



[Tax and budget policies](#) that promote fiscal stability for the federal government are the foundation of a strong economy that provides everyone — including struggling Americans — with greater economic opportunity, mobility, and security.

Too often, federal tax policy creates perverse incentives that benefit those who least need it, while mismanagement and practices that allow billions of taxpayer dollars to go to waste weaken the impact of vital government programs. At the same time, the country is facing a mismatch between revenue and spending that will burden future generations with debt, undermine our national security, and damage our economy. Sound [tax and fiscal policy solutions](#) will make better use of taxpayer dollars and support healthy, stable communities.

## Arnold Ventures focuses on research-based solutions to improve America's financial health.

### Program Integrity

Vital government programs should run more efficiently. To be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, programs require controls to fight fraud and mismanagement that waste billions of dollars.

1. Reducing waste, fraud, and abuse, especially with respect to large federal programs and emergency measures such as Unemployment Insurance
2. Improving tax administration through a modernized IRS and improved oversight

### Fiscal Sustainability

The federal budget imposes a massive financial burden on future generations and limits our ability to respond to future crises through irresponsible spending during boom times, a tax system full of loopholes and special-interest benefits, and political resistance to fixing critical entitlement programs.

### Federal Tax Policy

We advance smart, principled tax reforms that prioritize broadening the tax base, simplifying the tax code, improving fairness, and providing stability through permanent reforms.

1. An enhanced Child Tax Credit to support lower- and middle-income children and families while encouraging work
2. International tax reform to prevent corporations from abusing tax havens while keeping us globally competitive
3. Place-based policies that enhance opportunity in depressed regions
4. Fair and efficient taxation of high-net-worth taxpayers

### 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, AV is working to improve the lives of American families, strengthen their communities, and promote their economic opportunity. 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.