Who We Are

The Peter G. Peterson Foundation is a non-partisan organization dedicated to increasing public awareness of the nature and urgency of key fiscal challenges threatening America’s future and accelerating action on them. To address these challenges successfully, we work to bring Americans together to find and implement sensible, long-term solutions that transcend age, party lines, and ideological divides.

What We Do

• We serve as a convener and consensus builder, bringing together a diverse range of people, organizations, and ideas to bridge partisan divides—including through our signature annual event, the Fiscal Summit. The Summit has featured many prominent leaders including President Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Speaker Paul Ryan, House Leaders Kevin McCarthy and Nancy Pelosi, Admiral Mike Mullen, and many others. Visit www.fiscalsummit.org for more information.

• We develop original, constructive policy solutions for the nation’s fiscal and economic challenges, partnering with leading thinkers and policymakers representing a range of viewpoints. A key example of this work is the Foundation’s Solutions Initiative, which convenes policy organizations from across the ideological spectrum to put forward comprehensive plans for stabilizing America’s long-term debt. The project demonstrates the wide range of viable options available to policymakers.

• We educate, engage, and inspire Americans with initiatives and campaigns that increase awareness, drive a thoughtful national dialogue and build support for sustainable fiscal policies that will lead to a vibrant economic future. During the 2016 election, the Foundation launched an integrated, nationwide education and information campaign to engage voters and candidates in a conversation about America’s fiscal and economic future. The campaign included television, radio, digital, and print advertising; innovative social media engagements; and several policy events around the country—all designed to bring fiscal and economic issues into the election discussion.

• We produce a robust range of our own research and analysis, enriching the conversation, presenting clear facts, and adding insights about the fiscal challenge. The Foundation strives to be an unbiased source of research and analytical materials, including charts, presentations, budget analyses, and assessments of public opinion through the Fiscal Confidence Index, a monthly measure of attitudes about the long-term national debt.

• We empower the next generation to take action, through unique college-based programs like Up to Us, because the voice of America’s millennials is essential as we chart our economic future.

• And in 2014, we established the Peterson Center on Healthcare, which is dedicated to making higher quality, more affordable healthcare a reality for all Americans. The Center is working to transform U.S. healthcare into a high-performance system by finding innovative solutions that improve quality and lower costs and accelerating their adoption on a national scale. Visit www.petersonhealthcare.org for more information.

The Foundation is proud to continue its work in these and other areas to develop and promote solutions to strengthen our long-term fiscal foundation, and promote a growing, thriving economy with greater opportunity and prosperity for all Americans.

To learn more about the Foundation and our initiatives, please visit www.pgpf.org.