

OBJECTIVE:

TO FUND AND CONDUCT RESEARCH ON ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE HOMEBUILDING INDUSTRY.

The California Homebuilding Foundation serves as a primary funding resource for housing research. Through submitted recommendations, the Foundation advances research efforts that deliver timely, data-driven analysis to inform decision-making and broader understanding across the housing sector.

ELIGIBILITY:

Building Industry Associations and Home Building Associations in California, their committees, and chapters, are eligible to submit recommendations for projects to fund. Individuals, nonprofit organizations, and 501(c)(3) foundations are also eligible to submit recommendations. For-profit private companies are not eligible unless they are specifically contracted to conduct research at the request of the Foundation or a Building Industry Association.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, the California Homebuilding Foundation cannot fund lobbying efforts or research used to influence legislation.

CATEGORIES:

- 1) **STATEWIDE PROJECTS** that address critical issues of a statewide nature.
- 2) **REGIONAL/LOCAL PROJECTS** that address critical issues pertinent to a regional or local homebuilding association.
- 3) **EDUCATION PROJECTS** that encourage the ongoing education of individuals, associations and the public on issues that are pertinent to the homebuilding industry.
- 4) **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS** that examine labor-force needs, training gaps, and workforce-readiness trends to inform strategic planning and support the long-term talent pipeline of California's homebuilding industry.
- 5) **INTERNSHIP(S)** to a regional or local building industry association for the purpose of conducting research on local issues.

APPROVAL:

Research recommendations are reviewed by the California Homebuilding Foundation Research Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee and must be submitted at least four weeks before the next scheduled quarterly Board of Trustees meeting.

The recommender or a designated representative must be available, if requested, to attend the Research Advisory Committee or Executive Committee meeting to address any questions regarding the recommendation.



Research Guidelines

APPROVAL (continued)

All recommendations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and are subject to final approval by the California Homebuilding Foundation Board of Trustees.

At the conclusion of the project, a finalized copy of the report will be provided to the recommending entity. The title page of all finalized research reports will indicate that the research was conducted and funded by the California Homebuilding Foundation and will include the required Foundation logo.

At the Foundation's discretion, and when appropriate, the recommending entity may also be acknowledged on the title page alongside other contributing entities.