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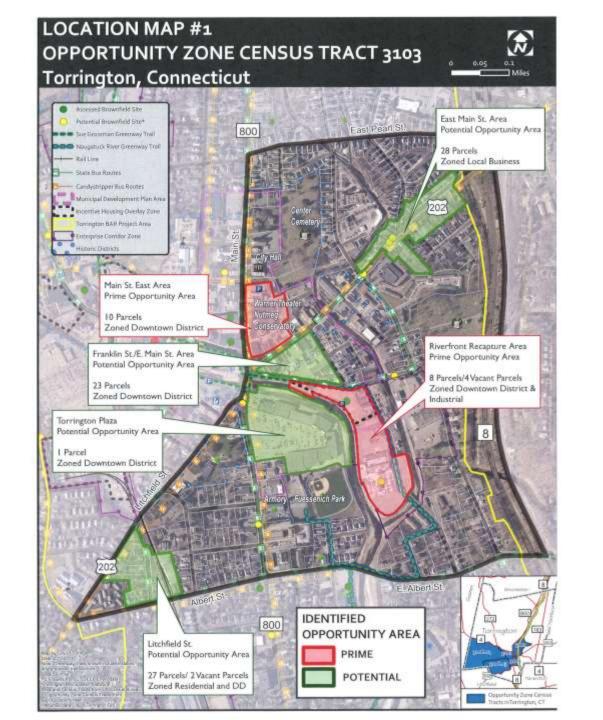
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Connecticut OZ Program

State's strategy for its OZs

- 72 census tracks within 27 municipalities as Qualified Opportunity Zones
- Chance to rethink public private partnerships
- New policies in the works
 - to attract private sector investment and refresh methods of stimulating growth into a program
 - that coordinates local and statewide initiatives
 - Cuts through bureaucratic red tape
 - Deliver desired outcome more quickly



Connecticut OZ Program

Opportunity Connecticut Day

- Host a daylong conference to bring together the investments, development, consultant, municipal, regional, and state partners
- Showcase early success stories of Fund Investments in the state
- Highlight a handful of future OZ projects with state and municipal support
- Market state and municipally-owned sites in OZs



National Opportunity

2019 LOCUS Leadership Summit: Opportunity Rising

June 24, 2019 in Washington, DC

Deadline to showcase your smart growth project is April 22

Submit your project for this year's LOCUS Smart Growth Showcase by next Monday, to connect with potential partners and investors about your catalytic development project.

 Tell about your project—and what kind of financing would help bring it to life—and you could get the chance to pitch your project to an audience of real estate and business industry insiders.

