long-term public benefit, and attract more capital to create scale.

Our Priorities

HOUSING

We invest in solutions that expand overall housing supply and lower costs. Our priorities include platforms, projects, and financing innovations that:

- Demonstrate the viability of supply-side regulatory reforms
- Lower the cost of construction
- Lower the cost of and expand access to construction finance
- Streamline entitlement and permitting processes

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

We support strategies that solve, prevent, and deter crime, improve rehabilitation, and reduce recidivism. Our priorities include innovative companies and organizations that:

- Improve investigations and increase clearance rates
- Improve hiring and retention of police officers
- Reduce overcrowding and understaffing in jails and prisons
- Reduce recidivism and support successful reentry through expanded access to health care, education, workforce pathways, and reentry support

IN OUR OTHER FOCUS AREAS, WE INVEST IN:

- Models that support high-quality post-secondary education and career training outcomes
- Innovations that help strengthen and modernize U.S. energy and transportation infrastructure
- Solutions that improve the affordability of health care for patients, employers, and taxpayers while assuring quality and innovation