

OBJECTIVE:

TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ON ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE HOMEBUILDING INDUSTRY.

The California Homebuilding Foundation is the leading grant funding resource for housing policy and affordability research in California. Funding that provides well-timed analysis and data-driven research to strengthen policy and innovation for policymakers, specialists, and advocates by addressing the urgency in the various, layered crises of housing affordability and inequities, while formulating strategies sustaining affordable homes and communities.

ELIGIBILITY:

Building Industry Associations and Home Building Associations in California, their committees, and chapters, are eligible to apply. Individuals, foundations, and private companies are not eligible unless directed 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 make grants for lobbying efforts or grants for 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) **INTERNSHIP(S)** to a regional or local building industry association for the purpose of conducting research on local issues.

GRANT PROCESS:

- Submit an application along with a budget and timeline linking activities to a proposed project schedule.
- Staff will present an analysis of the grant request to the Research Advisory and Executive Committee, who will determine if the grant is in alignment with the California Homebuilding Foundation's mission.
- If approved, granted organization will submit a final copy of the report to the California Homebuilding Foundation for distribution.

Granted organization will reference on the report title page, the California Homebuilding Foundation as its funding source– i.e., “Funded through a grant from the California Homebuilding Foundation” along with a required California Homebuilding Foundation logo. Logo supplied upon approval.

APPROVAL:

Applications are reviewed by the California Homebuilding Foundation Research Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee and must be submitted at least four weeks prior to the next scheduled quarterly Board of Trustee meeting. Applicant or named representative must be available, if asked, to attend the Foundation Research Advisory Committee or Executive Committee meeting to answer any questions. All grant requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to final approval by the California Homebuilding Foundation Board of Trustees.