



INTERNSHIPS

Region 1 Planning Council (RPC) is a special-purpose, regional government agency designated to coordinate intergovernmental collaboration. This regional model provides an efficient means to promoting a well-informed, comprehensive dialogue that holistically addresses regional issues by fulfilling the needs of government entities for long-range planning, securing funding, and analyzing and providing data in support of regional projects and initiatives.

Essential to fulfilling its purpose as a planning commission, RPC is a designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO), representative economic development district (EDD), geographic information system (GIS), and land bank authority (LBA). Services also include community health, economic development assistance, fund development, research, and analytics.

REASONS TO INTERN WITH RPC

- Opportunity to tailor your internship to your career interests
- Build a competitive resume
- Work in a collaborative environment
- Establish professional, industry references
- Get to know the field
- Gain real-world, hands-on experience
- Work with local government
- Build confidence, knowledge, and skills
- Try new things
- Learn to think and work holistically
- Make professional connections
- Learn about each aspect of organizational operations
- Get your foot in the door

FIELDS OF STUDY

Community Development
Computer Programming
Economic Development
Economics
Marketing and Communications
Non-for-Profit/Fund Development
Public Administration
Public Policy
Technical Writing
Transportation Planning
Urban and Regional Planning

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