



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

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2020

2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

**Dial-in:** 646-558-8656; Meeting ID: 885 2326 4532, Passcode: 196794

or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523264532?pwd=Sk5FaXVObXVPV3N6VDVvcHdaSoVTZzO9>

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

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- **Ensuring the Success of Opportunity Zones in a Changing Political Environment**
- **Guest Presentation: National Equity Fund and Fifth Third Bank**
  - Speakers: Karen Przepyszny, Managing Director at NEF, and Catherine Cawthon, President at Fifth Third Bank
  - National Equity Fund | [NEF, Fifth Third close out \\$25M Opportunity Zones fund to expand workforce and low-income rental housing](#)
- **Federal Updates**
  - IRS | [Updated Form 8997](#)
  - U.S. Department of Transportation | [U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Announces Over \\$220 Million in Grants for America's Ports](#)
- **Market Updates and Resources**
  - EIG Webinar | [Results and Analysis of the 2020 Distressed Communities Index](#) (with an introduction from Senator Tim Scott)
  - Impact Assets | [ImpactAssets 50 2021 Applications Now Open](#)
  - Quad City Times | [Two new apartments add 111 homes to downtown Davenport](#)
  - The Real Deal | [Black-owned firms to launch first affordable-housing REIT](#)
  - Arizona State University | [ASU, Lane College create blueprint for student-led collaboration](#)
  - Daily Local | [Woodforest CEI-Boulos Opportunity Fund Closes Over \\$1.3 Million Opportunity Zone Equity Investment In Sharswood Ridge Project To Help Revitalize Philadelphia's Sharswood Neighborhood](#)
  - The Real Deal | [Silverback plans 200-unit South Bronx Opportunity Zone](#)



[project](#)

- Austin Business Journal | [CCI unveils 195-acre business park next to Austin airport](#)
- Charlotte Business Journal | [Developers break ground on significant mixed-use project in downtown Rock Hill](#)
- The Register-Herald | [WV Hive sets celebration for new offices](#)
- Dallas Morning News | [New building in Dallas' Deep Ellum district will bring living, working and retail space](#)
- Atlanta Business Chronicle | [New \\$10M Dunkin' bakery facility coming to Atlanta's southside](#)
- *Reminder: Please send us resources developed by your organizations for inclusion on the Coalition portal.*
- *Do you have an upcoming OZ project or announcement? Let us know: [catherine@eig.org](mailto:catherine@eig.org)*

- **Open Discussion**

- **Next Steps**

- [Opportunity Zones Coalition Webinar: Leveraging Federal Support for OZs](#) (feat. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Economic Development Administration officials): Wednesday, October 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET
- Next Coalition Call: Thursday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET



## **General Updates and Resources**

### **Upcoming Opportunity Zones Events**

- October 22-23: [Novogradac Opportunity Zones Fall Virtual Conference](#)
- October 27-28: [Michigan Investor Summit](#)
- October 28: [NES Financial's National Opportunity Zones Virtual Forum](#)
- October 28: [Invest Acadiana OZ Pitchfest 2020](#)
- October 29: [EIG OZ Webinar Series: Evaluating the Impact of Opportunity Zone Investments](#)
- October 29-30: [Erie Homecoming 2020](#)
- November 12-13: [Fall Opportunity Zone Expo](#)

### **Key Opportunity Zones Clips**

- AccountingToday | [6 ways opportunity zone expansion can aid COVID-19 recovery](#)
- Bloomberg | [INSIGHT: Can Tangible Property Drive Outside the Opportunity Zone?](#)
- ImpactAlpha | [Opportunity Zones can deliver social impact. We just have to measure it](#)
- BisNow | [Investors Fleeing California's High Tax, Urban Markets, Experts Say](#)
- Forbes | [Inclusive Recovery Requires Reimagining Local Economic Development](#)