# Opportunity Zones – A New Gold Rush?



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## PRESENTATION

1) Key elements to consider with respect to Commercial Real Estate investment and Opportunity Zones

2) Financial Example

3) Impacts of Opportunity Zone investment on CRE investors

4) Opportunity Zones throughout the State of Hawaii





## **KEY ELEMENTS TO OPPORTUNITY ZONE INVESTMENT**

- If held, buyer receives a step-up in taxable basis increases of 10% after five years and by 15% after seven years.
- After 10 years, investors permanently eliminate capital gains from the appreciation of their opportunity zone investment.
- The new law clarifies that there is no gain deferral available with respect to any sale or exchange made after December 31, 2026, and there is no exclusion available for investments in qualified opportunity zones made after December 31, 2026.





## FINANCIAL EXAMPLE

## NOT IN OPPORTUNITY ZONE

- Sell business with \$10M in capital gain
- Invest in standard investment over 10 years w/ 8% annual return
- \$12M total net returns

## **IN OPPORTUNITY ZONE**

• \$18M total net returns





## **IMPACT ON CRE INVESTORS**

"A bad project isn't made good by the tax incentive. It does make a good project better." *Abran C. Villegas – Arizonam Bank & Trust* 

- Not as advantageous for CRE investors but is advantageous for other asset classes
- Investor has 180 days to invest in Opportunity Zone.
- Ideal if 1031 exchange buyer misses 45 day identification window.
- Must invest 50% of the BUILDING VALUE into the property,
- Market is pricing in 3-4% increase in IRR over a 10-year hold (To account for market risk)

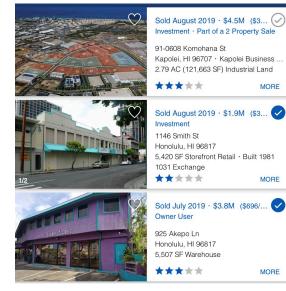




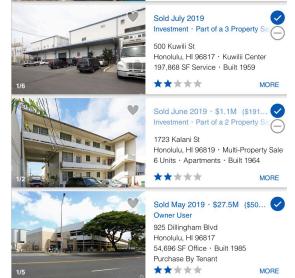
### **OPPORTUNITY ZONE – RESULTS** 01/01/2018 – 09/30/2019

#### Oahu's Current Listings – 42 75 Sales Comparables

#### **Current Selected Transactions**











## **OPPORTUNITY ZONE – RESULTS** 01/01/2018 – 09/30/2019

#### Kauai's Current Listings – None 1 Sales Comparable

### Current Selected Transaction



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Sold July 2018 · \$720K (\$489... Investment · 290 Days on Market 3075-3099 Poipu Rd Koloa, HI 96756 1.47 AC (64,033 SF) Commercial Land





## **OPPORTUNITY ZONE – RESULTS** 01/01/2018 - 09/30/2019

Maui's Current Listings – 11 **17 Sales Comparables** 

### Current Selected Transactions





Sold Sep 2019 · \$1.6M (\$69/SF) Owner User

Hana Hwy & Dairy Rd Kahului, HI 96732 · Lot S-87 0.53 AC (22,869 SF) Commercial Land

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Sold August 2019 · \$1M (\$15... 🕢 Investment

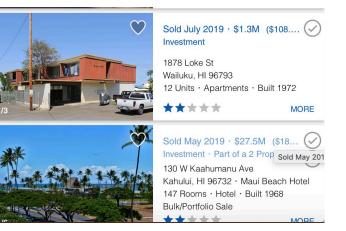
1727 Wili Pa Loop Wailuku, HI 96793 6.474 SF Office · Built 1992

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### **OPPORTUNITY ZONE – RESULTS** 01/01/2018 - 09/30/2019

Big Island's Current Listings – 60 51 Sales Comparables

### Current Selected Transactions





Sold Sep 2019 · \$724.8K (\$81/SF) Investment · Part of a 2 Property Sale 255-271 Keawe St Hilo, HI 96720 · Multi-Property Sale 8,929 SF Storefront Retail/Residential Built 1941 \*\*\*\* + VIEW MORE

Sold August 2019 · \$1.1M (\$626/SF) Owner User

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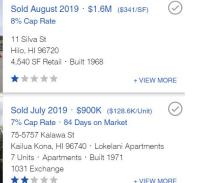
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# **ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE FROM OUR CLIENTS**

- 1. The large Opportunity Zone funds have big fees for the promoters. There is no control like Tenant In Common (TIC) Entities
- 2. Where does the money come from to pay your capital gains tax in 2026? Most funds are not withholding
- Initial yield can be 150 200 basis points lower in an Opportunity Zone. Example: Preferred return reduced from 8 – 6% to investors because of tax incentives
- 4. Properties in the Opportunity Zone with a long term lease in-place? Doesn't work



# THANK YOU

