

## Opportunity Zones Program Application Worksheet

Use this worksheet to write out and edit the narrative responses for your application. Then cut/paste the answers into their respective sections on the [ONLINE FORM](#). (Please keep responses to each questions to 250 words or less.)

**Application deadline: Extended to Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

Describe the tract(s) you are nominating, including (but not limited to) demographic breakdown; percentage of residential, commercial, industrial and open space uses; quality of life; major property owners and their relationships in the district; level of civic engagement and a brief history of the tract(s):

Outline any planning and programming efforts made by the municipality or other stakeholders to attract investment in the community as a whole and in the low income census tract(s) being nominated. Use the chart below to indicate specific strategies/planning that your community has undertaken. Check off items that your community has implemented in general, then indicate in how many of the nominated tract(s).

Detail specific opportunities for investment that exist in your nominated tract(s), including specific properties, business incubators and other avenues for business and personal property:

Summarize recent investments that have taken place in the last 5 years, or investments that have been proposed but unable to be secured, and explain why those proposals were not successful:

What has inhibited investment in general in your nominated tract(s) and how will Opportunity Zone designation help you overcome that?

Are there regional opportunities that will benefit from investments made in your nominated zone? For example, if there is a large vacant commercial building in the nominated zone, will residents of neighboring tracts or communities benefit if that building is occupied? Why are those regional benefits important?

If you are applying for a contiguous zone designation (which requires income eligibility and is limited to 5% of the Commonwealth's overall designations), please describe why the zone should be so considered, and, because such a designation requires a contiguous eligible low income census tract to also be designated, describe why the designations of both zones instead of just the one is important.