Housing Studies
Resources


Learn About Careers in Housing

Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate

Financial Managers

Construction and Building Inspectors

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers

Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents

Urban and Regional Planner

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
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.mnnahro.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 podcasts 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
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.
University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research
http://www.urop.umn.edu/
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs

**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.