



EIG Opportunity Zones Coalition Conference Call

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, November 14, 2019

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

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

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

Coalition Portal: <https://eig.org/opportunityzones/coalition>; Password: EIGOZcoalition

- **Update on Legislative Activity**
 - [H.R. 5042 - Opportunity Zones Reform Act](#) (Rep. Clyburn, Adams, Clay)
 - [S. 2787 - Opportunity Zones Reporting and Reform Act](#) (Sen. Wyden)
 - [H.R. 5011 - Opportunity Zones Accountability and Transparency Act](#) (Reps. Kind, Kelly, Sewell)
 - [H.R. 4999 - Opportunity Zones Fairness and Inclusion Act](#) (Rep. Johnson)
 - [Rep. Tlaib Asks Ways and Means Committee for Investigation on OZs](#)

- **Recap of Comment Letter Working Group Call on Forms 8996/8997 & Next Steps**

- **Preview: OZ Activity Mapping Tool**
 - See attached screenshots (Note: Please keep confidential)

- **Policy Updates**
 - [HUD issues FAQ Document on Public Housing/RAD Conversions and OZs](#)

- **Market Updates and Resources**
 - EIG | [Webinar: Anchor Institutions as Opportunity Zones Early Adopters and Agents for Change](#)
 - National League of Cities | [Opportunity Zones: What Cities Should Know](#)
 - Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth | [Mastercard Launches Toolkit to Help Community Leaders Drive Sustainable, Inclusive Growth](#)
 - Baltimore Sun | [This tech company is the first to get a boost from moving to a Baltimore opportunity zone. Are more coming?](#)
 - JD Supra | [Big Opportunities in Indian Country: How Tribal Nations Can Leverage Opportunity Zones for Economic Growth](#)
 - Forbes | [JPMorgan Chase Launches \\$5 Million Affordable Housing Initiative In South Florida](#)
 - GlobeSt | [Seattle's Opportunity Zones Tackle Housing Affordability](#)



- Talk Business & Politics | [Safe Foods open state-of-the-art North Little Rock facility](#)
- MaineBiz | [Filling in the lobster supply chain: New processing sites are keeping dollars in Maine](#)
- StreetInsider | [Tampa Tech Company Among First to Utilize Opportunity Zones](#)
- *Do you have an upcoming OZ project or announcement? Let us know: catherine@eig.org*

- **Open Discussion**

- **Next Steps**

- Next Coalition Call: Thursday, December 5, 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET



General Updates and Resources

Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events

- February 5-7: [Sorenson Impact 2020 Winter Innovation Summit](#), Salt Lake City, UT

Past Opportunity Zones Events

- November 7: NYCEDC Information Sessions on Harlem African Burial Ground Memorial and Cultural Education Center Operator Request for Expressions of Interest (12:00 pm at NYCEDC, 6:30 pm at The Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College)
- November 12: [IMN Opportunity Zones Forum West](#), Los Angeles, CA

Key Opportunity Zones Clips

- CNBC | [NBA star-turned-investor David Robinson helps raise \\$50 million for Texas investment fund](#)
- GlobeSt | [How Opportunity Zones Change the Conversation](#)
- Forbes | [To Appreciate Opportunity Zones, We Must Look Beyond The Early Adopter Days](#)
- Forbes | [Momentum Builds To Require Tax Reporting For Opportunity Zones](#)
- Inside Indiana Business | [The Westmont Project Secures \\$25M in Funding](#)
- OSF Healthcare | [Governor Helps Celebrate Peoria Innovation Hub Development](#)
- Richmond Business Sense | [Pickleball-bar hybrid slated for Manchester](#)
- Houston Business Journal | [Opportunity Zones gaining traction for Houston investors](#)