







#### STEUBENVILLE, OH

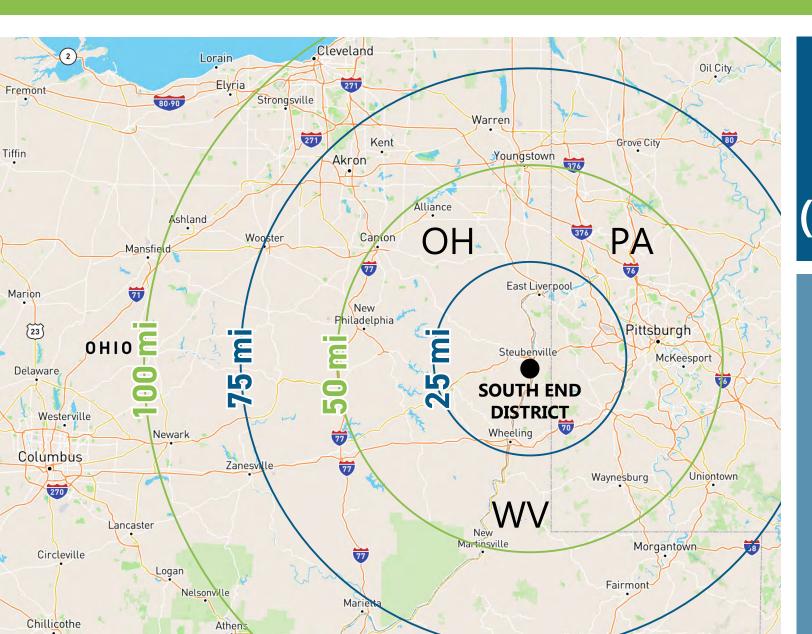
#### **Opportunities in the South End**

Located in the heart of the Tri-State (OH-WV-PA) region's Ohio Valley, the City of Steubenville and its South End District Opportunity Zone offer a highly accessible Appalachian location along the Ohio River and the State Route 7 freeway near its crossroads with the US 22 Columbus to Pittsburgh Corridor.

Premier local attractions include:

- Historic Fort Steuben
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Steubenville Commercial Historic District
- Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County
- Panhandle Trail

### CENTRAL LOCATION Along Ohio River & State Route 7 Freeway



# TRI-STATE REGION (OH-WV-PA)

Easy Access to Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Youngstown, Cleveland, & Columbus markets



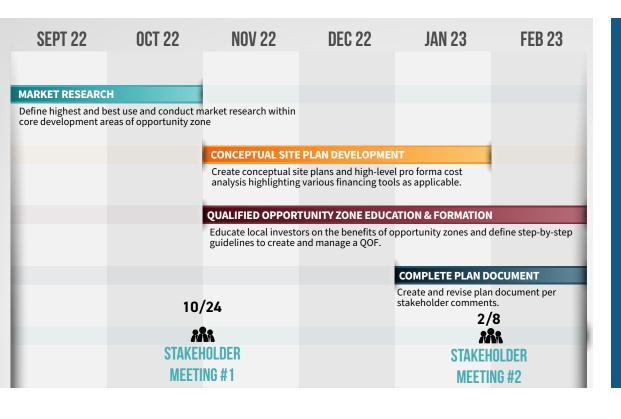
### OVERVIEW MAP

#### STEUBENVILLE Opportunity Zone

### SOUTH END DISTRICT

### SOUTH END DISTRICT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Shared Community Vision for Reinvestment

Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) secured funding through the Economic Development Administration, Jobs Ohio, and Ohio University to provide technical assistance to Jefferson County Port Authority and their local partners to leverage investment in the South End District Opportunity Zone.



### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE KEY FINDINGS

- Market Demand for Healthy Food, Workforce Housing & Tourism Retail
- Workforce Training Center is an Anchor Tenant Opportunity at SR 7 Gateway







### ENGAGED COMMUNITY

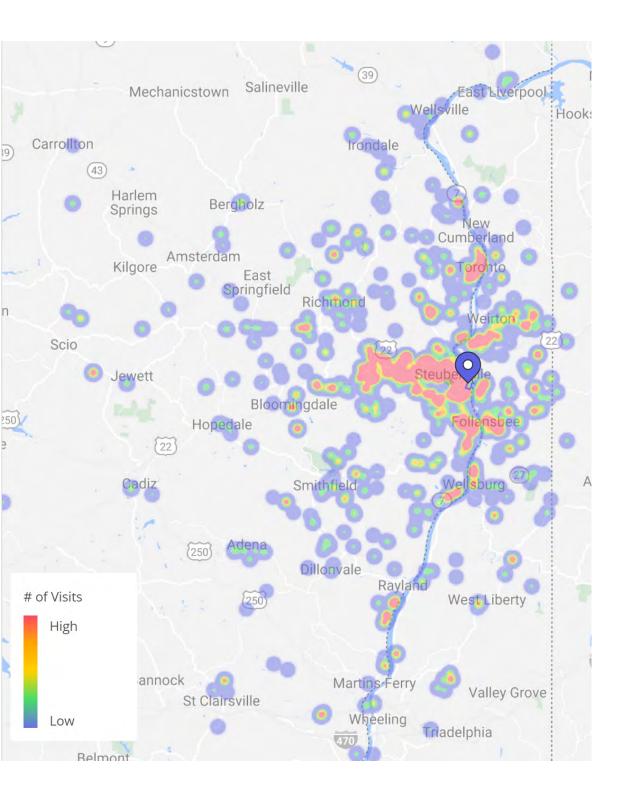
#### **DESIRED DEVELOPMENT TYPES**











### DOWNTOWN STEUBENVILLE

#### TRUE TRADE AREA



1.1 Million Visits
(Similar to Pre Pandemic Levels)



5.7 Per Year Average Visit Frequency



97 Min. Average Dwelling Time



\$46K Median Household Income in True Trade Area

### MARKET PSYCHOGRAPHICS EXPERIAN MOSAIC LARGEST GROUPS



#### **Autumn Years**

3,998 Households (30.3%)

Established & mature couples living gratified lifestyles in older homes



#### **Thrifty Habits**

1,646 Households (12.5%)

Cost-conscious adults living alone in urban areas



#### Family Union

1,351 Households (10.2%)

Middle income, middle-aged families living in homes supported by solid blue-collar occupations



### MARKET DEMAND Healthy Grocery & Dining

### UNMET ANNUAL MARKET DEMAND

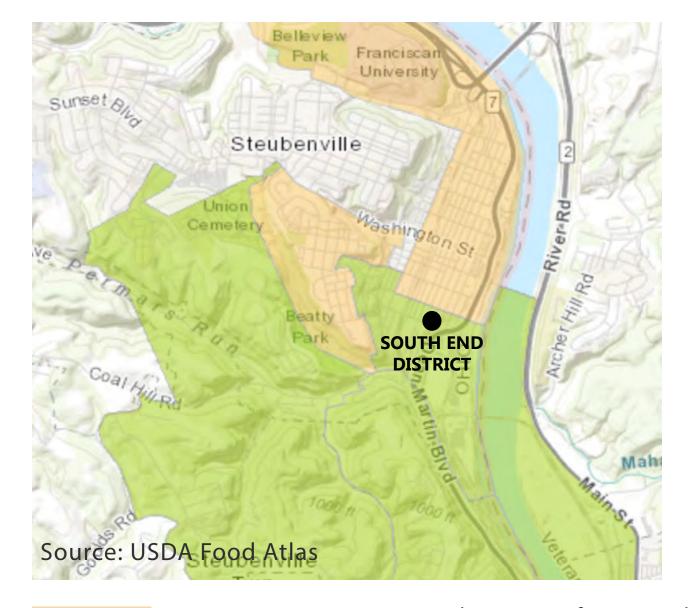
DOWNTOWN STEUBENVILLE TRUE TRADE AREA



\$58M

#### **Grocery Stores**

including establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food products primarily from fixed point-of-sale locations



### FOOD DESSERT

Local Need & Market Demand for Access to Healthy Foods

Low-income census tracts where a significant number or share of residents are more than ½ mile from grocer.

Low-income census tracts where a significant number or share of residents are more than 1 mile from grocer.



### MARKET DEMAND Workforce Housing

### NEW HOUSING NEEDED IN CITY OVER 90% OF HOUSING UNITS BUILT BEFORE 1980!

Per Steubenville's Consolidated Plan - "Single family detached units and multi-family units that are in



detached units and multi-family units that are in move in condition not requiring rehabilitation-newly constructed modern units (both sale and rental) are needed for moderate income households (50-80% Area Median Income [AMI]) along with upper income households (greater than 100% AMI)."

#### NEED FOR TRANSIT: LIMITED MOBILITY

19.6%



One in five City of Steubenville households lack access to a personal vehicle, compared to just 7.8% of household statewide. This indicates a need for transit-oriented development with households in close proximity to transit service which extends across the Tri-State Region to the Pittsburgh metro area (see below).

Source: 2020 ACS 5-Year Estimate

# TRANSITORIENTED DEVELOPMENT (TOD)

Opportunity to link Workforce Housing with Transit Access

### TRI-STATE AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT CONNECTIONS





### MARKET DEMAND Innovation & Jobs Skilling Training

### WORKFORCE, INNOVATION & HIGHER ED STEUBENVILLE INSTITUTIONAL ANCHORS



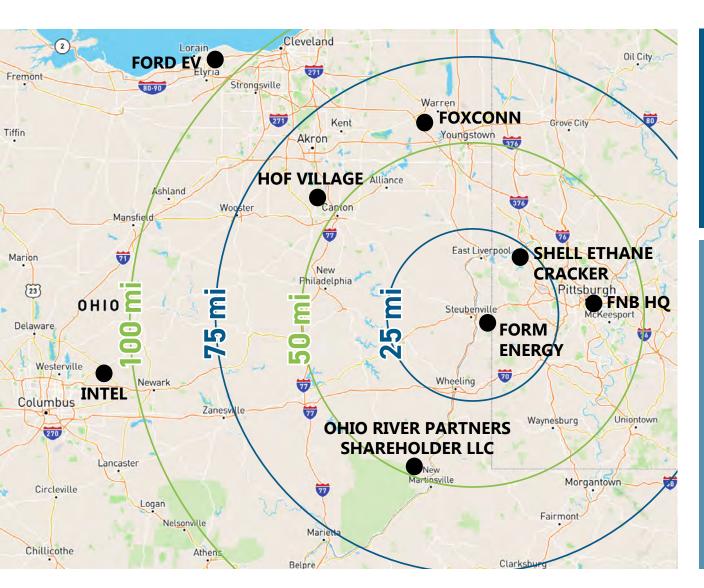
Humanities and Social Sciences
Natural and Applied Sciences
Online Programming
Professional Programs
Theology and Philosophy



Associates degrees in business technologies, information technologies, engineering technologies, health and public services



16 programs including building trades, computer technologies, health technologies, criminal justice, and culinary arts



#### WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER

Opportunity to train the building trades with central location proximate to Tri-State construction projects along Columbus-Pittsburgh Corridor

### STEUBENVILLE SOUTH END DISTRICT THE PERFECT LOCATION TO TRAIN

### THE PERFECT LOCATION TO TRAIN TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE



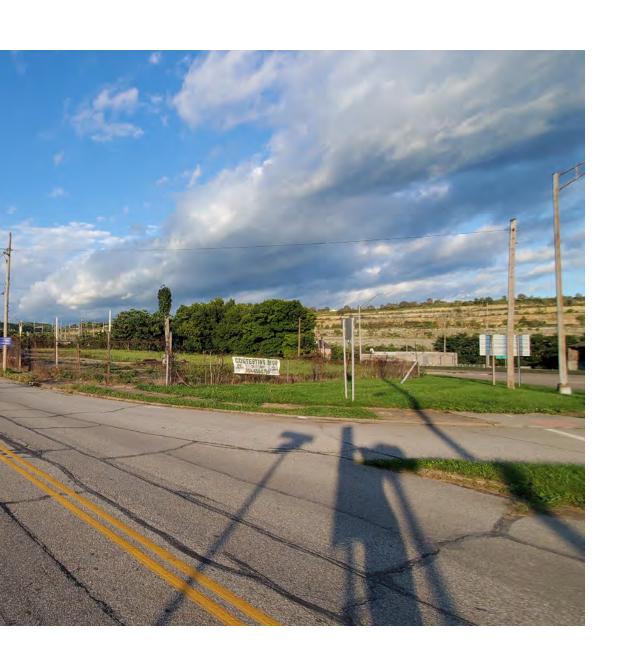
Within a 1-hour drive of numerous Tri-State mega projects



High visibility location along SR 7 freeway with 14,239 ADT



Established apprentice pipeline from Jefferson County JVS



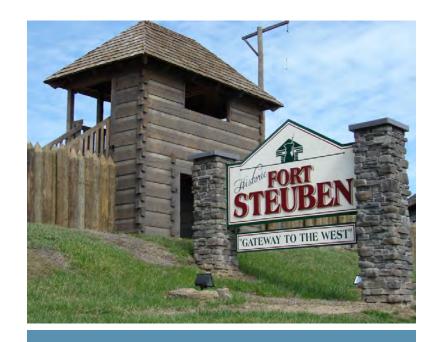
#### **SR 7 GATEWAY SITE**

- Gateway Location along SR 7 close to US 22 COL-PGH Corridor
- Opportunities for High Visibility Signage
- Site ReadinessEfforts Underway



### MARKET DEMAND Tourism & Experience Retail

#### **VISITOR ATTRACTIONS**



**Historic Fort Steuben** 



**Market Street Bridge** 

### HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN Local Tourist Attraction

### RELIVE HISTORY IN STEUBENVILLE

Fort Steuben opened the North-west Territory which became Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. A visit to Fort Steuben is an opportunity to see what everyday life was like for the early American soldiers on the frontier. From the officers' quarters to the blacksmith's shop, the herb garden and the hospital, Historic Fort Steuben allows you to step back 200 years!





#### PLANS UNDER DEVELOPMENT



### Downtown Redevelopment

Historic adaptive reuse of former Realty Exchange Building



#### Great American Rail Trail

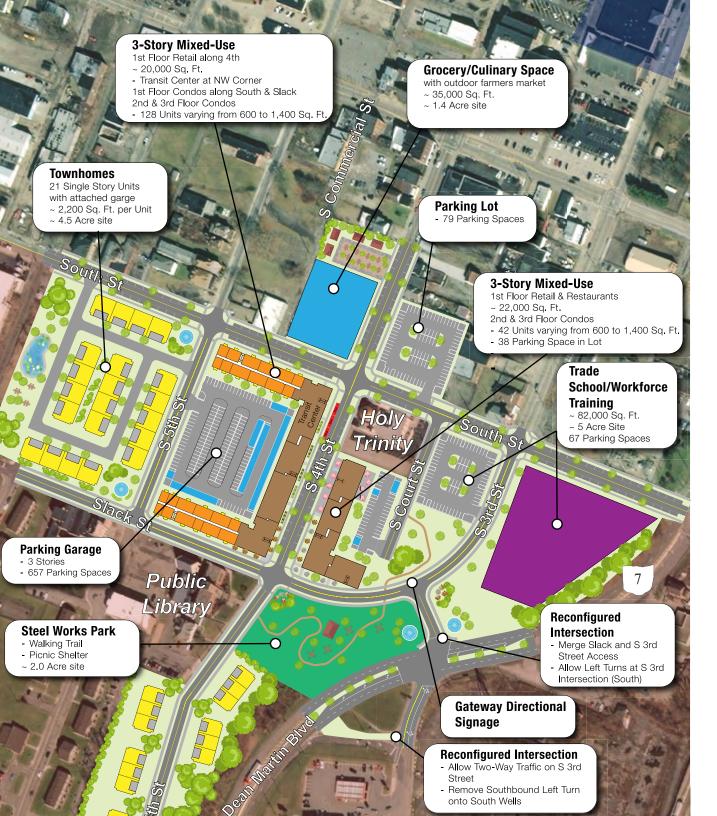
Future off-road trail connection to Cleveland, Pittsburgh & Washington DC





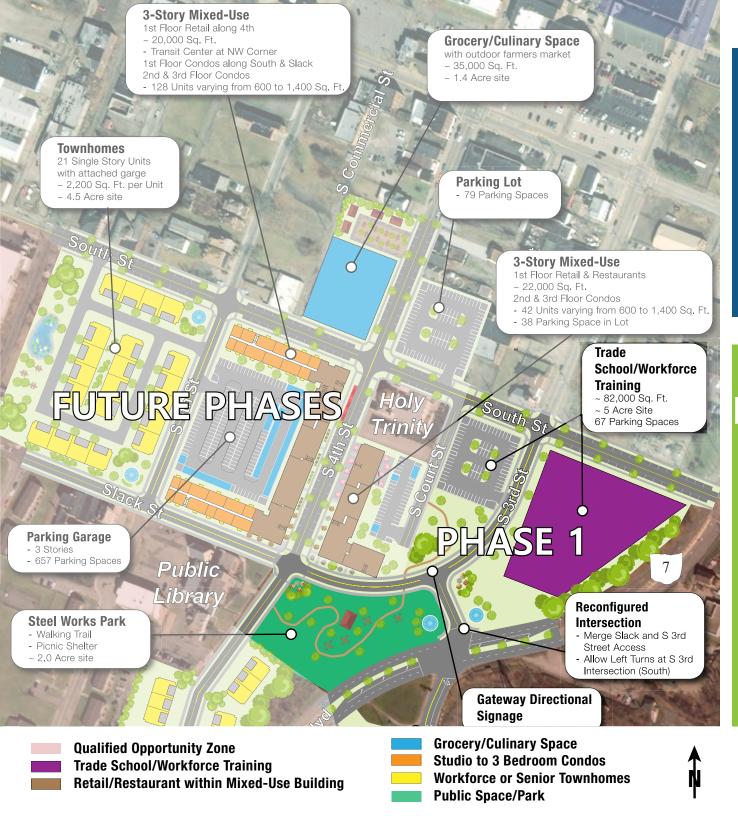
### COMMUNITY VISION

Redevelopment Concept Areas



# PROPOSED SITE PLAN STEUBENVILLE SOUTH END DISTRICT

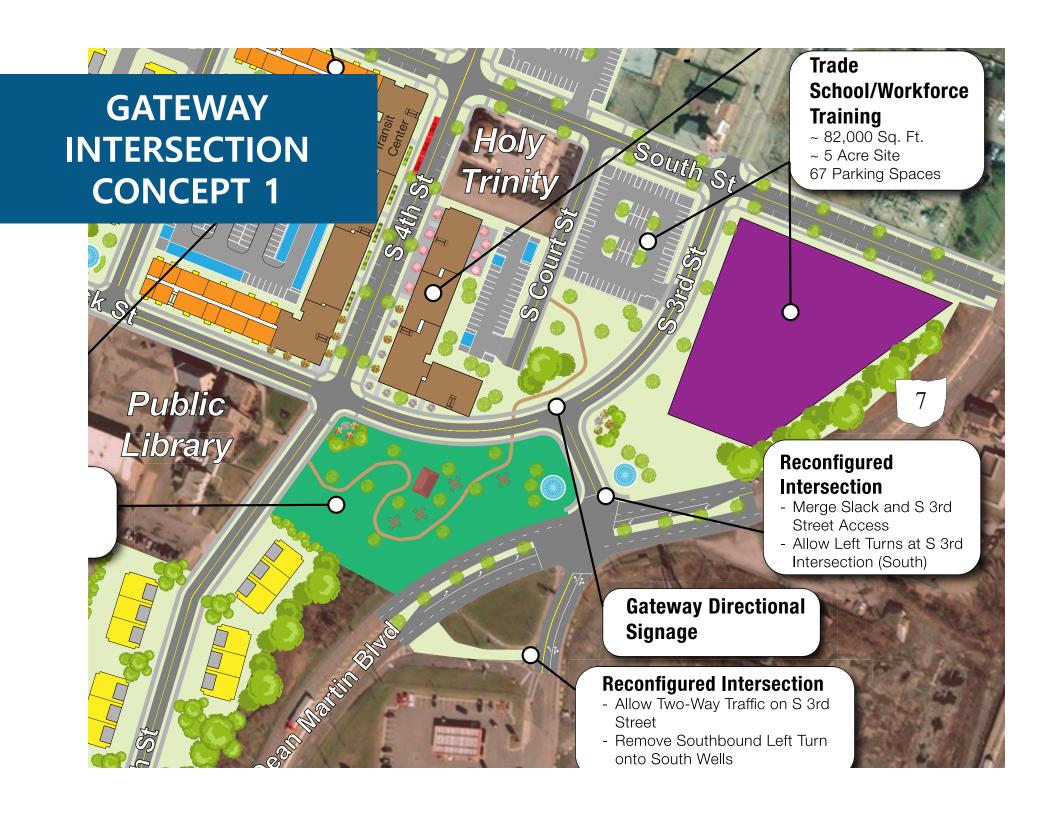
- Qualified Opportunity Zone
  Trade School/Workforce Training
  Retail/Restaurant within Mixed-Use Building
  Grocery/Culinary Space
  Studio to 3 Bedroom Condos
  Workforce or Senior Townhomes
  - Public Space/Park

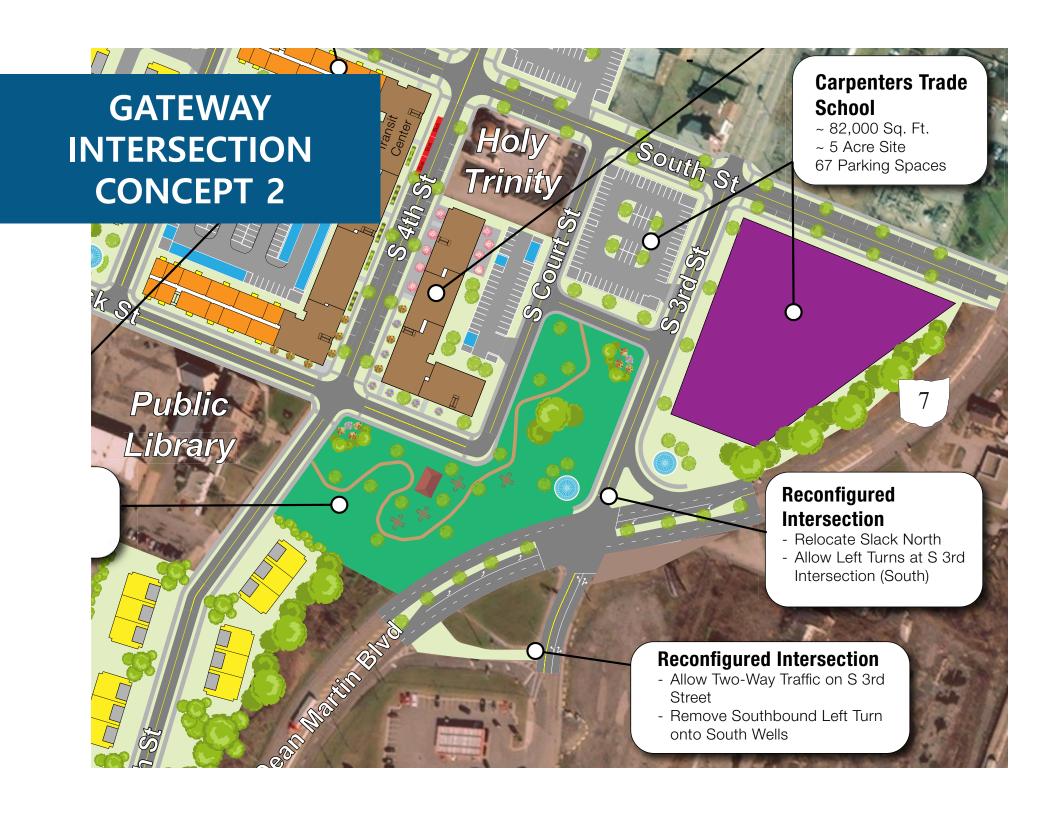


## PHASE 1 Prime Site along SR 7

### NEW GATEWAY DISTRICT

Potential
Workforce
Training
Center Anchor
Location





#### FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PACKAGE

The Steubenville South End District is eligible for numerous financial incentives to attract real estate development including:

- Qualified Opportunity Zone
- New Markets Tax Credits
- Enterprise Zone
- Community Reinvestment Area
- Port Authority Financing
- Tax Increment Financing

OMEGA and Jefferson County Port Authority are here to assist potential investors and developers to explore creative ways to complete their capital stacks.



### FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TOOLKIT

Healthy Lifestyles



Workforce Housing



Transit-Oriented
Development

Innovation District



Jobs Skills
Training

Trail Town



Tourism Retail

New Markets
Tax Credits
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New Markets
Tax Credits
Innovation
District

DRD Historic Tax Credits

**Qualified Opportunity Fund** 

Traditional Financing

**Developer Equity** 

#### **OPPORTUNITY ZONE BASICS**



Capital
Gains and/or
Qualified 1231
Gains

Within 180 days of realizing the gain



Qualified
Opportunity
Fund



Qualified
Opportunity
Zone



QOZ Property

OR



QOZ Business



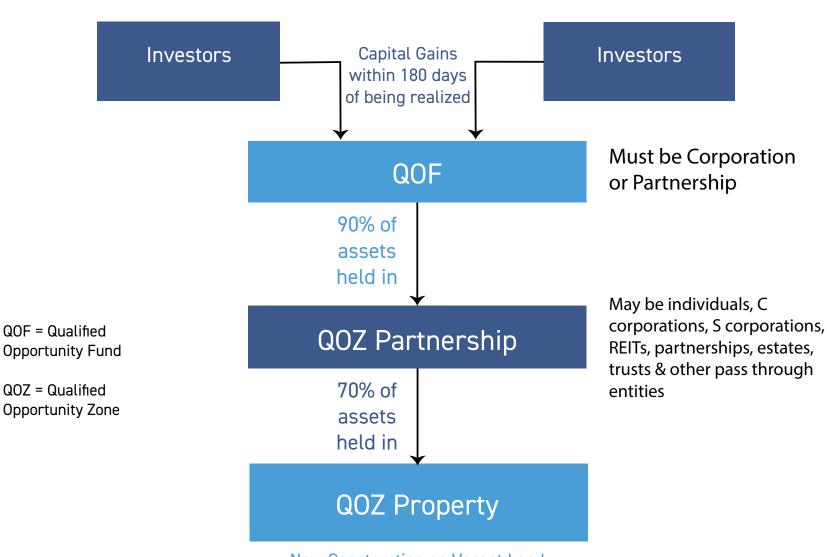
CAPITAL GAINS invested in QOF until 12/31/2026



PERMANENT EXCLUSION

CAPITAL GAINS from QOF at 10 YEARS

### BASIC OPPORTUNITY ZONE INVESTMENT FLOWCHART: RENTAL REAL ESTATE PROJECT



New Construction on Vacant Land
OR Reuse of Building Vacant 5+ Years
OR Substantially Improved (100%) Building







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