



Eminent Domain and Uncertainty in North Saint Louis

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The National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA), currently located in South Saint Louis City, is planning to move to a new location. Saint Louis political leaders, including Mayor Francis Slay, want to keep the agency within the city limits. However, a site in Saint Clair County, Illinois, is also attempting to lure the NGA and [may be a more attractive option](#). Meanwhile, Saint Louis may use eminent domain to [remove dozens of residents from their homes](#) in a North City neighborhood to clear land for construction of a new NGA headquarters, [even though the NGA has yet to make a final decision on its new location](#). In this video, we hear from some area residents who want to stay in their homes, but are facing uncertainty over where they will be living a few months from now.

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