



## **EIG Opportunity Zones Coalition Conference Call**

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, February 20, 2020

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

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- **Updates from the Road**
  - [Sorenson Winter Innovation Summit](#)
  - Opportunity Zones Roundtables in CA-5 (Vallejo, Santa Rosa)
  - [LA Economic Development Corporation Economic Forecast](#)
  
- **Guest Speaker: Alfonso Costa, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Housing and Economic Development**
  - White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council | [One-Year Report](#)
  
- **Hill Updates**
  - [House Ways and Means Committee Hearing: “The Disappearing Corporate Income Tax”](#) (2/11)
  - [Senate Finance Committee Hearing: “The President’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget”](#) (2/12)
  
- **Policy Updates**
  - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency | [FDIC and OCC Announce 30-day Extension of Comment Period for Proposed Changes to Community Reinvestment Act Rules](#) (New Deadline: April 8)
  - Utah | [HB 299: Opportunity Zones Enhancements](#)
  - Illinois | [HB 4761: 10% Income Tax Credit for OZ Investments](#)
  
- **[2020 Member Survey](#)**
  - Please submit your responses by COB 2/21
  
- **Market Updates and Resources**
  - EIG | [Summary of the Final Regulations](#) (also on the Coalition portal)
  - CDFA | [CDFA and The Opportunity Exchange Launch Partnership](#)
  - OppSites | [National Opportunity Zones Project Marketplace](#)
  - JDSupra | [Final Tax Regulations Offer More Certainty to Opportunity Zone Fund Managers and Investors](#)



- CityBizList | [Halpern Real Estate Ventures Closes \\$50M Commingled Opportunity Zone Platform](#)
- Press Release | [Carolina Opportunity Funds Chooses BioEconomy Solutions](#)
- GlobeSt | [Catalyst Announces First Opportunity Zone Projects](#)
- Pittsburgh Business Times | [Pittsburgh-based OZ fund aims to raise \\$2B](#)
- Yellowhammer | [Federal government awards grant for Opportunity Zone project in Alabama](#)
- Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute | [Mtech Ventures, Association of University Research Parks and Center for Accelerating Innovation win \\$50K in SBA funding to support Opportunity Zone innovation](#)
- WJBF | [New business opens in Aiken's Opportunity Zone](#)
- The Virginian-Pilot | [Project to bring solar to low-income areas in Hampton Roads might end if Virginia doesn't lift restrictions, founder says.](#)
- Wisconsin Public Radio | [Wisconsin Could Be First State To Expand Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives](#)
- Connect | [Urban Catalyst Closes Another DT San Jose Development Site](#)
- TravelDailyNews | [Midas Hospitality closes second opportunity zone](#)
- Press Release | [New Report Shows Opportunity Zones Can Fuel Illinois Medical District Growth](#)
- *Do you have an upcoming OZ project or announcement? Let us know: [catherine@eig.org](mailto:catherine@eig.org)*

- **Open Discussion**

- **Next Steps**

- OZ Coalition Happy Hour at EIG: Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm ET
- Next Coalition Call: Thursday, March 5, 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET



## **General Updates and Resources**

### **Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events**

- February 27: [EIG Webinar: Latest Insights from the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council](#)
- April 15: [Michigan Investor Summit](#), Detroit, MI
- April 16: [New Orleans Municipal Investor Summit](#), New Orleans, LA
- April 22: Invest Acadiana OZ Pitch Fest 2020, Lafayette, LA

### **Key Opportunity Zones Clips**

- Connect | [Opportunity Zone Council Releases One-Year Report to President Trump](#)
- Associated Press | [Trump's story about veteran's comeback was not quite true](#)
- The Intercept | [Pete Buttigieg Says He Wants To Repeal Trump's Tax Law, But He's Heaped Praise On A Controversial Aspect of It](#)
- Columbus Business First | [Taxpayers save \\$240 million by investing in Ohio opportunity zones](#)
- The Real Deal | [Chicago lags behind other big cities in Opportunity Zones projects](#)
- North State Journal | [Trump promotes Opportunity Zones at Charlotte Summit](#)
- Bisnow | ['Use The Funds To Grow The Business': Why Cannabis And Opportunity Zones Could Be A Budding Industry](#)
- DataCenter Knowledge | [Opportunity Zones – What Data Center Investors Need to Know](#)
- National Real Estate Investor | [Opportunity Zone Projects Seem to Be Finally Breaking Ground](#)
- KAKE | [Are Opportunity Zones providing the opportunities Wichita needs?](#)