6. RESEARCH PROGRAM

APA-SFSU Client Project. We developed a client project that three students selected for their senior capstone class in San Francisco State University's Urban Studies Program. Through the project, they are deepening their understanding of innovative sustainability planning, the challenges of accelerating it, and identifying illustrative cases focusing on the Northern Section. The results of their work will be available in summer 2011.

A larger research program is under development to address members' challenges. One upcoming project will be preparing a "Quick Guide" to sustainability planning.

Become a research partner. The Committee welcomes collaboration with,

- planning departments,
- university planning, environmental, and urban studies programs (individual and group research projects, Charrette problems, class content)
- individual students
- non-profit organizations,
- community groups,
- or other Board Committees or APA Chapters, Sections, Divisions or initiatives.

Current project ideas

(forthcoming)

Contact Scott at <u>scott-e@sustainability2030.com</u> with your ideas for applied research projects within the broad arena of sustainability planning innovation.