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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>

- **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](#)
- **Market Updates and Resources**
 - Bloomberg | [Sorenson Seeds \\$150 Million Fund to Invest in Overlooked America](#)
 - 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](#)
 - Mastercard | [The Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth and Accelerator for America Partner to Promote Opportunity in Opportunity Zones](#)
 - Forbes and Sorenson Impact | New Forbes List [“The Catalysts: Top Opportunity Zones Visionaries”](#)
 - The Governance Project | [Municipal Toolkit for Maximizing the Impact of Opportunity Zones](#)
 - Nowak Metro Finance Lab | [Building Better: Connecting Opportunity Zones to Urban Infrastructure](#)
 - Tax Notes | [IRS Considering More Safe Harbors in O-Zone Rules](#)
 - Forbes | [Opportunity Zones' Biggest Myths](#)



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- 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

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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'](#)