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
    - 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)
  - Inc.com | Startups Need Real Money, Not Just a Low Cost of Living. In this Pennsylvania City they Can Find Both
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
General Updates and Resources

Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events

- 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 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