

Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points

I certify that the information provided on this form and in any accompanying documentation is true and accurate. (Type or clearly print the following information)

Applicant Organization:

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying:

Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) which the proposed activities/projects will benefit:

Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at: <https://www.cdfifund.gov/Pages/Opportunity-Zones.aspx> using the "List of designated Qualified Opportunity Zones". Please provide the full 11-digit census tract number. (ex: 06067001101)

The application meets which of the following criteria (please select one):

- The proposed activities/projects will occur solely within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above.
- The proposed activities/projects will occur within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above and other communities.
- The proposed activities/projects will occur outside Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but substantial and direct benefits will accrue within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above.

Note: Projects which substantially and directly benefit Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but which do not consist of activities delivered within Opportunity Zone Census Tracts may be considered for competitive preference. If applicable, the respective Federal Agency will clearly define "substantially and directly" in the relevant funding announcement.

Estimated Funding Allocations

Estimate a percentage of the total dollar amount of awarded federal funding that would result in a direct benefit within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above:

- 76% - 100%**
- 51% - 75%**
- 26% - 50%**
- 11% - 25%**
- 1% - 10%**

Provide a narrative explaining and/or reference the section in the application that explains how the project will support public and private investment in urban and economically distressed areas, specifically qualified Opportunity Zones (300-word limit):

Example: “The Main Street project described in this application will stimulate economic opportunity and mobility, encourage entrepreneurship, expand quality educational opportunities, and promote workforce development for those families residing within the XYZ Opportunity Zone.”

Check the following boxes that accurately reflect the nature or purpose of the proposed project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Market rate housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Capacity Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial or retail development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other business development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Food Access | <input type="checkbox"/> “Above ground” infrastructure – streets, sidewalks, lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> “Below ground” infrastructure – water, sewer, gas, electric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools or other educational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services and Family Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals or other health care facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Infrastructure | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | |

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Signature:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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