

## **City of Albany: Alcohol Establishments and Their Effects on the Community**

### **Project Lead(s):**

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### **Project Work Location:**

401 Pine Ave, Albany, GA 31701

### **Project Description:**

The intern learning goals will be to improve their working knowledge and skills sets in data analysis while making a positive providing statical insight into how the impact of proliferation of alcohol outlets in and around the City of Albany. The intern will be required to aggregate data from multiple local datasets, then compare the local data with regional, state, and national data. This analysis will be used to guide policy making decisions relevant to the alcohol licensing process.

### **Project Learning Goals:**

- Explore career alternatives in government prior to graduation.
- Integrate theory and practice.
- Assess interests and abilities in their field of study.
- Develop communication, interpersonal and other critical skills.

### **Top Desired Intern Skills:**

- Data management and analysis skill sets
- Create, interpret, and analyze geospatial data
- Create and manipulate spreadsheets including pivot tables, charts and graphs
- Statistical analysis and big data processing

**Intern Deliverables:**

Interns will benefit by using their education and applying their knowledge and training to a real-world situation. Compare results from other studies results and data and proposing actions for the City to consider when proposing or modifying policies around alcohol licensing.