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

- **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**
  - 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


Do you have an upcoming OZ project or announcement? Let us know: 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?