

The White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council

Completed Program Targeting Actions

The Opportunity Zone tax incentive is a powerful new tool meant to bring private capital to underserved communities. However, economically distressed communities require more than private capital alone. Many of these communities are in need of public-sector support and regulatory streamlining to ensure they develop the foundations necessary to support a thriving private sector. Public investment in economic development, entrepreneurship, education and workforce training, and safe neighborhoods — along with guidance for engaging with investors and entrepreneurs — will help communities unlock private capital to create sustainable growth. This public-sector investment serves as a means by which to attract and continue the flow of private capital-investment into Opportunity Zones.

Acknowledging this need, President Donald J. Trump signed Executive Order 13853 on December 12, 2018. This Order established the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council to carry out the Administration’s plan to target, streamline, and coordinate Federal resources to be used in Opportunity Zones and other economically distressed communities. This public-sector commitment overlays the Opportunity Zone tax incentive in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Together, private capital and public investment will stimulate economic opportunity, encourage entrepreneurship, expand educational opportunities, develop and rehabilitate quality housing stock, promote workforce development, and promote safety and prevent crime in economically distressed communities. State, local, and tribal leaders have an opportunity to leverage the work of the Council and to also conduct similar reviews of their own programs and regulations.

The White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council members have identified over one-hundred and sixty Federal programs where targeting, preference, or additional support could be granted to Opportunity Zones. The Council has already taken action on over 130 grants or programs:

PROGRAM:	DESCRIPTION:	ACTION COMPLETED:	GRANT/PROGRAM INFO:	CATEGORY:
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Department of Agriculture

Rural Business Development Grants	This is a competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas that match median household income criteria. Priorities are given according to trauma, economic distress, long-term poverty, population decline, and unemployment.	Priority points have been added to the 2019 Notice of Funding Availability to applicants with projects located in Opportunity Zones.	Application submitted directly to USDA. Application deadline: Contact Local Area or State office. https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants	Economic Development
Rural Housing Preservation Grant	The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.	Rural Development is encouraging applications for projects that will support rural areas with persistent poverty and in opportunity zones.	USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2019 / Grant posted on 5/24/19; closing date on 7/8/19; grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development
Solid Waste Management Technical Assistance Grants	This program reduces or eliminates pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve	Priority points have been added to the 2019 Notice of Funding Availability to applicants with	Application submitted directly to USDA. Application period ended 12/3/18 (Closed).	Economic Development

	the planning and management of solid waste sites.	projects intended to serve Opportunity Zones.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/solid-waste-management-grants	
Technical Assistance and Training for Rural Water Systems	This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas.	Priority points have been added to the 2019 Notice of Funding Availability to applicants with projects intended to serve Opportunity Zones.	Application submitted directly to USDA. Application period ended 12/3/18 (Closed). https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants	Economic Development

Department of Commerce

Census Bureau – The Opportunity Project	The Opportunity Project is a process for engaging government, communities, and the technology industry to create digital tools that address our greatest challenges as a nation. This process helps to empower people with technology, make government data more accessible and user-friendly, and facilitate cross-sector collaboration to build new digital solutions with open data.	The Opportunity Project’s 2019 technology sprint on workforce designated Opportunity Zones as one its four focus areas. The workstream on “Catalyzing Investment in Opportunity Zones” will focus on creating digital tools and resources to connect investors with community leaders, entrepreneurs, and workers of America’s 8,764 Opportunity Zones.	2019 Sprint Dates: June 25 – September 27	Education and Workforce Development
Economic Development Administration –	The Economic Development Administration provides strategic investments through competitive grants	In 2019, EDA added Opportunity Zones as an Investment Priority. This		Economic Development

Economic Development Assistance Programs

that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Applications are accepted from communities to provide investments that support economic development through a wide variety of assistance types that include construction and non-construction programs.

Investment Priority will significantly increase the number of catalytic Opportunity Zone-related projects that EDA can fund to spur greater public investment in these areas.

Department of Education

Charter Schools Program Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools

These grants are intended to support charter schools that serve early childhood, elementary school, or secondary school students by providing grant funds to eligible applicants for the opening of new charter schools and for the replication and expansion of high-quality charter schools.

The Notice of Final Priorities, for Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality published July 3, 2019. This notice finalizes a priority to encourage the opening of new charter schools and the replication and expansion of high-quality charter schools in Opportunity Zones, and to encourage charter school developers that

Please see Notice of Final Priorities:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/07/03/2019-14263/final-priorities-requirements-definitions-and-selection-criteria-expanding-opportunity-through>

Please see Notice Inviting Applications:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/0>

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are partnering with an Opportunity Fund, especially for the purpose of acquiring or constructing school facilities.

7/03/2019-14267/applications-for-new-awards-expanding-opportunity-through-quality-charter-schools-program-csp-grants

Concurrent with the Notice of Final Priorities, the Department published a Notice Inviting Applications for this program on July 3, that includes a competitive preference priority worth 10 points for applicants proposing to open a new charter school or to replicate or expand a high-quality charter school in a qualified opportunity zone.

The 2019 Notice Inviting Applications includes a new invitational priority for spurring investment in Opportunity Zones, under which an applicant must: (1) Propose to serve children or students who reside, or attend elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher education, in a Qualified Opportunity Zone; or (2) Provide evidence that it has received, or will receive, financial assistance from a Qualified Opportunity Fund for

ED-GRANTS-041619-001 / Grant posted on 4/16/19; closing date on 5/31/19; grant on Grants.gov; See federal register notice: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-16/pdf/2019-07579.pdf>

Education and Workforce Development

Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

This grant program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services. Funds are used to support or establish campus-based child care programs primarily serving the needs of low-income students enrolled in IHEs. Grants may be used for before- and after-school services. In addition, grants may be used to serve the child care needs of the community served by the institution.

a purpose directly related to its proposed project.

Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP): Grants to Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities

The Credit Enhancement program provides grants to eligible entities to demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools to address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing.

The Notice Inviting Applications includes invitational priority for applicants proposing to target services in one or more qualified opportunity zones; or partner with one or more qualified opportunity funds.

ED-GRANTS-041619-001 / Grant posted on 6/5/19; closing date on 7/19/19; grant on Grants.gov

Education and Workforce Development

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs-State Grants (GEAR UP)

GEAR UP-State grants provide funding to States to provide early support and maintain a commitment to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, to assist the students in obtaining a secondary school diploma and preparing for and succeeding in postsecondary education. Grantees provide financial aid information for postsecondary education, encourage enrollment in rigorous and challenging coursework, and provide scholarships.

The Notice Inviting Applications includes a new invitational priority for spurring investment in Opportunity Zones. An applicant that addresses the priority must: (1) Propose to serve children or students in a Qualified Opportunity Zone; or (2) Demonstrate that it has received, or will receive, financial assistance from a Qualified Opportunity Fund for a purpose directly related to its proposed project.

Grant posted on 7/8/19; closing date on 8/7/19. Please see Notice Inviting Applications: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/07/08/2019-14370/applications-for-new-awards-gaining-early-awareness-and-readiness-for-undergraduate-programs-state>

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Performance Partnership Pilots for

ED (designated lead agency), DOL, HHS, CNCS, IMLS, DOJ, HUD, and related agencies can annually enter into up to 10 Performance Partnership agreements with states, regions, localities, or tribal

Preference points in competition to be designated a Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth will be granted to projects designed to

Federal Register Document Number: 2019-00200. Posted on 1/29/19; Notice of Intent to Apply due on 3/14/19; Deadline for

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Disconnected Youth

communities that give them additional flexibility in using discretionary funds across multiple Federal programs. Pilot sites will commit to achieve significant improvements for disconnected youth in educational, employment, and other key outcomes in exchange for this new flexibility.

increase educational opportunities by reducing academic or nonacademic barriers to economic mobility by aligning Federal, State, or local funding streams to promote economic mobility of low-income individuals, such as applicants in Opportunity Zones

Transmittal of Applications on 4/29/19 (Closed). Please see federal register notice: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/01/28/2019-00200/applications-for-selection-as-a-performance-partnership-pilot-performance-partnership-pilots-for>

Perkins Innovation and Modernization Grant Program

This grant program seeks to identify, support, and rigorously evaluate evidence-based and innovative strategies and activities to improve and modernize career and technical education and align workforce skills with labor market needs.

Preference points have been added to 2019 Notice of Inviting Applications for projects serving students residing or attending CTE programs in Qualified Opportunity Zones. The notice also includes a new invitational priority for Spurring Investment in CTE from Qualified Opportunity Funds, under which an applicant must provide evidence that it has received or will receive financial assistance from a Qualified Opportunity Fund for a purpose directly related to its proposed project, especially for property including needed equipment and technology.

ED-GRANTS-041519-001 / Grant posted on 4/15/19; closing date on 6/14/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov; Please see federal register notice: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-15/pdf/2019-07456.pdf>

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School Climate Transformation Grant Program: Local Educational Agency	The School Climate Transformation Grant Program—Local Educational Agency Grants (SCTG-LEA) provides competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing a multi-tiered system of support, for improving school climate.	The 2019 Notice of Inviting Applications includes four absolute priorities. One of the absolute priorities is : Absolute Priority 3 "LEAs that include a Qualified Opportunity Zone".	ED-GRANTS-061019-001 / Grant posted on 6/10/19; closing date on 7/22/19; grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development
State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants Program	The State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants Program provides grants to eligible States to help them establish or enhance, and administer, a per-pupil facilities aid program for charter schools in the State, that is specified in State law, and provides annual financing, on a per-pupil basis, for charter school facilities.	The 2019 Notice of Inviting Applications includes three competitive preference priorities. One of the competitive preference priorities includes Spurring Investment in Opportunity Zones (up to 5 points).	ED-GRANTS-060419-006 / Grant posted on 6/4/19; closing date on 7/19/19; grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development
Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)	The Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution’s academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.	The 2019 Notice of Inviting Applications includes a new invitational priority for spurring investment in Opportunity Zones, under which an applicant must: (1) Propose to serve children or students who reside, or attend elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher education, in a Qualified Opportunity Zone; or (2) Provide evidence in its application that it has received or will receive financial	ED-GRANTS-061919-002 / Grant posted on 6/19/19; closing date on 7/19/19; grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development

assistance from a qualified opportunity fund.

The 2019 Notice of Inviting Applications includes a new invitational priority for spurring investment in Opportunity Zones, under which an applicant must: (1) Propose to serve children or students who reside, or attend TQP project schools, in a Qualified Opportunity Zone; or (2) Demonstrate that it has received, or will receive, financial assistance from a Qualified Opportunity Fund for a purpose directly related to its proposed project.

ED-GRANTS-040319-001 / Grant posted on 4/3/19; closing date on 5/20/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov; <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/04/03/2019-06493/applications-for-new-awards-teacher-quality-partnership-grant-program>

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Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program

These grants aim to increase student achievement by improving the quality of new prospective teachers by enhancing the preparation of prospective teachers and the professional development activities for current teachers; holding teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing talented, certified or licensed and effective teachers; and recruiting effective individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

Experimental Sites Initiative (ESI)—Federal Work Study (FWS) Program

Under the ESI authority, the Department has invited FWS-participating institutions of higher education to participate in an experiment to test how changes to the FWS program will increase partnerships between institutions and industry, improve student retention and completion, reduce student debt levels, and yield strong post-graduation employment outcomes.

The Notice Inviting Institutions indicates that, if the Department needs to limit participation among applicant institutions, priority will be given to institutions that identify work-and-learn opportunities in qualified opportunity zones, among other factors.

Please see Notice Inviting Institutions: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/05/23/2019-10811/notice-inviting-postsecondary-educational-institutions-to-participate-in-experiments-under-the>

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Department of Health and Human Services

<p>Community Economic Development Focus on Social Enterprises</p>	<p>This program awards funds to experienced Community Development Corporations (CDCs) for well planned, financially viable, and innovative projects sponsoring social enterprise incubators. These incubators will develop new products, services, and commercial activities that result in new positions for individuals with low incomes, while also addressing a local unmet need or solution to social problems for the community's constituents and its stakeholders. Projects also address the personal and community barriers that must be overcome to help individuals with low incomes become self-sufficient. (e.g., transportation, childcare, education/training, language, etc.) Projects can use funds for costs associated with social enterprise start-up or expansion activities, as well as technical assistance and incubator services to these businesses. Projects must be located in geographic areas with a demonstrated need for social enterprise, such as a county designated as having persistent poverty.</p>	<p>Bonus points will be provided to projects located in designated Opportunity Zones.</p>	<p>HHS-2019-ACF-OCS-EE-1580 / Grant posted on 6/27/17; closing date 7/29/19; grant on Grants.gov</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
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**Community
Economic
Development
Projects**

The program awards funding for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low income. CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low income to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant period. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects, however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as they are designed to be temporary in nature.

Bonus points will be provided to projects located in designated Opportunity Zones.

HHS-2017-ACF-OCS-EE-1213 / Grant posted on 6/17/17 (updated 4/25/19); closing date 6/3/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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**Early Head Start
Expansion and
Early Head Start-
Child Care
Partnership
Grants**

This program competitively awards funding for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive early learning services for low-income infants and toddlers and their families through traditional Early Head Start

The Funding Opportunity Announcement for the third round of funding for this grant program was updated to include language that reserved the right for the prioritization

HHS-2019-ACF-OHS-HP-1386 / Grant posted on 10/29/18; closing date on 11/30/18 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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	programs or through partnerships between Early Head Start programs and child care providers.	of funding for qualified applicants who propose services in Opportunity Zones.		
Child Support Intergovernmental Case Processing Innovation Demonstration	This program competitively awards funding for the purpose of testing how child support agencies can improve intergovernmental case processing and collections.	Bonus points will be provided to projects located in designated Opportunity Zones.	HHS-2019-ACF-OCSE-FD-1541 Grant closing date is 7/17/2019 (open); grant on grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development
Health Center Program (aka Service Area Competition)	The Health Center Program supports nearly 1,400 organizations that operate approximately 12,000 health care delivery sites across the nation serving more than 27 million people. Each year, approximately one-third of the grants are re-competed to ensure continued services in existing service areas. Additionally, when funding is available, new organizations may also compete for funding to establish health centers in new areas.	The application requires the applicant to identify if the service area is located in an Opportunity Zone. Opportunity Zones are included in the objective review criteria in the FY 19 and upcoming FY 20 NOFOs that establish new or compete existing service areas.	HRSA-20-015 / Grant posted on 5/16/19; closing date 7/15/19; grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development
Youth Engagement in Sports: Collaboration to Improve Adolescent Physical Activity and Nutrition (YES Initiative)	The YES Initiative seeks to support projects that address the HHS priority to expand youth participation in sports and encourage regular physical activity, especially for youth populations with lower rates of sports participation and communities with limited access to athletic facilities or recreational areas. YES Initiative applicants should address unhealthy physical activity and nutrition	Preference will be provided to projects located in designated Opportunity Zones. Funding decisions expected summer 2019.	MP-CPI-19-002 / Grant posted on 3/28/19; closing date 5/31/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development

behaviors in racial/ethnic minority and socio-economically disadvantaged youth, including specifically girls, and provide opportunities to learn skills and gain experiences that contribute to more positive lifestyles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. The YES Initiative intends to identify effective collaborations and/or existing community organizational partnerships that aim to improve physical activity and nutrition by increasing sports participation of racial/ethnic minority and/or socio-economically disadvantaged youth, including specifically girls.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Catalyzing Investment in Opportunity Zones Challenge

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is co-leading (along with the Council of Economic Advisers) the U.S. Census Bureau’s “The Opportunity Project (TOP)” challenge entitled “Catalyzing Investment in Opportunity Zones.” TOP is an accelerator program that matches technology companies, universities government, and communities together to create useful digital products for the public.

The challenge’s purpose is to create digital tools and resources to connect investors with community leaders, entrepreneurs, and workers of the nation’s Opportunity Zones. The challenge began on June 25, 2019.

The challenge will close on September 27, 2019 and the teams participating in the challenge will present their tools in December 2019.

Economic Development

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program

This is an annual competitive grant program that leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services and schools.

Preference points have been added to the program’s 2019 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6300-N-38 / Grant posted 4/10/19; closing date 6/10/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program

The purpose of HUD's Housing Counseling Grant Program is to provide funds that shall be used for providing counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current and prospective, with respect to property maintenance, financial management and literacy, and such other matters as may be appropriate to assist program clients in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership. Funding provided under this NOFA is intended to support HUD-approved housing counseling agencies to respond flexibly to the needs of residents and neighborhoods, and deliver a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, renters, and the homeless.

Preference points have been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6300-N-33 / Grant posted 5/24/19; closing date 7/1/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Guidance on Submitting Consolidated Plans and Annual Action Plans

This notice provides varying instructions and guidance to grantees/participating jurisdictions under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) programs at it relates to Fiscal Year 2019 Consolidated Plans and Action Plans.

Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to this notice, including the encouragement of grantees to consider the use of CDBG, HOME, HTF, ESG, and HOPWA funds for eligible activities in Opportunity Zones when developing their Consolidated Plans. Also, grantees are encouraged to explore whether their Opportunity Zones would

HUD Notice: CPD-19-01 posted on 2/13/19; in effect until 9/30/19

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qualify as Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSAs)—certain CDBG requirements can be streamlined through the designation of NRSAs that may make it more feasible for grantees and their partners to leverage CDBG and Section 108 funds more quickly in Opportunity Zones.

Healthy Homes Production Grant Program for Tribal Housing

The purpose of the HHP program is to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments identify and remediate housing related health and safety hazards. This program will assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments to develop comprehensive programs to identify and remediate housing issues that contribute to health and safety issues in urban, tribal communities.

Preference points have been added to the program’s 2019 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6200-N-44 / Grant posted on 6/25/19; closing date 8/9/19; grant on Grants.gov

Safe Neighborhoods

HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program

The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district, or “Main Street” area, by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: Redevelop central business districts (Main Street areas); Preserve Historic or traditional Main Street area properties by

Preference Points have been added to the program’s 2018 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6200-N-03 / Grant posted on 5/14/19; closing date 7/30/19; grant on Grants.gov

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replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units; Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas. Main Street grant funds can be used to build new affordable housing or reconfigure obsolete or surplus commercial space (or extremely substandard, vacant housing) into affordable housing units.

Incentives for FHA Mortgage Insurance for Properties Located in Opportunity Zones

FHA has introduced incentives for property owners applying for certain multifamily loans insured by FHA for properties located in a qualified opportunity zone census tract.

Two benefits: 1) Processing by Designated HUD Underwriters; 2) Reduced FHA Mortgage Insurance Application Fee

Notice: H 2019-07 posted on 5/9/19; in effect until amended, revoked or superseded

Economic Development

Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program

This program is for eligible Indian tribes and tribally-designated housing entities (TDHEs) who may receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas, and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.

Preference Points have been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Availability;

FR-6300-N-48 / Grant posted on 5/7/19; closing date 8/8/19; grant on Grants.gov

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Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program	The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six years protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned target housing.	Preference points have been added to the program’s 2019 Notice of Funding Availability.	FR-6300-N-13 / Grant posted on 6/25/19; closing date 8/9/19; grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development
Office of Housing “New Pilot”	The New Pilot streamlines FHA mortgage insurance applications for eligible projects with equity from the Low Income Housing Tax Credit and covers New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation projects under Section 221(d)(4) and Section 220 of the National Housing Act.	Each participating New Pilot Office will be designating a senior underwriter to serve as the designated pilot underwriter for projects in Opportunity Zones.	HUD Notice H2019-03 / Notice issued 2/21/19. https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/LIHTCPilotNotice022119.pdf	Economic Development
Request for Information – Opportunity Zones	HUD has determined that—in light of Executive Order 13853 “Establishing the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council”— it should undertake a substantive review of existing policies, practices, planned actions, regulations and guidance regarding HUD-administered programs. The purpose is to identify actions HUD can take to encourage beneficial investment in urban and economically distressed communities, including Opportunity Zones. In conducting this review, HUD believes that it would benefit from information and	The official Request for Information was published on April 17th, 2019 in the Federal Register.	FR-6155-N-01 (Federal Register Notice iD HUD-2019-0016-0258) / Posted on 4/17/19; comments due by 6/17/19; notice on regulations.gov	Economic Development

perspectives among State, local and tribal officials, experts in relevant disciplines, affected stakeholders in the private sector, and the public as a whole. HUD is, therefore, requesting information to guide and enhance this review.

Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (RCB)

The is an annual competitive program that enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), local governments, and Indian tribes (eligible beneficiaries) to carry out affordable housing and community development activities in rural areas for the benefit of low- and moderate-income families and persons.

Preference Points have been added to the program’s 2018 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6200-N-08 / Grant posted on 4/8/19; closing date 6/11/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program

This program provides Capital Advance funding for the development and operation of supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons aged 62 years or older. This program provides very-low-income elderly persons with the opportunity to live independently, but with important voluntary support services such as nutritional, transportation, continuing education, and/or health-related services. Capital Advance funds must be used to finance construction, reconstruction, moderate or substantial

Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program’s 2018 Notice of Funding Availability, as project sponsors are encouraged to consider sites in Opportunity Zones.

FR-6200-N-52 / Grant posted on 4/4/19; closing date 8/28/19; grant on Grants.gov

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rehabilitation, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation.

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

This program provides funds to eligible national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed to set the state for sweat equity and volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families.

Preference Points have been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Availability

FR-6300-N-19 / Grant posted on 7/9/10; closing date 9/10/10; grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program

A number of America's disabled low-income veterans are in need of adaptive housing to help them regain or maintain their independence. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development intends to address these challenges in accordance with the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113-291, enacted December 19, 2014) by awarding competitive grants to nonprofit organizations that provide nationwide or statewide programs that primarily serve veterans and/or low-income individuals. The grants may be used to modify or to support grantees' partners in providing those services.

Preference Points have been added to the program's 2018 Notice of Funding Availability.

FR-6300-N-39 / Grant posted on 4/25/19; closing date 5/22/19; grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Department of Interior

**Solicitation of
Proposals for
Economic
Development
Feasibility Study
Funding from the
Native American
Business
Development
Institute**

Proposals from federally recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska federally recognized Tribal entities for technical assistance funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies of economic development opportunities. These feasibility studies will empower American Indian Tribes/Alaska federally recognized Tribal entities and Tribal businesses to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures. Feasibility studies may concern the viability of an economic development project or business or the practicality of a technology a Tribe or entity may choose to pursue. Grant selection priority will be given to applicants whose proposals focus on businesses and projects located in Opportunity Zones.

Preference Points have been added to the program's Solicitation.

BIA-NABDI-2019-0001 / Grant posted on 4/1/19; closing date 7/1/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Public Safety

Department of Justice

Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program	The Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program assists jurisdictions with developing and enhancing programs designed to implement the requirements of SORNA.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	SMART-2019-14905 / Grant posted on 2/15/19; closing date on 4/18/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision	This program awards grants to proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15287 / Grant posted on 2/15/19; closing date on 5/13/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program	This program awards funding In response to the opioid epidemic. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nations first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. Effective responses must be comprehensive and address the needs of the individual who is	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15111 / Grant posted on 4/5/19; closing date on 6/5/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

abusing drugs, as well as any children and loved ones who may be experiencing trauma, violence, and victimization.

Comprehensive School-based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization Prevention, Intervention and Accountability

This program will support a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing prevention, intervention and accountability efforts in a school-based setting.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14964 / Grant posted on 3/21/19; closing date on 5/20/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Safe Neighborhoods

Enhancements to Juvenile Indigent Defense Systems

This program will support states and localities in developing and implementing strategies to ensure that youth involved with the juvenile justice system have fair and equal access to quality legal representation; ensure that offenders involved with the juvenile justice system have resources that address the collateral consequences of justice system involvement; and/or provide training for the juvenile indigent defense bar, including public defenders and court-appointed counsel working on behalf of juvenile indigent defendants.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14927 / Grant posted on 3/6/19; closing date on 5/8/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Safe Neighborhoods

Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our

The program awards funds to address an urgent gap in crime victim services related to the opioid epidemic and to expand upon existing or establish new programs to provide services to children and youth who are victimized as the result of the

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OVC-2019-15644 / Grant posted on 5/28/19; closing date 7/11/19; grant on Grants.gov

Safe Neighborhoods

Youngest Crime Victims

opioid crisis. OVC anticipates that this solicitation will support service providers in expanding their current scope and expertise to ensure that children and youth, most vulnerable victims impacted by the opioid crises are supported as they heal from the impact of crime and substance abuse.

Enhancing Language and Other Access to Services

This program awards funding to enhance language access services for crime victims to break down barriers that prevent many individuals from reporting crimes and accessing the services they need after crime victimization. Funding will support the provision of direct services, the development of language access plans, and will expand the capacity of community-based organizations within linguistically specific communities to address the needs of victims of all types of crime.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OVC-2019-15654 / Grant posted on 4/26/19; closing date 6/26/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Safe Neighborhoods

Evaluation of Juvenile Corrections Executive Leadership Training

This program will award funding for a single evaluation project to examine the implementation and effectiveness of a juvenile corrections executive leadership training. The OJJDP-funded training will assist juvenile facility superintendents and other juvenile corrections personnel in their efforts to develop and implement effective facility practices and strategies for youth in their custody.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

NIJ-2019-16193 / Grant posted on 6/11/19; closing date on 8/12/19; grant on Grants.gov

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Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods	This program will award funding a multi-site evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15403 / Grant posted on 2/13/19; closing date on 5/1/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Evaluations of Services for Victims of Crime	This program awards funding for rigorous evaluations of programs that provide services for victims of crime.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15443 / Grant posted on 2/26/19; closing date on 5/6/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Evaluation of Street Law Programs	This program awards funds to conduct a single evaluation project that measures the effectiveness of two programs administered by Street Law, Inc. (Street Law), as they are implemented in a two-year expansion of these programs that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is funding.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-16109 / Grant posted on 6/12/19; closing date on 8/12/19; grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Family Drug Court Program	These are competitive grant awards for communities to implement or enhance Family Drug Courts.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	OJJDP-2019-15026 / Grant posted on 3/27/19; closing date on 3/19/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Field-Generated Innovations in Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking	This program awards funding to meet the needs of a rapidly evolving anti-trafficking field, and to best serve victims of human trafficking, OVC is seeking innovative ideas to enhance identification of and services for victims. Proposed projects should develop or enhance promising	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	OVC-2019-15655 / Grant posted on 4/29/19; closing date 6/27/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

practices, models, and victim-centered programs, or apply them in innovative ways, to build the capacity of victim service providers to close gaps in assisting all victims of sex and labor trafficking in the United States.

Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

The program awards funding to improve access to and delivery of services to offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness when they leave incarceration to reenter the community. The focus of the Program is to provide standardized screening and assessment; collaborative comprehensive case management; and pre- and post-release programming that address criminogenic risk and needs, including mental illness and substance abuse. The expectation is that jail or prison systems will develop or refine a standardized screening process for all people in the correctional facility. Further, community-based treatment providers must coordinate with corrections, correctional health, parole, and probation, as applicable, to develop collaborative comprehensive case plans to aid in the reentry process.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

BJA-2019-15183 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Innovations in Community-Based Crime

This program awards funding to focus on high crime communities with concentrated distress and hot spots of crime and directly supports the Department's priorities to reduce violent

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

BJA-2019-15364 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/24/19

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Reduction Program	crime (sometimes associated with gang activity), assist communities struggling with drug abuse, and support law enforcement officers by integrating officers and enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts.		(Closed); grant on Grants.gov	
Innovations in Supervision Initiative: Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities	This program awards funding to provide state and local community corrections agencies with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) on ways to improve supervision capacity and partnerships with other justice agencies to prevent recidivism and reduce crime in their jurisdictions. The Innovations in Supervision Initiative provides opportunities to increase community corrections agencies ability to reduce crimes committed by those supervised in the community.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15226 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Innovative Reentry Initiatives: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism	The program awards funding to Reduce Recidivism is to provide state and local jurisdictions and Indian tribes with the resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) necessary to identify assets and gaps in their reentry systems and to develop capacity and partnerships to provide services that prevent recidivism, reduce crime, and improve public safety in their jurisdictions.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15250 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Innovative Responses to	The program awards funding to provide state and local parole and probation	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for	BJA-2019-15224 / Grant posted on 4/23/19;	Safe Neighborhoods

Behavior in the Community: Swift, Certain, and Fair Supervision	agencies with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to improve responses to offender behavior in accordance with the principles of swiftness, certainty, and fairness, in order to prevent recidivism and reduce crime in their jurisdictions. Through this grant announcement, BJA will select multiple applicants to develop, implement, or enhance an SCF Program model.	selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	
Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence	This program provides grants for research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to prevent and reduce intentional, interpersonal firearm violence and public mass shootings in the United States.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15288 / Grant posted on 2/26/19; closing date on 4/29/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	The program awards funding to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports officer and public safety and violence reduction through social service and other partnerships that will enhance and increase law enforcement responses to people with MI and CMISA.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15099 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

Juvenile Drug Court Program	These are competitive grant awards for communities to implement or enhance Juvenile Treatment Drug Courts.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	OJJDP-2019-15032 / Grant posted on 3/29/19; closing date on 5/30/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist Program	This program awards funding to support direct victim assistance service grants to state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in small, mid-sized, and large jurisdictions to hire staff to develop new or enhance existing law enforcement-based victim service programs, better coordinate services, and develop partnerships with community-based programs to address the needs of crime victims. A strong focus will be placed on reaching victims in high-crime areas and improving services to these crime victims.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	OVC-2019-15600 / Grant posted on 5/28/19; closing date on 7/25/19; grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative	The program awards funding to state and local government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime to implement comprehensive and holistic models to reduce violent crime and illegal firearms within their jurisdictions by enabling them to integrate with their local ATF Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs). The purpose of this initiative is to encourage local jurisdictions to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify firearms used unlawfully and	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15053 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/11/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.

Measuring the Impact of Victim Services: Instrument Development

This program awards funding to develop a tool for use by victim service providers, relevant government entities, and victim service-provider funding administrators to assess the effectiveness of victim service programming.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

NIJ-2019-15594 / Grant posted on 2/27/19; closing date on 5/16/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

This program awards funding for youth mentoring services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations as well as mentoring for specific populations. Specific category titles might include: National Mentoring Programs; Multi-State Mentoring Programs; Mentoring Programs for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System; Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids; and Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-15004 / Grant posted on 2/20/19; closing date on 4/22/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

This program awards funding to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by States and units of local government. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

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The Coverdell Act requires that 15 percent of program funds be awarded competitively. These competitive funds may be awarded to SAAs or dispersed directly to units of local government based on the merits of the respective applications. This solicitation will fund competitive awards only.

Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System

This program will award funding for multidisciplinary research projects addressing four topics: 1) The cumulative effects of shift-work schedules, overtime, and secondary employment on the health, safety, performance, and quality of life of police or correctional officers. 2) Enhancing strategies for officer interaction with individuals presenting with mental illness. 3) Understanding the impact and management of stress, burnout, and vicarious trauma to advance resiliency of the forensic science workforce. 4) The impact of undercover work on officer wellness.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

NIJ-2019-15283 / Grant posted on 3/11/19; closing date on 5/28/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime

This program provides grants for research that promotes effective law enforcement, court, and corrections responses to illegal drug markets (including diversion of legal drugs).

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

NIJ-2019-15444 / Grant posted on 2/14/19; closing date on 5/6/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Research and Evaluation on

This program awards funding for scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for

NIJ-2019-15270 / Grant posted on 2/13/19; closing date 4/29/19

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Gangs and Gang Violence	findings with high practical utility for youth and adult gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies.	selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	(Closed); grant on Grants.gov	
Research and Evaluation on Policing	This program awards funding for investigator-initiated, randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies of approaches to the challenges of policing in the United States that address the strategic priorities and objectives identified in NIJ's Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15543 / Grant posted on 2/7/19; closing date on 5/7/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives	This program awards funding for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15563 / Grant posted on 1/17/19; closing date on 5/13/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research and Evaluation on Terrorism Prevention	This program awards funding to research aimed at building knowledge and evidence related to strategies for effective prevention of terrorism in the United States.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15303 / Grant posted on 2/12/19; closing date on 4/22/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice	This program awards funding for funding for investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15645 / Grant posted on 2/5/19; closing date on 4/19/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons	This program provides grants for research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: Labor trafficking research; Evaluation research focused on victim service providers; and Building knowledge of the “grooming” process of traffickers.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15231 / Grant posted on 2/26/19; closing date on 5/8/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence	This program awards funding for research to support objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women, promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses to such crimes.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15365 / Grant posted on 2/13/19; closing date on 4/15/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud	This program supports scientifically rigorous research, and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of these types of crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating, and prosecuting them.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15383 / Grant posted on 2/15/19; closing date on 5/2/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Research into Desistance from Crime	This program will award funding to build upon NIJ’s past research efforts to	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for	NIJ-2019-15527 / Grant posted on 2/12/19; closing date on 4/29/19	Safe Neighborhoods

	understand and aid in accelerating the process of desistance from crime.	selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	(Closed); grant on Grants.gov	
Research on Immigration and Crime	This program awards funds for research projects that increase understanding of the relationship between immigration, both legal and illegal, and crime.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	NIJ-2019-15588 / Grant posted on 2/28/19; closing date on 5/29/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children	This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents and ensuring that youth with an incarcerated parent receive services that support positive youth development.	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	OJJDP-2019-14931 / Grant posted on 2/13/19; closing date on 4/15/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program	The program awards funding for supporting organizations or tribes providing comprehensive reentry services to program participants throughout their transition from jail or prison to the community. Under this solicitation, BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with	Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.	BJA-2019-15223 / Grant posted on 4/8/19; closing date on 6/11/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, and other reentry service providers. These partnerships should develop comprehensive case management plans that directly address criminogenic risk and needs, as determined by validated criminogenic risk assessments, and includes delivery or facilitation of services in a manner consistent with the learning styles and abilities of the participants. This includes ensuring cognitive behavioral programming is in place pre-release, whether by the lead applicant or a partnering agency.

**Second Chance
Act Youth
Offender Reentry
Program**

The program awards funding to help juvenile participants released from residential confinement to successfully transition back into society. This solicitation will support the delivery of a variety of evidence-based services while the offender is still confined and during his or her reentry into the community to ensure that the juveniles transition is safe and successful. Sites funded under this program will provide juvenile offenders in confinement and following their release to the community with services, including: educational, vocational, and job placement services; substance abuse treatment; coordinated supervision and services upon release from confinement, including transitional/permanent housing and

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-15036 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/24/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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mental and physical health care; and victim appropriate services.

Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence - Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting

This program awards funding for applications from eligible States and units of local government that will inventory, track, and report the status of SAKs. As an integral part of these activities, applicants also are expected to identify and prioritize (for testing) SAKs for which prosecution of a perpetrator is soon to be barred by the expiration of an applicable statute(s) of limitations.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

NIJ-2019-15528 / Grant posted on 4/1/19; closing date on 5/20/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

The program awards funding to support the efforts of organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child and youth victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking. Under this initiative, experienced organizations work with OJJDP's existing training and technical assistance provider to develop or enhance mentoring service models and mentor training based on best practices to focus on the needs of girls and boys, who are at risk or are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14988 / Grant posted on 5/28/19; closing date on 7/29/19; grant on Grants.gov

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STOP School Violence Technology and

The program awards funding to support efforts by state, local, and federally-recognized Indian tribes to prevent and

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for

BJA-2019-15118 / Grant posted on 4/8/19; closing

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**Threat
Assessment
Solutions for
Safer Schools
Program**

reduce school violence. Specifically, the BJA program will address: (1) training school personnel and students to prevent student violence; (2) development and operation of anonymous reporting systems against threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, and websites; and (3) development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams that may include coordination with law enforcement agencies and school personnel. In addition, the program may fund specialized training for school officials in intervening and responding to individuals with mental health issues that may impact school safety. This solicitation specifically seeks applications that address the development and operation of school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams and the development of technology for local or regional anonymous reporting systems. This technology may be in the form of an app, hotline, or website. The proposed technology solutions may be those that could be used during an incident to assist in securing the safety of those involved, to include sharing information with first responders.

selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

date on 6/11/19 (Closed);
grant on Grants.gov

Strategies for Policing Innovation

The program awards funding to provide resources and opportunities to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

BJA-2019-15126 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/11/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems

This program awards funding for project sites to develop a community-based, multidisciplinary, comprehensive approach to responding to youth with sexual behavior problems, their child victims, and their families as well as a training and technical assistance provider to support project sites in developing intervention models. The purpose of this program is to prevent sexual reoffending, promote healing, and provide services for victims and families. The program will focus on interfamilial and/or coresidential child victims and youth with problematic sexual behaviors. Examples of these types of sexual behaviors include, but are not limited to, sexual contact between children who do not know each other well (i.e., foster home or institutional setting); sexual contact between children of different ages, sizes, and developmental levels; aggressive or coerced sexual contact; sexual contact that causes harm to the child or others; and sexual contact

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-15003 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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that causes another child to be highly upset and/or fearful. Applicants should propose comprehensive, evidence-based intervention strategies for serving both the child victim(s) and the youth with sexual behavior problems and their parents/caregivers.

Supporting Victims of Gang Violence

The program awards funding to support the efforts of communities to promote justice and healing for juvenile victims and their families as well as witnesses that have been affected by gang violence in their community. Under this initiative, organizations working closely with the criminal justice system will provide comprehensive victim assistance services to ensure that youth (and their families) impacted by gang violence are not further traumatized and have adequate supports to feel safe in their community. This may include emergency crisis response, referrals for services, post-trial notification, and liaison services during the legal process. In addition, similar services will be provided to youth witnesses of gang violence.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14992 / Grant posted on 4/8/19; closing date on 6/10/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Transforming America's Response to Elder Abuse: Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs)

This program will support the development and/or enhancement of multidisciplinary teams (MOT) and to strengthen the capacity of "enhanced MDTs" to better identify and respond to cases of abuse and more comprehensively

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OVC-2019-15656 / Grant posted on 6/7/19; closing date on 7/8/19; grant on Grants.gov

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for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation

serve and support victims of elder abuse and financial exploitation by also funding a National Elder Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Center. Through these E-MDTs, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) hopes to improve case outcomes while minimizing additional trauma and restoring safety and security to older adult victims of crime and potentially hold offenders accountable.

Using Telehealth to Improve Care, Access and Quality of Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

This program seeks to develop or enhance statewide or regional telehealth programs to improve the quality of healthcare for sexual assault victims, increase the quality of forensic evidence collection, and expand the reach of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) services through telehealth for communities with limited access to trained SANEs.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OVC-2019-15646 / Grant posted on 6/7/19; closing date on 7/17/19; grant on Grants.gov

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Youth Gang Desistance / Diversion Grant Program

This program awards funding for focus on targeted efforts to reduce gang activity by focusing on strategies to disrupt recruitment and incentivize desistance by supporting programs that offer alternative support mechanisms for youth. Law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies will be critical partners for this proposed initiative. Funding to prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies would support diversion activities as well as targeted incentives such as tattoo removal and life

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14983 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/24/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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skill training for youthful gang members seeking to desist from gang activity.

**Youth Gang
Suppression
Implementation
Grants Program**

The program awards funding to support jurisdictions with an established gang presence to coordinate gang suppression efforts and activities by prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies. OJJDP has a long history of supporting community efforts to combat gang crime. Through OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, communities can implement a comprehensive approach to gang crime and youth violence reduction. Suppression is a key component of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model. Focused deterrence and suppression strategies can dissuade individuals and gangs from committing crimes. Such approaches highlight the punishments or legal recourse that will ensue in the commission of a crime and discourage the person or group from committing crimes in the future. These efforts, coupled with the other key components of the Comprehensive Gang Model, offer a holistic approach to support the efforts of law enforcement in combatting gang crime and promote public safety in communities. Eligible applicants will be required to implement OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model by working with the National Gang Center, and may

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-14932 / Grant posted on 4/23/19; closing date on 6/24/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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use grant funds to support gang suppression activities.

Youth Mentoring (For Opioid Impacted Youth)

This program provides grant funding to organizations to recruit and train mentors and provide mentoring services for youth.

Opportunity Zones are a priority consideration area for selection in the 2019 Solicitation.

OJJDP-2019-15035 / Grant posted on 3/5/19; closing date on 5/7/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Department of Labor

Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap

The grant program has the following overarching goals: 1) to accelerate the expansion of apprenticeships to new industry sectors and occupations, such as cybersecurity and those involving artificial intelligence; (2) to promote the large-scale expansion of apprenticeships across the nation to a range of employers, including small- and medium-sized employers; and (3) to increase apprenticeship opportunities for all Americans.

Preference points for Opportunity Zone applicants have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement.

FOA-ODEP-19-09 / Grant posted on 6/24/19; closing date 9/24/19; grant on Grants.gov

Education and Workforce Development

Capacity Building Developmental and Capacity Building Pilot

The grant program offers opportunities for nonprofit organizations to compete annually for funding so they may develop and conduct training and educational programs for small business employers and workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of occupational safety and health hazards in their

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

SHTG-FY-19-03 / Grant posted on 5/3/19; closing date 7/2/19; grant on Grants.gov

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workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSH Act.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

This is an annual competitive grant program that serves homeless veterans by providing occupational skills training, apprenticeship opportunities, and on-the-job training, in addition to job search and placement services.

Preference points for Opportunity Zone applicants have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement.

FOA-VETS-19-01 / Grant posted on 3/27/19; closing date 4/26/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Workforce Development

National Employer Policy, Research, and Technical Assistance Center on the Employment of People with Disabilities

This solicitation is a re-competition of an existing cooperative agreement. The work done under the new Center will build upon the prior work of ODEP's Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN). The new Center, which will retain the name EARN, will continue to conduct research; engage with the business community; identify effective policies and practices that support business needs; and provide resources, technical assistance, and training to help public and private sector employers (including Federal contractors) recruit, hire, retain, and advance individuals with disabilities.

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

FOA-ODEP-19-01 / Grant posted on 4/22/19; closing date 6/24/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Workforce Development

National Policy Development Center for Preparing Youth and Young Adults

This grant has a critical focus for the Center that will be supporting the development, implementation, and integration of evidence-based effective practices and policies for improving transition outcomes for youth and young

Preference points for Opportunity Zone applicants have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement.

FOA-ODEP-19-02 / Grant posted on 6/20/19; closing date 7/23/19; grant on Grants.gov

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with Disabilities for Employment

adults with disabilities. The Center will use the Guideposts for Success as a transition framework and recognize that youth, families, educators, workforce professionals, and other stakeholders must work together to increase employment expectations for youth with disabilities. The Center will build capacity within and across both general and disability-specific youth service delivery systems to improve employment and post-secondary education outcomes for youth with disabilities.

Reentry Projects (RP-3) -Adults

This program awards funding to enhance reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This initiative intends to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive reentry programs to help formerly incarcerated adults who have been involved in the adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community.

Preference points for Opportunity Zone applicants have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement.

FOA-ETA-19-01-A (Adults) / Grant posted on 3/25/19; closing date 4/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Reentry Projects (RP-3) - Young Adults

This program awards funding to enhance reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This initiative intends to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive reentry programs to help young adults who have

Preference points for Opportunity Zone applicants have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement.

FOA-ETA-19-01-YA (Young Adults) / Grant posted on 3/25/19; closing date 4/25/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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been involved in the juvenile justice system make successful transitions back to the community.

Susan Harwood Targeted Topic Training Grants

The grant program offers opportunities for nonprofit organizations to compete annually for funding so they may develop and conduct training and educational programs for small business employers and workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of occupational safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSHAct.

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

SHTG-FY-19-01 / Grant posted on 5/3/19; closing date 7/2/19; grant on Grants.gov

Workforce Development

Susan Harwood Training and Educational Materials Development

The grant program offers opportunities for nonprofit organizations to compete annually for funding so they may develop classroom quality occupational safety and health training for workers and employers on one of the OSHA-specified topics.

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

SHTG-FY-19-02 / Grant posted on 5/3/19; closing date 7/2/19; grant on Grants.gov

Workforce Development

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations ("WANTO") Technical Assistance Grant Program

These grants will provide technical assistance (TA) to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO), specifically by: Developing (establishing, expanding, and/or enhancing) pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

FOA-WB 19-01 / Grant posted on 6/6/19; closing date 7/8/19; grant on Grants.gov

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A/NTO; Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women in A/NTO to improve their retention.

Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and Delta Regions

These grants will enable eligible applicants within the Appalachian and Delta regions to expand the impact of existing workforce development initiatives, as well as provide valuable career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. These grants support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy.

Applicants must demonstrate at least one census tract in the service area is classified as an Opportunity Zone and will receive full amount of points.

FOA-ETA-19-08 / Grant posted on 5/15/19; closing date 7/15/19; grant on Grants.gov

Workforce Development

YouthBuild

These grants are to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. In addition to construction skills training, YouthBuild

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Funding Opportunity Announcement / Notice of Available Funding

FOA-ETA-19-04 / Grant posted on 6/6/19; closing date 8/6/19; grant on Grants.gov

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applicants may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries. This expansion into additional in-demand industries is the Construction Plus component, a priority in this grant competition.

Department of Transportation

Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative	<p>This program provides funds to eligible entities to develop model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment.</p>	<p>Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.</p>	<p>693JJ319NF00003 / Grant posted on 6/6/19; closing date on 7/19/19; grant on Grants.gov</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grants	<p>This program provides funds for national nonprofit fire service organizations for Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) grant funds. The foundation of the ALERT Grants focuses on incident response activities related to the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids by rail. ALERT grant funding will be awarded to nonprofit organizations to train individuals with statutory responsibility to respond to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.</p>	<p>Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.</p>	<p>693JJ319NF0010 / Grant posted on 6/12/19; closing date on 7/19/19; grant on Grants.gov</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>

Federal Transit Administration: Low or No Emission Grant Program	This program provides funds for the purchase or lease of vehicles that use advanced technologies for transit operations, including related equipment or facilities.	Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.	FTA-2019-001-TPM-LOWNO / Grant posted on 3/18/19; closing date on 5/14/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development
Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program – 49 U.S.C. 5339(a) and (b)	The program provides resources to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities.	Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.	FTA-2019-003-TPM / Grant posted on 5/15/19; closing date 6/21/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development
Innovations in Transit Public Safety	This program provides funding to improve safety infrastructure related to public transit operations.	Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.	FTA-2019-006-TSO / Grant posted on 3/29/19; closing date on 5/28/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development
Integrated Mobility Innovation Demonstration Program	This program provides funding to projects that demonstrate innovative, effective approaches, practices, partnerships, and technologies to enhance public transportation effectiveness, increase efficiency, expand quality, promote safety, and improve the traveler's experience. This NOFO integrates three distinct areas of inquiry: Mobility on Demand (MOD) and Sandbox demonstrations; FTA's Strategic Transit Automation Research (STAR); and Mobility Payment Integration (MPI) to allow applicants to	Language stating that projects that support public transportation service in a qualified opportunity zone may be considered in FTA's award decisions is included in the Federal Register notice.	FTA-2019-006-TSO / Grant posted on 5/8/19; closing date on 8/6/19; grant on Grants.gov	Economic Development

comprehensively plan multiple areas of mobility research.

National Infrastructure Investments

This program provides funds for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and will be awarded on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation.

Language supporting Opportunity Zones has been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity.

DTOS59-19-RA-BUILD / Grant posted on 4/16/19; closing date on 7/15/19; grant on Grants.gov

Community Infrastructure

Department of the Treasury

CDFI Capital Magnet Fund (CMF) Program

Through the Capital Magnet Fund, the CDFI Fund provides financial assistance grants to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and to qualified Nonprofit Organizations that have the development or management of affordable housing as one of their principal purposes.

Language was added to the 2019 Notice of Funding Availability that applications will be scored more favorably to the extent that it commits to: financing and/or supporting Economic Development Activities in Low-Income Areas only (if proposing to use CMF for Economic Development Activities), and financing and/or supporting a higher percentage of units located in Areas of Economic Distress, to include Opportunity Zones.

CDFI-2019-CMF / Grant posted 6/25/19; closing date 7/26/19; grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

CDFI Financial Assistance (FA) Program - Financial Assistance Application

Financial Assistance Awards promote economic and community development through investment in, and assistance to, Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), which include community development banks, credit unions, loan funds, and venture capital funds. CDFIs use Financing Assistance (FA) awards to expand the availability of financial services and affordable credit to underserved populations.

Opportunity Zones are a policy objective review step under the application evaluation process.

Application opened April 4, 2019; closing dated June 6, 2019 (Closed); grant on CDFI website at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/programs-training/Programs/cdfi-program/Pages/default.aspx>. Also posted as CDFI-2019-FATA / Grant posted on 4/4/19; closing dated 5/3/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

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Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act Demonstration Projects (SIPPRA)

SIPPRA is a standing fund that makes outcome payments in social impact partnership projects and to fund selected feasibility studies. These funds are available for state and local governments that are implementing programs that produce defined and rigorously-measured outcomes and cost savings.

Language was added to the 2019 Notice of Funding Availability for the consideration of qualified Opportunity Zones.

UST-SIPPRA-2019-001 / Grant posted 2/15/19; closing date 5/22/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Access to Capital and Education

General Services Administration

Lease Acquisition Circular	This Lease Acquisition Circular (LAC) issues revisions to the Leasing Desk Guide, which contains authorities, policies, technical and procedural guides, and administrative limitations governing the acquisition by lease of real property.	GSA issued revisions to the Leasing Desk Guide, Chapter 1, Requirements Development, to implement Executive Order 13853, establishing the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council, to encourage public and private investment in urban and economically distressed areas, including opportunity zones.	Chapter 1 revisions issued on June 7, 2019 to the Leasing Desk Guide.	Economic Development
Site Acquisition Policy Letter	The Site Acquisition Policy Letter (SAPL) explains the requirements, processes and procedures for ensuring place-based directives are followed in Federal site selection.	Outlines GSA's policy for promoting efficiency, economic development, and sustainability in location planning decisions in support of Opportunity Zones.	Memorandum and Letter dated June 21, 2019 (SAPL-2019-01)	Economic Development

Small Business Administration

504 Loan Program (CDC)	This program fuels economic growth and job creation by providing small businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing to acquire fixed assets (e.g., real estate, buildings, machinery).	On November 2, 2018 via Federal Register Notice, SBA designated Opportunity Zones as additional areas where our 504 Program’s job creation or retention requirements will be more relaxed, to incentivize lending by Certified Development Companies (CDCs) and Third-Party Lenders in these areas. Opposed to a requirement to create or preserve one job for every \$75,000 guaranteed by SBA, the requirement for specially-designated areas (which now includes Opportunity Zones) is now \$85,000 per job created or preserved if the project is in an Opportunity Zone.	Federal Register Document Number: 2018-24033; Posted on 11/2/18. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/11/02/2018-24033/development-company-loan-program-job-creation-and-retention-requirements-additional-areas-for-higher	Entrepreneurship
7(a) Loan Program	SBA’s flagship loan program provides small businesses with access to capital to finance a wide variety of business activities, including purchasing machinery, furniture, fixtures, supplies and materials, improvements to land and buildings, and working capital.	For FY2019, 7(a) loans in the amount of \$150,000 or less made to small businesses where the physical address of the operating concern is located in a rural area or a historically underutilized business zone (HUBZone), both of which overlap significantly with Opportunity Zones:		Entrepreneurship

(a) the annual service fee paid by lenders will be zero
 (b) the upfront guaranty fee typically paid by the small business applicant will be lowered significantly to 0.6667% (66.67 basis points) of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Community Advantage Loan Pilot Program

The Community Advantage (CA) Pilot program is intended to expand small business access to capital in underserved markets by allowing mission-focused, community-based lenders to make 7(a) loans to small business with an SBA guarantee as high as 85% for loans up to \$250,000.

Effective October 1, 2018, SBA expanded the Pilot Program definition of “underserved markets” to include Opportunity Zones. CA lenders are required to make at least 60% of their CA loans in underserved markets.

Federal Register Document Number: 2018-19885; Posted on 9/12/18.
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/12/2018-19885/community-advantage-pilot-program>

Entrepreneurship

Growth Accelerator Fund Prizes

This prize competition, pursuant to the America COMPETES Act, recognizes the nation's most innovative accelerators and awards them cash prizes that they may use to fund their operations costs focused towards helping entrepreneurs apply for government R&D funding. SBA will award up to 60 prizes of \$50,000 each for a total of \$3 million in prizes.

Participants in this competition must target at least 60% of the Growth Accelerator's effort under the funding opportunity to entrepreneurs in one of four specified groups. One of the targeted groups is: "Entrepreneurs that live in an Opportunity Zone, or whose businesses are located in and operate out of an Opportunity Zone." The competition begins on June 10, 2019 and ends June 20, 2019.

<https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ooi/spotlight>

Economic Development

Makerspace Training, Collaboration and Hiring (MaTCH) Pilot Competition

The MaTCH Pilot Competition, pursuant to the America COMPETES Act, seeks to address the job skills and placement gap faced by U.S. businesses by providing funding to create or expand programs within existing makerspaces that offer job-specific and soft skills training. The Competition will award up to \$1 million in total prizes, based on a tiered approach. Up to \$25,000 will be awarded in seed small workforce development programs; up to \$100,000 will be awarded to grow programs with a proven history of training and/or workforce development; and up to \$200,000 will be awarded to capacity building of successful existing programs with a strong history of training and/or workforce development.

Additional factors may be considered in the application review, such as, but not limited to whether the Makerspace and/or jobs filled are located in an Opportunity Zone.

Competition opened on 5/21/19 and applications are due on 7/8/19; competition posted on SBA's website at <https://www.sba.gov/match>

Economic Development

Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs (PRIME)

The SBA's Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs (PRIME) provides grants to organizations that help low-income entrepreneurs who lack sufficient training and education to gain access to capital to establish and expand their small businesses. SBA expects to make approximately 25 awards for a total of \$5 million.

The SBA will give additional consideration to those applicants that (1) provide training and technical assistance to economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs in rural areas; and (2) training and technical assistance to support entrepreneurship in Hub Zones and Opportunity Zones.

PRIME-2019-01 / Grant posted on 5/10/19; closing dated 6/10/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov

Economic Development

Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training	This program awards funds to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants require training in brownfield assessment and/or cleanup activities, these grants also require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications.	The 2019 grant guidelines include an “other factor” to serve as a potential tie-breaker for projects located in Opportunity Zones.	EPA-OLEM-OBLR-19-01 / Grant posted on 4/15/19; closing date on 6/10/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Education and Workforce Development
Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants	The program awards funds to assess brownfield sites.	The 2019 grant guidelines include an “other factor” to serve as a potential tie-breaker for projects located in Opportunity Zones.	EPA-OLEM-OBLR-18-06 / Grant posted on 11/29/18; closing date on 1/31/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants	The program awards funds to clean up brownfield sites.	The 2019 grant guidelines include an “other factor” to serve as a potential tie-breaker	EPA-OLEM-OBLR-18-07 / Grant posted on 11/29/18; closing date on 1/31/19	Safe Neighborhoods

Guidelines for Brownfields Multipurpose (MP) Grants	The program awards funds to assess and clean up brownfield sites.	for projects located in Opportunity Zones.	(Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
Supplemental Public-Sector Training Grants	The foundation of the SPST Grants Program is a train-the-trainer model. The intent of the grant is to train hazmat instructors who will then train public-sector hazmat responders. Properly planned and maintained training programs are essential to ensuring that emergency responders who receive training under the grant will have the ability to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of accidents or incidents involving the transportation of hazardous material in accordance with existing regulations or National Fire Protection standards for competence of responders to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.	The 2019 grant guidelines include an “other factor” to serve as a potential tie-breaker for projects located in Opportunity Zones.	EPA-OLEM-OBLR-18-08 / Grant posted on 11/29/18; closing date on 1/31/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods
		The grant guidelines state that the application will be evaluated on how well they address the department's objectives including project located in or that support service in an Opportunity Zone.	693JK319NF0009 / Grant posted on 4/5/19; closing date 5/24/19 (Closed); grant on Grants.gov	Safe Neighborhoods

Appalachian Regional Commission

Coal Impacted Communities Initiative (POWER)	Invests into Appalachia's coal-impacted communities to build a competitive workforce, enhance access to and use of broadband services, foster entrepreneurial activities, develop industry clusters in communities, and strengthen substance abuse responses.	The 2019 grant guidelines include an “other factor” to serve as a potential tie-breaker for projects located in Opportunity Zones.	The FY 2020 POWER FPP has not yet been released. It will be released in the first quarter of 2020. https://www.arc.gov/opportunityzonesinappalachia.asp	Economic Development
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Delta Regional Authority

State's Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)	SEDAP makes strategic investments into economic and community development projects across the Mississippi River Delta region. Seventy-five percent of these funds are invested in economically distressed counties/parishes and fifty percent of these funds are invested into basic public infrastructure and transportation improvements with the remaining being directed to workforce development and business development/entrepreneurship.	DRA closed the SEDAP funding cycle on May 31, 2019 (will reopen in 2020) and is allowing up to 10% of each state's SEDAP allocation to provide grants for rural and economically distressed communities to develop Opportunity Zone investment prospectuses.	See DRA announcement made on 4/19/19: https://dra.gov/newsroom/press-release/chairman-caldwell-meets-with-president-trump-white-house-opportunity-and-re/ and SEDAP Guidelines: https://dra.gov/images/uploads/content_files/2019_SEDAP_Manual.pdf	Economic Development
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Northern Border Regional Commission

**State Economic
and
Infrastructure
Development
Grants**

This program awards grants to programs and projects that improve the local economy through public infrastructure, job training, downtown improvements or other locally driven initiatives.

Preference points for projects located in Opportunity Zones have been added to the program's 2019 Notice of Funding Availability.

Application due date is 5/10/19 (Closed). Applications submitted directly to the NBRC.
[http://www.nbrc.gov/content/2019-eid-investments and the Application Manual at:
<http://www.nbrc.gov/uploads/2019ApplicationManual%20copy.pdf>](http://www.nbrc.gov/content/2019-eid-investments-and-the-application-manual)

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