The Institute for Responsible Citizenship
- National cohort of premier African American male college students
- Comprehensive leadership seminar
- Private briefings with the nation's private and public sector leaders
- Community bonding and sightseeing events around Washington, D.C., including a walk of the National Mall and a tour of the White House

The National Housing Trust Community Development Fund
The National Housing Trust Community Development Fund (NHTCDF) promotes the long-term preservation of quality housing by providing financing to entities engaged in developing and maintaining quality affordable housing.

Internship Components
- Conducted site visits to assess the conditions of properties
- Developed an in-depth understanding of the loan process
- Prepared a grant proposal that would allow the loan fund to launch a new energy loan product
- Updated marketing materials to efficiently summarize their loan products

Key Takeaways
- Learned how to use affordable housing to increase wealth building in communities of color
- Ideated how to use my dreams, visions, and passions to serve others
- Understood how affordable housing world intersects and influences other sectors

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10 new loans clinched this summer!