

Arkansas

Hedge Funds Deliver for Arkansas Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

Across the Natural State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$7.82 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

\$7.82 BILLION

Deliver for pensions: **\$5.16 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$681 Million**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$1.97 Billion**

+ \$1.38 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:

\$5.16 Billion

At Least 4

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

\$842 Million for 131,813 plan participants

Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System

\$224 Million for 99,176 plan participants

Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System

\$103 Million for 3,000 plan participants



Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:

\$681 Million

At Least 5

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Arkansas System

\$665 Million for 32,140 students

Hendrix College Endowment

\$11 Million for 1,107 students

Arkansas State University Foundation

\$5 Million for 14,900 students



Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:

\$1.97 Billion

At Least 5

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

\$277 Million

Arkansas Community Foundation

\$45 Million

Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

\$25 Million

5 Hedge Funds

are based in the Natural State.

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2023 state rankings.