

Below you'll find our roundup of the best news and developments across the web, covering everything from real estate highlights, to climate change, and city developments and urban planning.

REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS



HOUSING FIX- Two Really Big Ideas That Could Fix the Disastrous U.S. Housing System

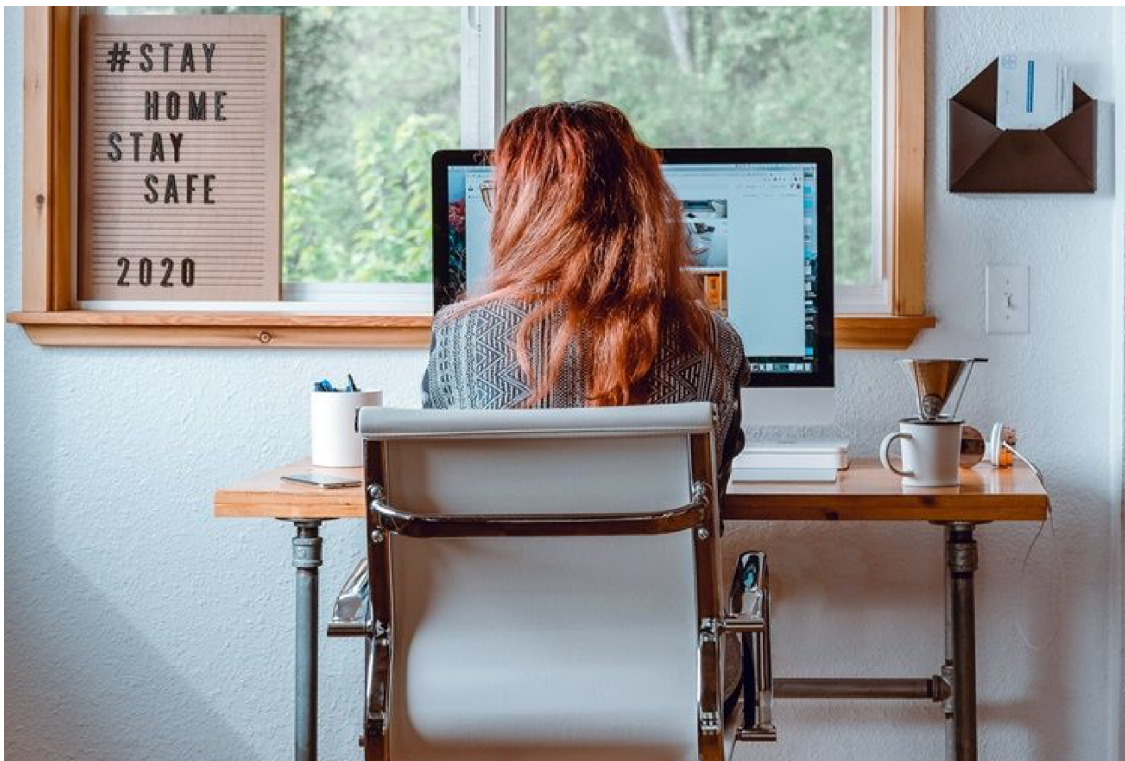
The U.S. builds too many houses where it shouldn't and not enough where people want to live. It's time to flip the script. [Read more.](#)



BUILDINGS TO GO- This Building can be Flat-Packed Like an Ikea Bookshelf and Moved to a New Location

When the London building is no longer needed, it can be unbolted, unscrewed, and put together elsewhere. [Read more.](#)

FUTURE OF CITIES



TEXAN COMEBACK- Texas Offers a Sneak Peek of What Return to the Office Could Look Like

Major cities in the Texas Triangle lead the nation in office returnees, offering some lessons learned about how things might shake out for the rest of the country. [Read More.](#)

URBAN PLANNING



DESERT DREAMS- What Buckeye and Youngstown say About America's Economy

A boom town and a bust town show surprising signs of convergence. [Read More.](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE



TREE PLEA- As Madrid Plans Urban Forest, Citizens fight to Plant Their Own Trees

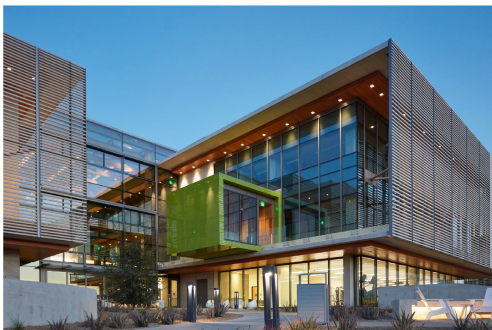
An unsanctioned resident tree-planting initiative is challenging the Madrid government to work with, not against, local efforts. [Read more.](#)



ARENA SCORES ZERO- How Populous Built the World's First Net-Zero Arena While Preserving Seattle's Skyline

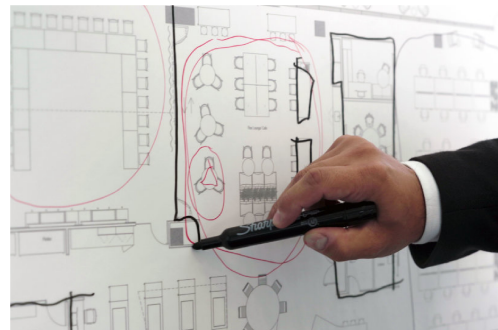
Climate Pledge Arena, designed by architecture firm Populous and opened in October, uses the iconic roof of the original arena that dates to the 1962 world's fair. [Read more .](#)

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LIFE-SCI DIEGO HIGH- How San Diego Became one of the Hottest Life-Sciences Real Estate Markets

San Diego's life-sciences ecosystem has been growing for decades, thanks to the presence of local research institutions and hundreds of biotech companies. [Read more.](#)



AIR B&OFFICE- Coworking Giant in Venture to Create the Airbnb of Office Space

Move comes as demand for furnished office space under short-term leases is gradually recovering from its pandemic low. [Read more .](#)

RESIDENTIAL



RATES FOAM HOMES– The Housing Market's Key Metric Just Took an Ugly turn for Homebuyers

It was believed the housing market inventory crisis was in the rearview mirror, but bad news for homebuyers: inventory levels are once again falling. [Read more.](#)



BOSSES BERTHS– Housing Crunch Turns Employers Into Landlords

It's a new twist on the old concept of "company towns", a burgeoning phenomenon changing the dynamic between employers and employees. [Read More.](#)

LAST WORD



ENDURANCE ENDURES– How to Get a Vacation Rental with All the Luxuries of a Hotel

Top hotel brands are starting to rent vacation houses too, tempting travelers who want the services of a known hospitality name—like spa treatments and private chefs—but the space and privacy of their own digs. [Read More.](#)

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