EIG Opportunity Zones Coalition Conference Call

Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, May 30, 2019
2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

**Dial-in:** 720-707-2699; Meeting ID: 105 081 015
or [https://zoom.us/j/105081015](https://zoom.us/j/105081015)

- **Coalition Response to RFI on Data Collection**
  - Draft response attached

- **Recap of Opportunity Zones Comment Letter Working Group Call**
  - Comment letter outline attached

- **California Opportunity Zones Conformity**
  - Department of Finance releases trailer bill language on conformity
  - Discussion on possible Coalition response

- **Updates from the Road**
  - [Forbes Inaugural Opportunity Zones Summit: Investing for Impact](https://www.forbes.com/sites/opportunityzones/2019/05/30/investing-for-impact/)  

- **Market Updates and Resources**
  - The Rockefeller Foundation | [The Rockefeller Foundation Launches $5.5 Million Opportunity Zone Community Capacity Building Initiative for Select U.S. Cities: Newark, N.J. is First City Selected, with Co-Funding from Prudential Financial](https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/news/5-5-million-opportunity-zone-initiative-supports-dramatic-economic-growth)
  - The Governance Project | [Municipal Toolkit for Maximizing the Impact of Opportunity Zones](https://governanceproject.org/toolkit/)
  - Nowak Metro Finance Lab | [Building Better: Connecting Opportunity Zones to Urban Infrastructure](https://www.nowaklab.com/building-better/)
The Washington Post | T.I. and Charlamagne tha God talk with lawmakers about investment in black communities

- **Open Discussion**
- **Next Steps**
  - Affordable Housing and Opportunity Zones Call: Monday, June 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm EDT
  - Next Coalition Call: Thursday, June 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm EDT
General Updates and Resources

Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events

- June 3: Opal Group’s Opportunity Zones Forum, New York, NY
- June 4-5: Legal Issues in Social Entrepreneurship and Impact Investing - In the US and Beyond, New York, NY
- June 19: SIFMA Opportunity Zone Investment Symposium, New York, NY (or webinar)
- June 23-25: Smart Growth America’s LOCUS National Conference, Washington, DC

Key Opportunity Zones Clips

- Impact Alpha | Empowering communities to take ownership of their own Opportunity Zones
- New Jersey Star Ledger | Some of N.J.’s hundreds of polluted, abandoned sites may become usable again with this new federal tool, policy maker says
- Law360 | Revised Opportunity Zones Offer Tribes New Tool To Spur Biz
- Morning Consult | Restoring Reporting Requirements Key to Defending Opportunity Zones’ Promise
- USA Today | TI and Charlamagne tha God discuss economic investments in black communities on Capitol Hill
- Energy News Network | Michigan solar developer emphasizes job training in low-income communities
- News & Record | Counterpoint: Opportunity Zones a pipeline for growth in Greensboro
- Rhino Times | Opportunity Zones Already Making A Difference
- City Biz List | Developers Can Join In On Opportunity Zone Benefits By ‘Expanding The Pie’