

Housing Research & Data Intern

Organization: Springfield Community Land Trust

Time Commitment: 20 hours/week for 6 weeks

Location: Springfield, MO (Hybrid)

Position Overview

The Housing Research & Data Intern will support SCLT's policy and advocacy work by updating local housing data, identifying trends, and translating complex information into accessible visuals for public and business audiences.

This role is ideal for students interested in public policy, urban planning, economics, sociology, or data analysis.

Responsibilities

- Update local housing market data (home prices, rent growth, wage growth)
- Analyze affordability trends and housing burden statistics
- Develop charts and visual summaries for presentations
- Assist in refining a local housing vulnerability index framework
- Support creation of a "Springfield Housing Snapshot" brief
- Analyze SCLT client info and help develop impact statement

Final Deliverables

- Springfield Housing Snapshot 2026 (10–15 slide deck)
- Data visualizations suitable for board and city presentations
- Organized data source reference document

Skills Gained

- Public policy research
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Visual communication
- Applied economic research
- Community impact storytelling
- Strategic communications
- Mission-driven storytelling
- Public audience messaging