

The Michigan Association of Planning Presents:

MAP Your Career: Job Search

When it comes to finding your ideal role in urban planning, knowing where to search can make all the difference. The amount of job sites out there can be overwhelming.

Already know where you want to work? If so, visit their website for the latest job postings — this is often where you'll apply, and their site is typically the most up-to-date source. If you're still exploring, here are some websites that many planners find helpful:

Nationwide Job Boards



GovernmentJobs (governmentjobs.com)

GovernmentJobs is a comprehensive resource for state, county, and city government positions, along with municipal and regional planning roles (MI included).



LinkedIn Jobs (linkedin.com/jobs)

LinkedIn is not only a networking tool but also a powerful job search tool. Set alerts to receive notifications for new jobs in locations you are looking to work.



USAJobs (usajobs.gov)

This is the official portal for U.S. federal government jobs. Look for urban planning positions with agencies such as HUD, FHWA, EPA, and many more.



Planetizen Planning Jobs (planetizen.com/jobs)

Planetizen is a planning-related news website that has an active job board featuring urban planning opportunities around the country.



APA Jobs Search (planning.org/jobs)

Another highly active job board that posts opportunities around the country for urban planners. Use the filter feature under the search bar to find relevant positions.

Michigan Specific

Pure Michigan Talent (mitalent.org)



Want a job in Michigan? This site by the state's Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity lists over 70,000 jobs and upcoming job events within Michigan.



MAP Planning Jobs (planningmi.org/jobs)

We share job opportunities as well! We regularly receive job postings from planning organizations across Michigan — including public, private, and nonprofit.

Sector Specific

Transportation:

- + Assoc. of Metro Planning Org. (ampo.org/jobs/find-jobs)
- + National Assoc. of City Trans. Officials (nacto.org/careers)
- + Mass Transit (jobs.masstransitmag.com)

Housing / Real Estate:

- + Urban Land Institute (americas.uli.org/programs/career-center)
- + A.CRE (Adventures in Commercial Real Estate) (adventuresinacre.com/acrejobs)

Sustainability:

- + Ed's Clean Energy & Sustainability Jobs List (eds-cleanenergysustainabilityjobs.com)
- + North American Food Systems Network (foodsystemsnetwork.org/jobs_portal)

Other notable sites for planning jobs:

Congress for New Urbanism, Cyburbia, Handshake, Idealist, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Next City, state-by-state APA Chapters (many have their own job board)

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