



## RISE'S RISING STAR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

### Summer/Fall 2021

Rise is a nonprofit developer and development consultant and provides predevelopment lending and capacity-building technical assistance and training to other nonprofit community development organizations (CDCs), government agencies and institutions in the St. Louis area.

**Why Rise?** A college internship at Rise helps students apply the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom with meaningful and real time opportunities in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County in Missouri along with Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois where Rise serves. The experience with Rise will assist college juniors, seniors, and graduate students develop their project and program management skills in addition to creating professional connections.

**Professional Career.** Many of our Rising Star interns have gone on to work for affordable housing development companies, urban planning consultancies, banks/financial institutions, tax credit equity firms, all levels of government along with community development corporations and other nonprofit community service organizations. We are proud of our interns who have gone on to advance the St. Louis regional community development system.

**Expectations.** Rise's Rising Star internship program will run from May 15 to September 15, 2021. Rise seeks students who are professional, collaborative and independent self-starters. Some of the duties of Rise practicum students may involve assisting with the following:

- CDFI/Minority Contractor Load Fund administration
- Development and evaluation of outcome measures
- Coordination of quarterly group training classes/seminars
- Individualized technical assistance support
- Housing, neighborhood and community planning
- Development, administering and monitoring of social service enrichment plans
- Administering Collaborative Grant Program
- Support of Rise's Community Development Technical Assistance Program Committee
- Predevelopment – and housing development
- Construction management
- Asset management
- Development and marketing
- Advocacy and community engagement
- Contributing to writing grant applications

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**For an application or for more information on the Rising Star Internship Program please contact:**

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In advance of receiving the application, you should submit your resume and cover letter.