

Place Based



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Opportunity

Zones 2.0 will offer place-based investment in low-income communities

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Changes in 2025 to the Opportunity Zones (OZ) tax-incentive initiative present an opportunity for local leaders, community-based



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Industry, workforce, and education advance together to strengthen West Texas's manufacturing sector

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January 7, 2026



[\(https://fedcommunities.org/stories/east-hartford-library-connects-residents-workforce-development/\)](https://fedcommunities.org/stories/east-hartford-library-connects-residents-workforce-development/)

More than books: East Hartford library connects residents to workforce development

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East Hartford Works!, a place-based initiative in Connecticut, models how collaboration, a

organizations, investors, and state and local agencies to shape a new decade of place-based investments in low-income communities. Communities are preparing now for what many call “OZ 2.0.”

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The Big Country Manufacturing Alliance (BCMA) aligns cross-sector efforts to strengthen the manufacturing industry in West Central Texas.

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shared vision, and common goals can create effective workforce development programs and strategies for residents.

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**Place matters:
Driving change
through shared
vision, goals, and
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Place-based initiatives unite local stakeholders around a shared vision to address community challenges. Through coordinated strategies and data-driven action, these efforts focus resources in specific areas to create lasting impact, achieving more together than any organization could alone.

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**[Watch] The
Power of Place:
Building Inclusive
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Through
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February 19, 2025

During this Connecting Communities webinar hear from local leaders who participated in three Fed-supported place-based initiatives. Watch or listen on demand.

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