Learn About Careers in Housing

Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate

Construction and Building Inspectors

Financial Managers

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers

Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents

Urban and Regional Planner

Job Posting Sites for Housing Related Fields

A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies:
http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

American Planning Association
https://www.planning.org/jobs/search/
Nationwide job posting site. Easy filters allow for narrowing down the search based on Experience Level, Region, and Specialty.

CHAPA
https://www.chapa.org/jobs-board
Housing job board, jobs are listed by posting date and can also be sorted by job type or the organization.

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 Jobs
http://greenjobs.greenjobsearch.org/
Job board that connects employers with job seekers who are interested in jobs that focus on environmental or social responsibility

HistPres
https://twitter.com/histpres
Twitter account with daily job and internship postings for active preservationists and good citizens of our historic world.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Jobs
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/careers
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.

Indeed
https://www.indeed.com/
Worldwide job postings drawn from job boards, newspapers and company websites.

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.

Public Housing Authorities Directors Association
http://memberservices.phada.org/Resources/Job-Board
Job listings in housing and development.

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

Urban Land Institute
https://uli.selectleaders.com/
Real estate job site. From their website: “The ULI Company is the oldest and largest network of cross-disciplinary real estate and land use experts in the world.”

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.

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, and 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.

Asian Real Estate Association of America  
https://www.areaa.org/twincities/  
Professional trade organization promoting sustainable homeownership opportunities in Asian American communities.

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 Hispanic Real Estate Professionals
http://nahrep.org/
Tools to help advance sustainable Hispanic homeownership through education and public policy.

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.mnnaahro.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 Real Estate Brokers
http://www.nareb.com/
Real estate organization including professionals from all areas of the industry. Membership includes training and educational opportunities.

National Association of Residential Property Managers
http://www.narpm.org/
Education for property managers and conferences.

National Association of Women in Retail Estate Businesses
http://www.nawrb.com/
Tools and opportunities for women working in the housing ecosystem to further economic growth and expansion.

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.
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.

Women’s Council of Realtors
https://www.wcr.org/
Network of realtors dedicated to advancing women as professionals and leaders in the industry. Members have access to wide range of career development resources.

Additional Resources for Housing Studies

Careers in Finance: Real Estate Links & Resources
Major-related links 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.

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.

Housing Studies Association
http://housing-studies-association.org/
Forum for housing-related research and debate.
HousingWire
https://www.housingwire.com/blogs
News and information for the U.S. mortgage and housing markets.

Inman News
https://www.inman.com/
Current real estate news, insights and analysis.

Low Impact Housing
http://sealevel.ca/lowimpact/housing/resources.htm
Resources related to environmental sustainability in housing.

Planetizen
https://www.planetizen.com/exclusives
Resource for professionals and students focused on the future of built environments.

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 organizations below, and others, visit
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/