

Definitions for “Research” and "Technical Enrichment”

Research: An important and necessary endeavor that aimed at studying specific code related issue(s)/topics for the purpose of providing solutions to a specific problem or future code change(s) directed at improving the implementation and enforcement of the FBC. The issue to be researched must be fully understood (i.e. with clear purpose of doing the research/goals); clearly defined with specific scope of work/approach; and within budget.

Technical Enrichment: An important and necessary endeavor that is aimed at evaluating complex related code issue(s)/topics for the purpose of providing educational/clarification experience or alternative solutions directed at improving the implementation and enforcement of the FBC. Method of delivery for these matters is through workshop/TAC meetings with specific participation of expert(s) in subject area of concern.

Research Work plan

June 2017	convene all the TACs and solicit research topics
August 2017	compile outcomes of TACs meetings/various research topics by TAC make available list of research topics for review at the Chairs meeting Chair meeting to consider and recommend list of research topics for consideration by the Commission
August /Sept. 2017	solicit qualified entity to do the research
October 2017	draft contract for research and implementation
November 2017	start contract (contract time frame 1- year) Funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and must be spend within the Fiscal year.
June 15, 2018	complete research or partial research

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING (FY 2016-2017)

For Each Project In Turn Does the Project Meet the 3 Criteria for Funding?

Meets Definition of “Research” and/or “Technical Enrichment”

Urgency/Immediacy, Needed for the 2017 Florida Building Code, and/or Legislative Directive

Funding Available (Full or Partial)

