**Prospect**

| 4 Main Topic Areas: Criminal Justice, Health, Education, Public Finance (U.S.-Focused) |

Possible alignment with EGPAPRS:
- Policing: Arnold seeks to transform American Policing by supporting projects that advance police effectiveness and increase positive encounters between police and the community. We work with partners to analyze enforcement trends, test new policing strategies, and build a toolbox of effective responses and cross-agency partnership to improve public safety and fiscal outcomes. And we help implement promising reforms, then rigorously study their impact on crime rates, local budgets, officer safety, and public confidence, particularly within communities most affected.
- Tax Policy: funds organizations that studies tax policies, evaluates effects, and seek sound strategies to improve economic mobility and address inequity. G: centers advise policymakers on how to design tax codes to achieve short- and long-term goals, provide expert testimony to Congress and state legislatures, and have developed state-of-the-art modeling tools to help determine the impact of major reforms.
- Retirement Policy: funds research on public and private retirement plans to gain insight into how to improve these systems, and we partner with governments to create stronger safety nets while balancing budgeting challenges. We support efforts to improve the retirement security of workers, including the expansion of public programs that automatically enroll employees into IRAs and commitments by policymakers to increase funding for pension plans.
- Policy Labs: Arnold launches talks to pair public officials with data analysts and social scientists to learn more about taxpayer needs and demand for state services. Some of the top researchers in the country are now working with government leaders to use advanced methods of data analysis and research to evaluate the impact of existing policies and develop new ideas about how to address pressing social issues.

**Knight**

**Knight Foundation**
- Knight announces and opens select funding opportunities on a quarterly basis with deadlines. They also accept general LOI's on a rolling basis.

**Open Society**
- Open Society Foundation has been committed to helping the public better understand the effects of technology on political landscapes and elections.
- Open Society is passionate about solving the information challenges of our day. There is also an
- Open Society Network

**The New Press**
- The New Press is a nonprofit, nonpartisan media institution dedicated to promoting a democratic, informed, and engaged public. They believe in a world where the power of the press is harnessed to serve the public interest and where journalism is free from political and corporate influence.

**Sloan**
- Sloan mainly funds research and education in science, technology, engineering, math, and economics.
- Sloan is also focused on understanding interplay of state/federal regulations regarding work and retirement and ensuing effects on older workers' labor market decisions.
- Sloan previously had a "Making Municipal Governments More Responsive" program, however, that program has ended.

**Ford**
- Ford does not have open RFP's, they accept idea submissions.

**Carnegie**
- Carnegie Corporation of NY
- Carnegie is focused on fostering a pluralistic, vibrant democracy through the civic integration of immigrants, support for nonprofit voter registration and education, and voting rights.

**Trust, Media, and Democracy**
- Trust, Media, and Democracy program advances a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing problems of misinformation and declining trust in media by supporting technologists, journalists, academic institutions and others passionate about solving the information challenges of our day. There is also an Elections and Voting program area. Knight knows engagement in the democratic process as more than just the act of voting. It should be embedded in every part of civic life, extending before and after an election.

**Arnold Ventures**
- Arnold is also focused on understanding interplay of state/federal regulations regarding work and retirement and ensuing effects on older workers' labor market decisions.
- Arnold Network

**Reimagining Capitalism**
- Reimagining Capitalism program area.

**Current Open Programs:**
- The Latin America Program addresses rights and governance issues in Latin America and the Caribbean through grant-making, network building, and collaboration with partners. We focus on supporting Latin American and Caribbean efforts to defend democracy and increase governmental transparency, protect minority rights, reduce homicides, and reform drug policy. One- to two-page letters of inquiry or concept notes can be sent to latinamerica@opensocietyfoundations.org.

**Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa**
- The Open Society Initiative for Eastern Africa invites applications from pro-democracy organizations in the region. OSIEA plays an active role in encouraging open, informal dialogue on issues of importance in Eastern Africa. Through a combination of grant making, advocacy and convening power, OSIEA is able to support and amplify the voices of pro-democracy organizations and individuals in the region and to strengthen their capacity to hold their governments accountable. This includes efforts to defend and support rights activists and pro-democracy leaders who come under attack for their work.
The Democratic Practice program seeks to strengthen the vitality of democracy in the United States and in global governance. The program's core ideas—that for democracy to flourish and deliver on its promises its citizens must be engaged, empowered, and assertive, and institutions of governance must be inclusive, transparent, accountable, and responsive—provide a frame for the Fund's Democratic Practice work in the United States and on global challenges.

In the United States, the Fund supports innovative strategies to strengthen and broaden participation in the practices and institutions of democratic governance, foster greater transparency, accountability, and responsiveness of government institutions, and promote social, economic, and racial justice in our democratic systems.

Globally, the fund hopes to advance democratic practices to address global challenges by supporting evidence-based analysis and communication of the workings and impact of global processes and institutions.

*Allows LOI submissions