

Housing Studies

Resources

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Learn About Careers in Housing

Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/appraisers-and-assessors-of-real-estate.htm>

Financial Managers

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/financial-managers.htm>

Construction and Building Inspectors

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/construction-and-extraction/construction-and-building-inspectors.htm>

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/property-real-estate-and-community-association-managers.htm>

Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/sales/real-estate-brokers-and-sales-agents.htm>

Urban and Regional Planner

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Life-Physical-and-Social-Science/Urban-and-regional-planners.htm>

Job Posting Sites for Housing Related Fields

Chartered Institute of Housing

<http://www.cih.org/careerdevelopment?>

Career information, job postings, recruitment contacts, tips on working abroad.

Chicago Housing Authority

<http://www.thecha.org/pages/careers/24.php>

Internships, employment and links.

Dane County Housing Authority (Madison, WI)

<http://www.dcha.net/>

College internships, links to jobs and resources.

Going Global

<http://goldpass.umn.edu> (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)

Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS

<http://goldpass.umn.edu>

University of Minnesota job posting system. In addition to finding current job and internship openings, use GoldPASS to search info and contacts for students' previously completed internships related to this major (to get ideas and contact information; this is not a list of openings), select "job search", then "internship agreement database".

Green Careers Resource Guide

<http://www.cassio.com> and select Green jobs and career resources.

"The resource guide answers basic green career questions. Links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

HistPres

<http://histpres.com/>

Unique historical preservation jobs.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Jobs

<http://www.hud.gov/jobs/index.cfm>

Information on housing opportunities with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, including internships. Also find information about volunteering, grants, fair housing, homeless, and economic development

Internships

<http://www.internships.com/>

This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

League of Minnesota Cities

<http://www.lmnc.org/> (Minnesota Chapter)

<http://www.nlc.org> (National Chapter)

Links to all cities in Minnesota and job postings for these cities.

Metropolitan Council

<http://www.metrocouncil.org/>

Information on development in the seven county metro area. Includes job listings.

Minnesota Council of Non-Profits

<http://www.mncn.org/index.htm>

Includes job postings for local non-profit organizations as well as organizational directories.

Planetizen

www.planetizen.com/jobs

Job listings in planning and development

Real Estate Jobs

<http://www.realestatejobstore.com/>

Job listings, salaries, resumes for real estate and related fields.

Select Leaders

<http://www.selectleaders.com/>

Real estate job site

USA JOBS

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings).

A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies:

http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

Professional Associations Related to Housing

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings.

Affordable Housing Investors Council

<http://www.ahic.org/>

Education on affordable housing investments, links to resources and jobs.

American Association for State and Local History

<http://www.aaslh.org>

National organization dedicated to state and local history. Information on advocacy, programs, national initiatives, and professional development.

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

<http://www.aafcs.org>

Professional association includes a student homepage and newsletter, scholarships, related resources and job listings.

American Hotel and Lodging Association

<http://www.ahla.com/>

Career center with postings, education certification.

American Planning Association

<http://www.planning.org/>

Resources, articles, and events related to community planning.

American Real Estate Society

<http://www.aresnet.org/>

Job board, links to resources and information.

American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI)

<http://www.ashi.org/>

Links to information, standards, resources on home inspection.

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility

<http://adpsr.org>

Includes student membership, resources for architecture and related fields, and current news.

Environmental Design Research Association

<http://www.edra.org>

Student membership and related web resources.

Housing Education and Research Association

<http://www.housingeducators.org>

Student membership, web links and state contacts.

Institute of Real Estate Management

<http://www.irem.org/>

Assists young professionals with a career in real estate.

International Economic Development Council

<http://www.iedconline.org/>

Non-profit member run organization dedicated to helping economic developers create more vibrant communities and improve the quality of life. Links for professional development, publications, and conferences.

Minnesota Association of Housing Code Officials

<http://www.mnhousingcodeofficials.org>

Virtual home inspection and contacts.

National Affordable Housing Management Association

<http://www.nahma.org/>

Information and news on low- income housing as well as a database of communities.

National Association of Home Builders

<http://www.nahb.org>

Resources for both members and consumers

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

<http://www.nahro.org/> (National chapter)

<http://www.mnahro.org/> (Minnesota chapter)

Job opportunities, conferences, current news, scholarships and related resources.

National Association of Housing Cooperatives

<http://www.coophousing.org/>

Education, information on housing coops, and online directory.

National Association of Mortgage Brokers

<http://www.namb.org> (National chapter)

Professional association for mortgage brokers. Includes information on meetings, training and licensure.

National Association of Residential Property Managers

<http://www.narpm.org/>

Education for property managers and conferences.

National Property Management Association

<http://www.npma.org> (National Chapter)

<http://northstar.npma.org/> (Minnesota Chapter)

Resource for information related to property management including contract requirements, accountability and responsibility issues, risk management, tax strategies, and much more!

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council

<http://www.sbicouncil.org>

Organization works towards optimizing site potential, minimizing energy use, using renewable energy sources, conserving and protecting water, using environmentally preferable products, enhancing indoor environmental quality, and optimizing operations and maintenance practices in design and construction.

The Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA)

<http://www.phada.org/>

Link to jobs in housing, resources and information on HUD

Urban Land Institute

<http://www.uli.org>

International Multidisciplinary Real Estate Forum – many educational meetings/events. Includes job postings and pod casts on careers in real estate.

U.S. Green Building Council

<http://www.usgbc.org> (National Chapter)

<http://www.usgbcmn.org> (Minnesota Chapter)

Industry information and links.

Additional Resources for Housing Studies

About Federal Employment

<http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs.html>

Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by the St. Paul Career and Internship Service Office.

Careers in Finance: Real Estate Links & Resources

<http://www.careers-in-finance.com/relinks.htm>

Links related to finance and real estate including company directories, industry magazines, and ideas and know-how.

Community Development Resources

<http://ric.nal.usda.gov/community-development-resources>

Resource list for community development including links for planning, best practices & case studies, funding & program assistance, statistics & data resources, publications, and contact information.

The Design Observers Group

<http://designobserver.com/>

News, articles, and books focused on design, visual art, cultural, and social change.

Design Corps

<http://www.designcorps.org/>

A non-profit organization intended to make change in a community by providing architecture and planning services where community members are involved in the decision making. Include opportunities for summer programs and fellowships to help with projects.

Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation - Twin Cities

<http://www.gmhchousing.org/>

Links and resources to preserve and improve affordable housing.

Low Impact Housing

<http://sealevel.ca/lowimpact/housing/resources.htm>

Resources related to environmental sustainability in housing.

Regional & Community Development and Policy Resources

<http://faculty.washington.edu/krumme/readings/regpol.html>

Internet and literature resources related to community development.

UC Berkeley Library: Housing Research Resources

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/research_housing.html

Complete list of housing related research resources including journals, libraries, dictionaries, and statistics.

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<http://www.urop.umn.edu/>

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Student Organizations for Housing Studies

For more information on the student organization below, and others, visit

<https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/>

College of Design Student & Alumni Board

http://www.design.umn.edu/current_students/leo/StudentandAlumniBoard.htm

Provides leadership for the College of Design Alumni Society and serves as the official College of Design Student Board for graduate and undergraduate students. Student and alumni board members work together with alumni, faculty, and the design community to develop programs and services that enhance the student experience and support the transition from college to career.