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State to Host Opportunity Zones 2.0 Presentation Aimed at Expanding Private Investment in Rural and Underserved Communities

Friday, April 10, 2026 (Anchorage, Alaska) – The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) will host a virtual presentation and public comment opportunity on Opportunity Zones 2.0 on April 14, 2026.

Opportunity Zones are a federal economic development tool designed to attract private investment into underserved communities. Public input will help inform the state's recommendations for Opportunity Zone designations.

Event Details:

Opportunity Zones 2.0 Presentation and Oral Public Comment

When: April 14, 2026

Presentation: 10 AM AKDT

Public Comment: 10:15 AM AKDT

Participants must register in advance using the Teams link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/30897b57-ff03-4f00-95c6-a3b070c89e14@20030bf6-7ad9-42f7-9273-59ea83fcfa38>

Written Comment Period:

April 1 – April 30, 2026

Written comments may be submitted to: emily.fairbanks@alaska.gov

DCCED encourages participation from local governments, Tribal organizations, businesses and members of the public.

Accessibility:

Individuals or groups with disabilities who require accommodations, auxiliary aids, or alternative communication formats may contact Emily Fairbanks at (907) 269-0017 or TDD (907) 465-5437. Advance notice is requested.

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