The Arkansas-Mississippi Delta is a region ripe with talent. Local leaders are working hard to create opportunities to learn, prosper and improve the quality of life for all people in their communities. The foundation is committed to helping these leaders and organizations build lasting impact by:

**WHAT WE PLAN TO DO**

Expand equitable access to high-quality education, career pathways and postsecondary opportunities.

Ensure Delta residents have the support they need to build and retain economic assets over time.

**HOW WE PLAN TO DO IT**

Improve teacher quality by investing in professional development and pathways to certification.

Give students experiential learning opportunities to help them understand, connect to and pursue postsecondary and career pathways.

Ensure students and families have high-quality academic choices through schools and supplemental after-school programs.

Support individuals and families through pathways to home and land ownership and other opportunities that build and sustain credit and wealth.

Encourage deeper connections between local postsecondary institutions and businesses to support a resilient and thriving Delta workforce. Bolster new and existing small businesses through access to capital and technical assistance focused on financial resiliency.

Identify and develop effective local leaders.

Identify and connect existing and former students to opportunities for paid internships and job placements in the Delta.

Join and build partnerships and coalitions that maximize resources in the Delta.