# Opportunity Zones Nevada 

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- Part of 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
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What Are Opportunity Zones?

- Cory Booker (D-NJ)
- Encourages long-term investment into lowincome and rural communities
- 8,700 Opportunity Zones across the country



Opportunity Zone Program Offers Three Tax Benefits:

Temporary
Deferral

Step-Up in
Basis

## Permanent

Exclusion


Investor Realizes a Capital Gain

## Example:

Investor bought stock for $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ and sold it for $\$ 3 \mathrm{M}$.

Investor has a \$2M Capital Gain.

Investor can either:
1.Pay $23.8 \%$ tax on the Capital Gain; or
2.Invest it in in an Opportunity Zone and receive tax incentives.


## Investor Places Gains Into Qualified OZ Fund within 180 Days

# OZ Fund Invests in Real Estate or Business in OZone 



## OZ Fund Makes Substantial Improvement To OZ Business



Hold 5 Years - 10\% Step-Up in Basis
(pay taxes on $90 \%$ of cap gains)


Hold 7 Years - Additional 5\% Step-Up in Basis (pay taxes on $85 \%$ of cap gains)


## Pay Taxes on Original Cap Gains (Less Reductions) Dec. 31, 2026



Hold 10 Years
Pay No Capital Gains on Acquired Property
(5)

After 5 Years, there is a $10 \%$ reduction in Cap Gains


After 10 Years, investor sells investment for \$1M and pays Zero
Capital Gains upon that sale.

December 31, 2026 - Investor pays deferred capital gains tax less any reductions

## Additional Points:

- In order to get full $15 \%$ reduction of deferred cap gains, investment must be made before end of 2019.
- OZ does not make a bad deal a good deal. It still must cash flow.


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## Northern Nevada Opportunity Zone Summit (February 2019)

