

# Arkansas Opportunity Zones Workshop

**Purpose of this workshop is to bring awareness and provide information about Arkansas OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

Workshop Presenters:

*Arkansas Economic Development Commission- Matt Twyford, PCED*

*Arkansas Capital- Leslie Lane, Executive Vice President, COO and President of Affinities*

**What does OPPORTUNITY ZONE Mean:** Opportunity zone are census tract which has been designated as eligible. to receive private investments through **Opportunity Funds**. **Opportunity Fund:** Private investment vehicle, certified by the Treasury, to aggregate and deploy capital in **Opportunity Zones** for eligible uses defined as **Opportunity Zone Property**. Come find out:

- ◆ What is a federal Opportunity Zone
- ◆ What is a qualified opportunity zone
- ◆ How does the opportunity zone works
- ◆ What is the Opportunity Zone
- ◆ How many opportunity zones are there

Arkansas has 85 designated areas around the state, so bring you questions and get answers from the experts:

**FEE COST: \$30 PER PERSON**

**Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 N. Washington, Forrest City, AR  
Tuesday, April 29, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*Special Thanks to Mayor Cedric Williams  
and the City of Forrest City*

## Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Mayors
- ◆ City & County Officials
- ◆ Community Leaders
- ◆ Politicians
- ◆ Faith-based Organizations
- ◆ **Anyone with an Interest in Improving Arkansas small communities!**

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