

CHARLES PANKOW FOUNDATION

RESEARCH PROGRAM FOCUS

Our research program focus is driven by the Charles Pankow Foundation mission:

The Charles Pankow Foundation exists to advance innovations in building design and construction, so as to provide the public with buildings of improved quality, efficiency, and value.

We focus on developing *solutions to building industry problems* which demonstrate these *eight characteristics*:

1. Our research grant will enable:

Developing innovative **structural** components, systems, and procedures;

Improving **project team performance** by advancing technologies and tools;

Completing needed **testing, proving, and approvals**, and

Diffusing solutions into **adoption** by practitioners, for public benefit

2. A market need exists

3. The problem is customer-driven

4. An Industry Champion attests to the need and will participate in the research

5. An innovative solution will have broad applicability for public benefit

6. Integrated project delivery will facilitate implementing the solution

7. The prospective grantee who can deliver expert, practical results is identified

8. We can assess the impact of research outputs

We will also apply these *five criteria* in evaluating candidate Research Need Statements for potential grantmaking:

1. An experienced, collaborative, industry/academic research team can deliver a solution

2. Our grant investment is additive, not redundant

3. Prospective grantee has identified co-funding entity/ies

4. Attaining a solution is within our financial ability

5. We can achieve marketplace impact within a foreseeable timeframe

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