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EIG Opportunity Zones Coalition Conference Call

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, September 19, 2019

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

Dial-in: 720-707-2699; Meeting ID: 105 081 015

or <https://zoom.us/j/105081015>

- **Recap of The Beehive Launch in South Los Angeles, Visit from White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council**
 - Guest speaker: Martin Muoto, Managing Partner, SoLa Impact Fund
- **Debrief of Minnesota's Be Inspired Summit and the MN Opportunity Zones Challenge**
- **Request for Projects, Announcements**
 - Example of media story that highlights impactful projects
 - i. AL.com | [Alabama looking at \\$1 billion from Opportunity Zone investments](#)
 - EIG | Advocacy and Communications Webinar for Opportunity Zones Coalition ([Recording](#) and [Slides](#))
- **Policy Updates**
 - Bloomberg Tax | [Fellow Democrats Stop California Governor's Opportunity Zone Push](#)
 - [Department of Commerce publishes RFI on Opportunity Zones](#) (Deadline for comments: October 18)
 - [IRS Updates OZ FAQs](#)
- **Market Updates and Resources**
 - EIG | [9/24 Webinar: What You Need to Know About Opportunity Zones and Operating Businesses](#) (Register using the link)
 - The DC Line | [Press Release: The Rockefeller Foundation Awards Grants to Fuel Plans for Equitable Investment in Opportunity Zones in Washington, DC, Oakland, Dallas, and St. Louis](#)
 - Inc.com | [Startups Need Real Money, Not Just a Low Cost of Living. In this Pennsylvania City they Can Find Both](#)



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- Yahoo Finance | [Greenwave Opportunity Fund Launches to Invest, Acquire and Develop Venture Backed Clean Energy Projects Focusing on Real Estate, Energy, and Water Applications](#)
- Springfield News Leader | [Downtown Springfield to get new \\$50 million apartment complex](#)
- Sorenson Impact | [How Opportunity Zones Can Break the Cycle of Wealth Export](#)
- AL.com | [Historic school to convert into \\$13 million assisted living facility](#)

- **Open Discussion**

- **Next Steps**

- Next Coalition Call: Thursday, October 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm EDT

Do you have an upcoming OZ project or announcement? Let us know: catherine@eig.org

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General Updates and Resources

Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events

- September 19: [National Council on Foundations Endowments and Finance Summit](#), Rosslyn, VA
- September 23-25: [American Planning Association Policy & Advocacy Conference](#), Washington, DC
- September 24: [EIG Webinar: What You Need to Know About Opportunity Zones and Operating Businesses](#)
- September 30 - October 1: [Southeastern Regional Opportunity Zone Summit](#), Jackson, MS
- October 1: [Maryland Opportunity Zones Conference](#), Ellicott City, MD
- October 3: [CDFA New York & New Jersey: Opportunity Zones & Beyond](#), New York, NY
- October 10: [South Carolina Opportunity Zone Summit](#), Greenville, SC
- October 10: [CDFA Georgia Opportunity Zones: Driving Peach State Investment](#), Atlanta, GA
- October 17: Brownfield Listing's [Opportunity Zones Bootcamp and Pitch Competition](#), Newark, NJ
- October 21: [Mastercard Inclusive Growth Summit](#), Washington, DC
- October 22-25: [SOCAP 2019](#), San Francisco, CA
- October 22: [CDFA Catalyzing Opportunity Zone Investments in New England](#), Boston, MA
- October 23: [Columbus Chamber of Commerce Government Day](#), Columbus, OH
- October 24-25: [Novogradac Opportunity Zones Fall Conference](#), Chicago, IL
- October 30: [Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development's Opportunity Zones - Choose Connecticut](#), New Haven, CT
- October 30: Accelerator for America Investor Summit, Dayton, OH
- November 12: [IMN Opportunity Zones Forum West](#), Los Angeles, CA

Past Opportunity Zones Events

- September 16-18: [National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies Legislative Conference](#), Washington, DC
- September 19: [IMN Opportunity Zones Forum West](#), Chicago, IL

Key Opportunity Zones Clips

- AL.com | [Alabama looking at \\$1 billion from Opportunity Zone investments](#)
- World Economic Forum | [Why Opportunity Zones could be key to transforming our cities](#)
- GlobeSt | [Crowdfunding platform launches \\$20M Opportunity Zone fund](#)

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- ImpactAlpha | [Five cities join Rockefeller Foundation-backed Opportunity Zone 'academy'](#)
- SmartCities | [Rockefeller Foundation awards \\$3.7m to boost opportunity zones initiative](#)
- Albuquerque Journal | [Program can boost NM's 'opportunity zones'](#)
- AZ Big Media | [New industrial complex announced for Mesa Gateway area](#)
- KOAA | [Colorado Springs ahead of curve on Opportunity Zones](#)
- The Oklahoman | [Oklahoma City's success with opportunity zone incentives attracts city leaders from across country](#)
- Press Release | [Launch Pad Foundation Partnership To Draw Philanthropy Into The Opportunity Zone Ecosystem](#)
- Connect Media | [Experts Question Recent Opportunity Zone Article](#)