About Arnold Ventures

Arnold Ventures (AV) is a philanthropy committed to improving the lives of American families, strengthening their communities, and promoting their economic opportunity. AV invests in research to understand the root causes of America’s most persistent and pressing problems, and supports evidence-based solutions to address them.

We fill the gaps often left by the public and private sectors, and serve as a counterbalance to special interests. 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.

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.

Our Commitment

AV was founded by Laura and John Arnold in 2010 as part of their Giving Pledge commitment to contribute most their wealth to charitable causes during their lifetimes. They remain the sole funders of our work and are involved in the philanthropy’s day-to-day operations.

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.

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Thank you for your interest in our work. To learn more about the impact we are making, please visit arnoldventures.org.

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