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Designation of Opportunity Zones

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The **Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017** allows Governors of each State to nominate eligible census tracts for designation as “qualified opportunity zones.”

Several States, including **Missouri** and **Idaho**, have launched portals allowing cities and counties to propose census tracts for inclusion in the nominations. It is expected that other States will roll-out similar portals.

The deadline for Governors to submit their nominations to the US Department of Treasury is **March 21, 2018**, unless a single 30-day extension is requested.

Additional information can be found on the CDFI Fund’s **[Opportunity Zone Resource Page](#)**, including a map and sortable lists of all census tracts eligible for designation as a qualified opportunity zone.

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